

1 07 NCAC 13B .0204 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **07 NCAC 13B .0204 ROCK OR CLIFF CLIMBING AND RAPPELLING**

4 (a) Rock climbing, bouldering, ~~cliff climbing~~ or rappelling is prohibited except in designated areas. A ~~climbing,~~
5 ~~rappelling and bouldering permit~~ Special Use Permit, as provided by Rule .0104 of this Subchapter, is required.
6 ~~Application~~ required for all climbing, rappelling, and bouldering that is not part of an organized group as
7 described in Section (d) of this Rule. ~~permit shall be made as provided by Rule .0104 of this Subchapter.~~

8 (b) The installation of permanent or fixed rock climbing anchors, such as pitons and expansion bolts, is prohibited
9 in any climbing area unless the Park Superintendent has determined the installation may be made safely and without
10 affecting park resources or facilities.

11 (c) The superintendent may designate a daily capacity limit for specific climbing routes and areas based on natural
12 resource protection and public safety.

13 (d) Organized private, ~~commercial~~ commercial, governmental, or non-profit groups shall obtain a ~~special activity~~
14 ~~permit~~ Group Climbing Permit prior to the activity. Application for a ~~special activity permit~~ Group Climbing Permit
15 shall be made as provided by Rule .0104 and .1101 of this Subchapter.

16 (e) Violation of the terms and conditions of a permit issued in accordance with this Section is prohibited and shall
17 result in the revocation of the ~~climbing, rappelling and bouldering~~ permit.

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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143B-135.16*