

**TITLE 725. OKLAHOMA TOURISM AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
CHAPTER 30. DIVISION OF STATE PARKS**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 8. Camping and Day Use

725:30-8-4. Time limits and extensions [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed rule amendment adds a cooling-off period between consecutive fourteen (14) day camping reservations to allow more park visitors to reserve campground spaces and clarifies that stays longer than fourteen (14) days require a permit.

**AUTHORITY:**

Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; 74 O.S. §§ 2204, 2212, and 2215.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

December 15, 2025 through January 14, 2026. Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so before 5:00 p.m. on January 14, 2026 at the following address: Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, 123 Robert S Kerr Avenue, Suite 910, Oklahoma City, OK 73012, Attn: Garrett Sill or by email to [Garrett.Sill@TravelOK.com](mailto:Garrett.Sill@TravelOK.com).

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on January 14, 2026 at the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, 123 Robert S Kerr Avenue, Auditorium, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The alternate date and time in the event of an office closure due to inclement weather is 1:30 p.m. on January 22, 2026 at the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, 123 Robert S Kerr Avenue, Auditorium, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Anyone who wishes to speak must sign in at the door by 10:10 a.m. and 1:40 p.m., respectively,

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing by January 14, 2026 at the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, 123 Robert S Kerr Avenue, Suite 910, Oklahoma City, OK 73012, Attn: Garrett Sill, or by email to [Garrett.Sill@TravelOK.com](mailto:Garrett.Sill@TravelOK.com).

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained online at [otr.travelok.com](http://otr.travelok.com), or hard copies may be requested by mail or in person at Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, 123 Robert S Kerr Avenue, Suite 910, Oklahoma City, OK 73012, Attn: Garrett Sill, or by email to [Garrett.Sill@TravelOK.com](mailto:Garrett.Sill@TravelOK.com).

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303, a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department and on the Department's website at the above addresses on and after December 29, 2025.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Garrett Sill, Deputy General Counsel, Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, 123 Robert S Kerr Avenue, Suite 910, Oklahoma City, OK 73012, (405) 255-7454 or [Garrett.Sill@TravelOK.com](mailto:Garrett.Sill@TravelOK.com).

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### SUBCHAPTER 8. CAMPING AND DAY USE

#### 725:30-8-4. Time limits and extensions

The following is prohibited:

- (1) Camping for periods longer than fourteen (14) ~~consecutive~~ days within any twenty-one (21) day period at the same ~~campsite or~~ campground ~~depending on the park~~.
- (2) Camping within the same campground state park unit for periods longer than fourteen (14) ~~consecutive~~ days within any twenty-one (21) day period without ~~requires~~ a Permit ~~and, if on~~. Per Federal regulations, camping for periods longer than fourteen (14) consecutive days on Federally owned property will not be granted per Federal regulations.