

## **PARKS AND RECREATION OFFENSES FOR WHICH COURT APPEARANCE MAY BE WAIVED**

(on execution of written waiver of appearance and trial, and plea of guilty)

(Adopted by the Conference of Chief District Court Judges, October 21, 1993 pursuant to N.C. G.S. 7A-148.)

**NOTE:** *The regulation defining the elements of the offense is cited immediately after the description of the offense, and the statutory authority for the regulation is given in brackets.*

**Effective January 1, 1994**

1. Removal, disturbance, etc. of plants, rock, etc.  
15A NCAC 12B .0201. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs.
2. Collecting plants, animals, mineral or artifacts without a collector's permit.  
15A NCAC 12B .0201. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs.
3. Unlawful use of metal detectors. 15A NCAC 12B .0203 [G.S. 113-35(a)]..... \$10 and costs
4. Rock climbing or rappelling in undesignated area or without permit.  
15A NCAC 12B .0204. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
5. Swimming, wading or bathing in undesignated area.  
15 NCAC 12B .0301. [G.S. 113-35(a)]..... \$10 and costs
6. Public nudity in parks. 15A NCAC 12B .0302. [G.S. 113-35; G.S. 14-190.9]..... \$10 and costs
7. Carrying or depositing glass or metal on park beach.15A NCAC 12B .0303 [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
8. Disposing of household or business garbage in park garbage containers.  
15A NCAC 12B .0401. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
9. Unauthorized bathing of animals or washing of clothes in a park.  
15A NCAC 12B .0402. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
10. Driving a vehicle in area of park not designated for vehicle traffic.  
15A NCAC 12B .0501. [G.S.113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
11. Driving of unlicensed vehicles, motorbikes or mini-bikes in a park.  
15A NCAC 12B .0501. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
12. Parking in undesignated areas. 15A NCAC 12B .0502. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
13. Leaving a vehicle unattended for longer than 12 hours or overnight without a permit.  
15A NCAC 12B .0502. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
14. Obstructing traffic in a park. 15A NCAC 12B .0503. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
15. Using boats, rafts or canoes in swimming areas.  
15A NCAC 12B .0601. [G.S. 113-35(c)] ..... \$10 and costs
16. Launching boats, rafts or canoes from undesignated areas.  
15A NCAC 12B .0601. [G.S. 113-35(c)] ..... \$10 and costs
17. Unlawful camping. 15A NCAC 12B .0602. [G.S. 113-35(a)]..... \$10 and costs

18. Participating in athletic contest in undesignated areas.  
15A NCAC 12B .0701. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
19. Riding or unloading horses in undesignated areas.  
15A NCAC 12B .0702. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
20. Fishing in undesignated areas or fishing without paying required fees.  
15A NCAC 12B .0802. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
21. Collecting live specimens for fishing bait in a park.  
15A NCAC 12B .0802. [G.S. 113-35(c)] ..... \$10 and costs
22. Setting fires in undesignated places or when prohibited by park employees.  
15A NCAC 12B .0903. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
23. Failing to tend to fires in designated areas.  
15A NCAC 12B .0903. [G.S. 113-35(a); G.S. 113-264(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
24. Producing noise, music or other sounds that annoy, disturb or frighten park users.  
15A NCAC 12B .1001. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
25. Possession or sale of alcoholic beverage or controlled substance in park.  
15A NCAC 12B .1003. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
26. Being intoxicated in a park. 15A NCAC 12B .1003. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
27. Allowing animal in swimming, bath, restaurant or cabin area in park; or allowing animal to be unattended; or allowing unleashed animal in park; or allowing animal outside of vehicle or tent between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.  
15A NCAC 12B .1004. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
28. Engaging in commercial enterprise in park without permit.  
15A NCAC 12B .1101. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
29. Taking photographs for commercial purposes in park without permit.  
15A NCAC 12B .1102. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
30. Erecting or posting notice or advertisement without permit.  
15A NCAC 12B .1104. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
31. Conducting meeting, performing ceremony, or making speech without a permit.  
15A NCAC 12B .1105. [G.S. 113-35(a)] ..... \$10 and costs
32. Littering [under G.S. 14-399(c) only] ..... \$100 and costs