

A G E N D A
NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION
Nebraska Game and Parks Headquarters 3rd Floor Conference room
2200 N. 33rd St. Lincoln, NE
Friday, January 20, 2023

8:00 AM

1. Minutes of the meeting held October 21, 2022
2. Minutes of the December 9, 2022 Special Meeting
3. Financial vouchers for October, November and December
4. Director's Report
5. 8:15 AM public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 3, Boating Regulations, Section 012 Waters with Special Restrictions Adding and removing lakes from those listed as 5 mph/no wake lakes and those listed as no motorized vessels lakes. Adding lakes that are electric motor only lakes. Deleting lakes from the list of no vessel lakes. Adding language to those SRAs that have a 5 mph/no wake regulation from sundown to sunrise, including Fremont Lakes SRA Victory Lake and Lake 10. Add language back to this Section limiting the number of those towed for water sports to one on Fremont Lakes SRA Victory Lake and Lake 10 and on Bridgeport SRA Center Lake. Add language back to this Section that non-powered vessels and those powered by outboard electric motors are not allowed to operate on Fremont Lakes SRA Victory Lake and Lake 10. Add an exemption for NGPC and other governmental agencies working in their official capacity.
6. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the March Commission meeting to consider amendments to Commission Orders C06, Coot, Duck, Goose, and Crow hunting.
7. Staff recommendation to call for a public hearing at the March Commission meeting to consider amendments to Chapter 4, Wildlife Regulations, Section 001, General Wildlife Regulations.
8. Public Comment Period
9. Staff recommendation for Commission approval of local community grant awards for the FY2022 apportionment of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Stateside Assistance Program.

10. Staff recommendation for Commission approval of the ranking of the local outdoor trail projects for federal funding for Fiscal Year 2023 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) apportionment and unobligated funds from previous years.
11. Staff recommendation for the Commission to approve an acquisition of 145± acres in Hall County adjacent to the Commission's Morman Island State Recreation Area. Staff recommends approval and designation of this area as an addition to the Morman Island State Recreation Area. The tract will be a transfer from the State Department of Transportation to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.
12. Staff recommendation for the approval of acquisition of 75.38± acres in Dawson County from the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT). Staff recommends approval and re-designation of this area as Willow Island Wildlife Management Area (WMA). Staff also recommends approval of the transferring back to the NDOT the following properties originally deeded to Nebraska Game and Parks Commission by the NDOT: Big Springs WMA, Bittersweet WMA, Blue Heron WMA, Cattail WMA, East Cozad WMA, East Darr WMA, Overton WMA, the north portion of West Hershey WMA, and the southwest portion of West Maxwell WMA.
13. Depredation Program Annual Review
14. Large Projects Update-Parks & Fisheries
15. Committee Reports
16. Election of Officers
17. Executive Session
18. Adjourn