

**TITLE 800. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
CHAPTER 30. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE LANDS MANAGEMENT**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Chapter 30. Department of Wildlife Lands Management [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

These rule amendments would prohibit intoxicating beverage and low-point beer on shooting range parking areas. Allow suppressors on Department managed lands and at shooting ranges owned or managed by the Department of Wildlife.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Title 29 O.S., Section 3-103, 5-201 A (5), 5-401; Article XXVI, Section 1 and 3 of the Constitution of Oklahoma; Department of Wildlife Conservation Commission.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so on or before 4:30 p.m., January 12, 2017, at the following address: Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, 2145 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111 or online at [www.wildlifedepartment.com](http://www.wildlifedepartment.com).

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

Date: January 5, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Oklahoma City - OK Department of Wildlife Conservation, 2145 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Date: January 10, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Northeast Technology Center Auditorium  
Afton Campus  
19901 US-69  
Afton, OK 74331

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

N/A

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules will be available to the public at 2145 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, OK, 73111, Room 115.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S., 303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review after December 8, 2016 at the above address for the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Alan Peoples, Chief of Wildlife Division, 405/521-2739 or Rhonda Hurst, APA Liaison, 405/522-6279.

**CHAPTER 30. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE LANDS MANAGEMENT  
SUBCHAPTER 1. USE OF DEPARTMENT MANAGED LANDS**

**800:30-1-8. Language, disorderly assemblage, noise or other disruptive acts**

(a) No person shall use threatening, abusive or indecent language, participate in a disorderly assemblage, nor publicly appear nude or intoxicated on any lands owned or managed by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(b) No person shall possess, consume or use any intoxicating beverage or low-point beer, as defined in Title 37,

except in camping and parking areas, not including shooting range parking areas, on any lands or waterways subject to the control of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation except U.S. Forest Service regulations shall apply to the Black Kettle, Ouachita, Rita Blanca and Tiak Wildlife Management Areas.

(c) Any act or conduct by any person which interferes with, impedes or disrupts the use of Department managed lands or impairs the safety of another person is prohibited. Individuals who are boisterous, rowdy, disorderly or otherwise disturb the peace on Department managed lands or waters may be requested to leave.

(d) The operation or use of any audio or other noise producing device including, but not limited to radios, televisions, or musical instruments and motorized equipment, including vessels or vehicles, in such a manner as to reasonably annoy or endanger persons at any time or exceed state or local laws governing noise levels from motorized equipment is prohibited.

(e) No person shall possess, consume, use or manufacture any controlled or dangerous substance, as defined in Title 63, on any land or waterways subject to the control of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

(f) No person shall use or possess any explosive devices, including fireworks or firecrackers on Department managed lands.

#### **800:30-1-14. Firearms**

(a) Unless otherwise specified, all public land areas open for hunting may be hunted by all methods specified in the annual season regulations as legal for the species sought in the county being hunted.

(b) The possession of fully automatic firearms ~~and/or suppressors~~ are prohibited on any Department managed lands, except for Department personnel and law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties, and as otherwise provided for military training authorization.

(c) **Corps of Engineers restrictions.** The possession of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, explosives or explosive devices of any kind including fireworks is prohibited on all U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project lands except as permitted for hunting purposes during authorized hunting seasons or being used at an authorized shooting range.

#### **800:30-1-16. Shooting ranges**

(a) On all Department owned or managed lands, the discharge of firearms for purposes other than while hunting is restricted to the specific target or shooting ranges provided for public use.

(1) Shooting ranges are open year-round, unless specified otherwise in the Oklahoma Hunting Guide or signs at the range.

(2) Shooting hours are official sunrise to official sunset, daily.

(3) Any person using the shooting range under the age of 16 must be immediately supervised by an adult (18 years old or older).

(4) All firearms shooting single projectiles or any pellets larger than conventional BB (.180" dia.) must be shot at approved berms and target areas only. Air-borne clay targets may be shot using pellets no larger than conventional BB (.180" dia.).

(5) All rifle, pistol, shotgun, and muzzleloader targets will consist of paper or clay targets only.

(6) All paper targets must be removed before leaving the shooting area.

(7) Centerfire rifles and pistols .50 caliber and larger are prohibited.

(8) Fully automatic firearms ~~and suppressors~~ are prohibited.

(9) Fireworks, explosive devices, exploding targets, tracer and incendiary rounds are prohibited.

(10) Eye and ear protection shall be worn while shooting.

(11) Shooters, and accompanying adult, must possess a valid Oklahoma hunting license, or combination hunting/fishing license unless exempt.

(b) Exemptions to (a) of this Section may only be granted by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation upon prior submission of a written application setting forth the location, date, nature and purpose of such activity.