

## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 1501:46-1-02 Interpretation.

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In the interpretation of parks and watercraft rules, their provisions are to be construed as follows:

- (A) "Rules" means "rules and regulations";
- (B) Any terms in the singular includes the plural;
- (C) Any term in the masculine includes the feminine, the non-binary, and the neuter;
- (D) No provision contained within parks and watercraft rules makes unlawful any act necessarily performed by any officer or employee of the department of natural resources in line of duty or work as such, or by any person, his agents or employees, in the proper and necessary execution of the terms of any agreement with the division or department of natural resources;
- (E) If any paragraph or provision of parks and watercraft rules is determined to be invalid, such determination applies specifically to the particular paragraph or provision, and all other provisions of parks and watercraft rules remain valid and in effect.