

AGENDA
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS
COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, August 29, 2024
Independence Gun Club Heritage Center
212 Penn Ave, Independence, KS
including a
Virtual ZOOM Meeting Option

A) Log Into Zoom

1. Visit

<https://ksoutdoors.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcrce6hrT8sHdOXRMDs2i38Dn0BpEEzMxw>

2. Register by entering your first and last name, and email address.

3. Once registered, you will be provided a link to “join the meeting.”

4. Visitors will be muted upon entering the meeting. To comment or ask a question, use the “raise hand” feature or type into the chat area.

B) Call In

1. Call: 1-877-853-5257

2. When a meeting ID is requested, enter: 836 6793 4677#

3. When a participant ID is requested, enter: #

C) Watch Live Video/Audio Stream

1. Individuals may watch a live video/audio stream of the meeting on

<https://ksoutdoors.com/commission-meeting>

I. CALL TO ORDER AT 12:00 pm (noon)

II. INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONERS AND GUESTS

III. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO AGENDA ITEMS

IV. APPROVAL OF June 20, 2024, MEETING MINUTES

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. Public Hearing (Administrative Rules and Regulations - Pursuant to KSA 77-421)

1. KAR 115-30-4 Fire extinguishers; requirements (Eric Deneault)

VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

B. Secretary’s Remarks

1. Agency and State Fiscal Status (Secretary Kennedy)

2. Legislative Update (Martin de Boer)

C. General Discussion

1. Five-year Review of Threatened, Endangered, and Species in Need of Conservation Lists (Jordan Hofmeier)

2. The Kansas Aquatic Species Recovery Program: Returning the Alligator Snapping Turtle to Their Former Range in Kansas (Daren Riedle)

3. Big game permanent regulations (Levi Jaster)

4. Independence LWCF Project (Lacy Leis)

D. Workshop Session

1. KAR 115-25-6 Spring Turkey regulations (Jeff Prendergast)

2. Kansas River Invasive Carp summary and proposed snagging opportunity (Chris Steffen)

3. Invasive species regulations (Chris Steffen)

4. Sportfish versus non-sport fish regulations (Nick Kramer)

5. Carcass Movement Regulation (Levi Jaster)

6. Pending Regulations (presented multiple times, already in the promulgation process.

- **KAR 115-2-3 Camping, utility, and other fees** (Through the approval process and waiting on more commission meetings to be scheduled to be scheduled to publish the Notice of Public Hearing)
- **KAR 115-8-1 Public Lands regulations (reference document)** (Changes to this regulation will no longer be pursued at this time)
- **KAR 115-8-26 new Public Lands regulation** (At the Attorney General's Office)
- **KAR 115-4-4 Big game; legal equipment and taking methods** (Waiting on Edits)
- **KAR 115-25-8 Elk 25-Series Regulations** (Approved by Attorney General and will move onto Secretary of State in the same way as 2-3)
- **KAR 115-25-9a Military Deer Seasons** (Approved by Attorney General and will move onto Secretary of State in the same way as 2-3)
- **KAR 115-2-1 Trout permit cost** (Waiting on edits, specifically EIS)
- **KAR 115-25-14 Fishing regulations - statewide regulations and water-body specific regulations** (At Department of Administration's Office)

VII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

XI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Future Meeting Locations and Dates

IX. ADJOURNMENT

If notified in advance, the department will have an interpreter available for the hearing impaired. To request an interpreter, call the Kansas Commission of Deaf and Hard of Hearing at 1-800-432-0698. Any individual with a disability may request other accommodations by contacting the Commission Secretary at (620) 672-5911. The next commission meeting is not scheduled. Times have changed to start at NOON and run until we are finished, with no recess.