

~~(H) (2) HELD BY THE STATE AS A STATE PARK UNDER THE PROTECTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXERCISE THE SAME POWER OF ADOPTING REGULATIONS AND MANAGING NORTH POINT STATE PARK AS IS DONE FOR ANY OTHER STATE PARK.~~

~~(B) ANY LAND ACQUIRED OR MERGED INTO NORTH POINT STATE PARK UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE PUBLIC GENERAL LAWS ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION. HOWEVER, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION PREVAIL OVER ANY OTHER STATE LAW ENACTED BEFORE JULY 1, 1991.~~

(B) ANY USE THAT MAY OCCUR IN THE NORTH POINT STATE PARK SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE CRITICAL AREAS LAW UNDER TITLE 8, SUBTITLE 18 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) IF THE DEPARTMENT USES PEST MANAGEMENT CONTROLS IN THE NORTH POINT STATE PARK, IT SHALL GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THE USE OF NATURAL CONTROLS AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO OTHER PEST MANAGEMENT CONTROLS.

5-1201.

(a) In this subtitle, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(c) "State wildlands" means wildlands owned by the State and includes the following three types:

Type 1. A primitive area which by its size or location is in effect untouched by urban civilization, and can offer the experience of solitude and self-reliance. Since lands at the higher elevations are important for protection of watersheds, are ecologically vulnerable if unwisely altered by human interference, and may be uneconomic for logging or construction, they may be suitable for this classification.

Type 2. A unit of importance for all the natural sciences, especially ecology, and with outstanding value for education, research, and appreciation of natural processes. Preservation in the desired natural condition is the prevailing purpose of these holdings. Visitation shall be regulated to ensure this preservation on a permanent basis.

Type 3. An area which is not of ecological or primitive stature, but which has the appearance of being in an untouched natural state or is capable of attaining that appearance if held and managed for this purpose.

5-1203.

(a) In order to assure that an increasing population, accompanied by expanding settlement and growing mechanization, does not occupy and modify all areas within the State, leaving no lands designated for preservation and protection in their natural