

AGENDA
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS
COMMISSION MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, March 28, 2024
Topeka & Shawnee County Library, Marvin Auditorium 101C
1515 SW 10th Ave, Topeka KS
including a
Virtual ZOOM Meeting Option

A) Log Into Zoom

1. Visit <https://ksoutdoors.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMoc-irrT4vG9wzGPJ-FwrMTkuyO-dmwA7d>
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: 875 4133 5518#
3. When a participant ID is requested, enter: #

C) Watch Live Video/Audio Stream

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 January 25, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT

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

1. **KAR 115-4-11 Big game and wild turkey permit applications (Matt Peek)**
2. **KAR 115-25-11 Furbearers; open seasons and bag limits (Matt Peek)**
3. **KAR 115-30-10 Personal watercraft; definition, requirements, and restrictions (Eric Deneault)**
4. **Secretary’s Orders for Deer (Levi Jaster)**

VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

V. DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

B. Secretary’s Remarks

1. **Agency and State Fiscal Status (Secretary Brad Loveless)**

2. Legislative Update (Dan Riley)

C. General Discussion

- 1. Trout program regulations – season length and permit prices (Bryan Sowards)**
- 2. Aquatic Species Recovery Program (Trevor Starks)**

D. Workshop Session

- 1. Antelope 25-Series (KAR 115-25-7) Regulations (Matt Peek)**
- 2. Elk 25-Series (KAR 115-25-8) Regulations (Matt Peek)**
- 3. Military Deer Seasons (KAR 115-25-9a) (Levi Jaster)**
- 4. Carcass Movement Regulation (Levi Jaster)**
- 5. Webless Migratory Bird Regulations (Richard Schultheis)**
- 6. Waterfowl Regulations (Tom Bidrowski)**
- 7. Pending Regulations (no presentation, presented multiple times) (Dan Riley)**

KAR 115-7-3, 7-9, 7-10 Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations (At AGs office)

KAR 115-17-3 Commercial Fish Bait (At AGs office)

KAR 115-30-4 Fire extinguishers (at AGs office)

KAR 115-25-14 Fishing (Reference Document) (At Dept of Admin)

KAR 115-2-3 Camping, utility, and other fees (At Dept of Admin)

KAR 115-8-1 Public Lands regulations (reference document) (waiting on edits)

KAR 115-8-26 new Public Lands regulation (waiting on edits)

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 scheduled for Thursday April 25, 2024, K-State Salina Campus, College Center Conference Room, 2310 Centennial Rd, Salina, KS. Times have changed to start at NOON and run until we are finished, with no recess.