

**Minutes
Wildlife Resources Committee
Cloudland Canyon State Park
Group Shelter
122 Cloudland Canyon Park Road
Rising Fawn, GA 30738**

**Tuesday, August 24, 2021
9:00 a.m.**

Attendees:

Committee Members

Nick Ayers, Chair
Patrick Denney, Vice Chair
William Bagwell
Dwight Davis
Randy Dellinger
Dwight Evans
Joe Hatfield
Duncan Johnson
Tim Lowe
Billy New
Dee Yancey, Board Chair, Ex-officio

Board Members

Nancy Addison
Bill Jones
Ray Lambert
Bodine Sinyard
Miki Thomaston

Staff Members

Mark Williams, Commissioner
Walter Rabon
Kyle Pearson
Kate Iannuzzi
Cathy Barnette
Thomas Barnard
Jeff Cown
Steve Friedman
Doug Haymans
Ted Will
Taylor Brown Fisher
Clint Peacock
Scott Robinson

Richard Dunn, Director
John Eunice
Jac Capp
Karen Hays
Chuck Mueller
Laura Williams

The August 24, 2021 meeting of the Wildlife Resources Committee was called to order by Dee Yancey, Chairman of the Board of Natural Resources.

Chairman Yancey called on Nick Ayers, Chairman of the Wildlife Resources Committee. Mr. Ayers called on Clint Peacock, Assistant Chief of Fisheries.

Mr. Peacock stated the proposed amendments to Subject 391-2-4, relating to Saltwater Fishing Regulations, and Subject 391-4-3, relating to Fishing Regulations, are responsive to statutory changes in House Bill 362, to allow the use of minnow traps to take fish species in freshwater while simplifying and providing consistency on the use of minnow traps in fresh and salt waters across the state.

Mr. Peacock stated there were two public comments and both were unrelated to the proposed regulations.

A motion was made by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Hatfield, and carried unanimously that the Committee recommends the Board approve the proposed amendments to Subject 391-2-4, relating to Saltwater Fishing Regulations, and 391-4-3, relating to Fishing Regulations.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.