

**THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE – 24TH JULY, 1982
LEGAL SUPPLEMENT – B**

GUYANA

No. 2 of 1982

BY-LAWS

Made Under

THE NATIONAL PARKS COMMISSION ACT

(No. 23 of 1977)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED ON IT BY SECTION 13 OF THE NATIONAL PARKS COMMISSION ACT, THE FOLLOWING BY-LAWS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE NATIONAL PARKS COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER :—

1. These By-laws may be cited as the National Parks By-laws 1982. ^{Citation.}

2. The National Park shall be open to the public from 5.30 o'clock in the forenoon until 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon of every day : ^{Hours of Opening of the National Park}

Provided that

- (a) the National Park may, with the permission of the Commission, be open during any other period for the holding of public events;
- (b) if the Commission is satisfied that the right of public access to the Park will not be unreasonably interfered with, it may, on giving at least seven days' notice in a daily newspaper circulating in Guyana and in such conspicuous places in the National Park as it thinks fit for the purpose, authorise the use of the Park by any organisation or other body of persons for the purposes of the organisation or body of persons and the closure of the Park to the activities normally carried on therein for such period as may be determined by the Commission.

- Trespassers. 3. No person shall, without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), be in the National Park except during any period when the Park is open to the public in accordance with by-law 2.
- Entry and exit 4. No person shall enter or leave the National Park except through any gate ordinarily used by the public.
- Traffic signs. 5. Every person in the National Park shall comply with the traffic signs installed in the Park by the Commission.
- Hunting, shooting or fishing in National Park prohibited. 6. No person shall engage in hunting, shooting, fishing (otherwise than by the use of a rod), snaring, or the taking or destroying of animals, birds or fish in the National Park, or the taking, destroying or disturbance of the eggs of any bird or fish therein.
- Playing on or using fields when wet prohibited. 7. No person shall play on or use the fields of the National Park when they are in a wet or soggy condition.
- Permission to hold public meeting 8. No person shall hold any public meeting in the National Park unless the permission in writing of the Commission has been first obtained.
- Obstructing or hindering authorised officer. 9. No person shall hinder or obstruct any officer or other employee of the Commission or any police constable in the exercise of any of his functions in respect of the National Park.
- Commission may impose conditions for use of the National Park. 10. (1) Where the Commission permits the National Park to be used for any purpose by any organisation or other body of persons, the Commission may impose such terms and conditions as it thinks fit for the use of the Park.
- (2) Where any term or condition imposed by the Commission is not complied with, the Commission may take such measures as it thinks fit (including the preemptory withdrawal of any permission granted for the use of the National Park or the taking of control of any gate providing entry to, or exit from the Park by any of its officers or other employees or with the assistance of any police constable) for the purpose of securing compliance with any such term or condition.
- Penalty 11. Any person who —
- (a) Contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these by-laws; or

(b) breaches any term or condition imposed by the Commission pursuant to by-law 10,

shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for a term of six months without prejudice, however, to the exercise by the Commission of its powers pursuant to by-law 10 (2).

Made by the National Parks Commission this

day of **1982.**

B. A. Fernandes,
Chairman,
National Parks Commission.

Approved this 6th day of July, 1982.

S. S. Naraine,
Vice-President,
Works and Transport.