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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 885

Department or Agency: State of Alabama Tannehill Historical State Park

Rule No.: 885-2-4-.04

Rule Title: No digging on or near Archeological Sites

Intended Action: New

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? No

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer: Johnny Curry

Johnny Curry

Date: Monday, January 12, 2026

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LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

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STATE OF ALABAMA TANNEHILL HISTORICAL STATE PARK

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Historic Ironworks Commission (Tannehill/ Brierfield Historical State Parks) (Formerly Tannehill Historical State Park pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, §41-9-331)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 885-2-4-.04 No digging on or near Archeological Sites

INTENDED ACTION: New

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
New Rule to protect Archeological Sites on Park property

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
Regular Monthly Meeting of Commission (205) 477-5711

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
Friday, March 6, 2026

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:
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(Signature of officer authorized to promulgate and adopt rules or his or her deputy)

885-2-4-.04 No digging on or near Archeological Sites.

The Historic Furnaces at Brierfield and Tannehill Parks and much of the surrounding property are recognized archeological sites. Both Parks include human burial sites of marked and unmarked graves. Much has occurred on these sites including conflict in The Civil War and arguably the earliest days of Alabama's Iron and Steel industry.

No digging or excavating outside of making firepits in the designated campground areas is ever allowed except for burials in cemeteries owned by the Parks or legally authorized archeological excavations approved by the Alabama Historic Ironworks Commission.

No person should destroy, disturb, deface, collect, or remove any natural, cultural, historical, archeological, geological, mineralogical objects or artifacts.

In the unlikely event that a guest, visitor, or employee should "find" something of interest please leave the object in place and notify The Superintendent's office as such items are the legal property of the State of Alabama.

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Statutory Authority: 41-9-325
History: New Rule: Published _____; effective _____.