

**RULES
OF
THE TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY**

**CHAPTER 1660-1-24
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF FISHING PIERS**

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1660-1-24-.01 DEFINITIONS.

- (1) Fishing Pier - A structure made of wood, metal, concrete or other materials placed adjacent to or over waters of the state for the purpose of providing an area for public fishing. Such fishing piers shall have been paid for totally or in part by TWRA.
 - (a) Fishing piers leased, donated, and otherwise obtained by TWRA shall also be governed by this rule.

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1660-1-24-.02 RULES.

- (1) The use of fire buckets, charcoal heaters, kerosene heaters, or other devices that could cause damage to the structure is prohibited.
- (2) Except for handicapped persons requiring a wheelchair or other mobility device, access to fishing piers will be restricted to walking. Bicycles, motorcycles, and all terrain vehicles are expressly prohibited.
- (3) Tying or mooring boats to fishing piers is prohibited.
- (4) The use of fishing piers for sunbathing, swimming, diving, and for other activities which would interfere with fishing is prohibited.
- (5) Trash, litter, and other personal property shall be removed by the fisherman upon leaving the pier.
- (6) The defacing of a fishing pier with knives, axes, paint, and other implements or materials is specifically prohibited.
- (7) Disorderly conduct and/or use of intoxicants and/or other behavior modifying substances are prohibited.
- (8) Handicapped parking zones, as posted, shall only be used by handicapped individuals.

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