

**Casa Grande Ruins National Monument**  
**SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM**

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**Division Responsible:** Superintendent

**Further Guidance:**

2006 Management Policies  
36 CFR Parts 1-199  
The Code of Federal Regulations can be viewed at:  
[www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html)

**Background.** Under the provisions of 16 USC, Section 3, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 1, Parts 1-6, the following Superintendent's Orders (Compendium) are established for Casa Grande Ruins National Monument. These orders apply in addition to the provisions contained in Parts 1-6 of Title 36 CFR.

**36 CFR § 1.5 Closures and public use limits.**

(a)(1) Public visiting hours are 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM daily, except Christmas Day (December 25) and Thanksgiving.

Public use is allowed only in the following portions of the Monument

- The immediate area of Compound A
- The Visitor Center and Museum
- The Entrance Road and Visitor Parking Lot
- The Picnic Area and Compound B Observation Platform

The interior of the Casa Grande is closed to tours or any public use except with permission of the Superintendent. Inspections, research or other legitimate purposes shall only be allowed by permit.

**36 CFR § 1.6 Permits.**

The following activities require a permit from the Superintendent.

- Commercial filming and photography (36 CFR Section 5.5)
- Research and scientific studies (36 CFR Section 2.5)
- Special events (36 CFR Section 2.50)
- Advertisements (36 CFR Section 5.1)
- Business operations or soliciting (36 CFR Section 5.3)
- Picnicking in excess of three hours (36 CFR Section 2.11)

- Public assemblies (36 CFR Section 2.51)
- Sale or distribution of printed matter (36 CFR Section 2.52)

**36 CFR § 2.1 Preservation of natural and cultural resources.**

- (a)(4) Using or possessing wood gathered from within the monument area, including dead wood on the ground, is prohibited.
- (a)(5) Walking, on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending or traversing on archaeological or cultural resources is prohibited.
- (c)(1) Reasonable quantities of edible cactus fruit and mesquite beans may be gathered for personal consumption.

**36 CFR § 2.10 Camping and food storage.**

Camping is not allowed at Casa Grande Ruins National Monument except in the VIP campground with permission from the Superintendent.

**36 CFR § 2.11 Picnicking.**

Picnicking is allowed only in the designated picnic area. Picnicking for more than three hours requires a permit.

**36 CFR § 2.13 Fires.**

- (a)(1) The only fires allowed are those fires in self-contained barbecues or enclosed barrels in the picnic area or VIP Campground. Open ground fires are strictly prohibited.

**36 CFR § 2.15 Pets.**

- (e) Employees who reside in the park and volunteers who reside in the VIP Campground may keep pets with approval from the Superintendent so long as
  - Pets are restrained at all times.
  - Pets do not make noise that is unreasonable considering location, time of day or night, impact of park users and other residents.
  - Pets do not frighten wildlife by howling, barking or making other noise.
  - Pet owners dispose of pet excrement.

**36 CFR § 2.21 Smoking.**

- (a) Smoking is prohibited in all Casa Grande Ruins National Monument buildings, on all public trails, in and around Compound A, and anywhere beyond the designated smoking area in front of the Visitor Center. Smoking is also prohibited in the Maintenance Compound within 20 feet of where smoking could pose a fire hazard (i.e. hazardous or flammable chemical storage). Smoking is prohibited in government vehicles

**36 CFR § 2.35 Alcoholic beverages.**

- (3)(i) Alcoholic beverages are allowed in Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Picnic Area. All other public use areas are closed to the consumption of alcohol without permission from the Superintendent.

**36 CFR § 2.50 Special events.**

Special events are allowed provided there is a meaningful association between the Monument and the event and the Superintendent has issued a permit.

**36 CFR § 2.51 Public assemblies and meetings.**

- (a) Public assemblies, meetings, and other expressions of public views are allowed within park areas, provided the Superintendent has issued a permit.
- (e) The locations for public assemblies shall be designated on a map (see attached). The designated area for public assemblies is the east half of the picnic area.

**36 CFR § 2.52 Sale or distribution of printed matter.**

- (a) Sale or distribution of printed matter is allowed within park areas, provided the Superintendent has issued a permit, and provided further that the printed matter is not solely advertising.
- (e) The locations for sale or distribution of printed matter shall be designated on a map (see attached). The designated area for sale or distribution of printed matter is the east half of the picnic area.

