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SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM: Of Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements and Other Restrictions Imposed Under Discretionary Authority - 36 CFR 1.7(b)

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As provided in 16 USC, Section 3, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter I, Parts 1-7, the following Superintendent's Orders are established for Canyonlands National Park. Unless otherwise noted, these orders apply in addition to the regulations contained in Parts 1-7 of Title 36 CFR.

I have determined that these actions are necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities.

Visitors may obtain a copy of this compendium, additional information or permit applications by contacting: Office of the Superintendent, Canyonlands National Park, 2282 S. West Resource Blvd., Moab, Utah 84532-3298.

A copy of this compendium is also available for public review at the following locations:

Needles Visitor Center
Canyonlands National Park

Island in the Sky Visitor Center
Canyonlands National Park

Hans Flat (Maze) Ranger Station
Canyonlands National Park

The Canyonlands National Park Internet Web Site:
<http://www.nps.gov/cany>

Approved:

Kate Cannon, Superintendent
Canyonlands National Park

Date

1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits.

ROADS

The following roads and parking areas are closed to all vehicle traffic or restricted as noted except for those on official government business:

Needles District

- Dirt road leading from paved road to water well.
- Road located approximately 100 yards east of maintenance area leading to generator building.
- Dirt road leading south from loop road, located approximately 200 yards west of Ranger Station.
- Dirt road off Salt Creek access road approximately 150 to 200 yards from Squaw Creek.

Island in the Sky District

- Dirt road near Grand View Point leading from paved road to radio repeater shed.
- Dirt road near Willow Flat campground leading to a National Park Service maintenance storage/supply area.
- Dirt road adjacent to Shafer day use parking area leading to a National Park Service maintenance storage/supply area.
- The Shafer day use parking area is closed from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise.

Vehicle travelers and bicyclists are required to stay on designated roads at all times.

All park roads are subject to temporary closures as indicated by signs or other means of notification during periods of adverse weather, natural disaster, emergency, or implementation of management responsibilities.

ROCK CLIMBING

Definitions:

Technical Rock Climbing is defined as ascending or descending a rock formation utilizing rock climbing equipment.

Canyoneering is defined as cross country travel involving occasional ascending or descending a rock formation utilizing rock climbing equipment.

Free Climbing and Clean Aid Climbing are minimum impact approaches that employ chocks, stoppers, nuts and camming devices, rather than pitons or bolts, for protection or direct support. These are climbing aids that are removable and do not damage the rock.

Slacklining is defined as walking on a rope or other line that is anchored between rock formations, trees, or any other natural features. Height of the rope above the ground is immaterial.

The following closures, conditions, and restrictions apply to rock climbing or similar activities such as, but not limited to, technical rock climbing, free climbing and clean aid climbing within Canyonlands National Park:

Closures

- Any arch or natural bridge named on the United States Geological Survey topographical map, except for Washer Woman Arch in the Island in the Sky District, is closed to climbing.
- The entire Salt Creek Archeological District, which includes Salt Creek, Horse and Lost Canyons, and upper Davis and Lavender Canyons, is closed to climbing.
- The detached Horseshoe Canyon Unit of the Maze District is closed to climbing.

Conditions

- Permits are not required for day use rock climbing or canyoneering. A backcountry permit is required for overnight climbing or canyoneering in the backcountry, per the stipulations of the Canyonlands National Park Backcountry Management Plan. Commercial canyoneering is regulated by Commercial Use Authorizations, and related stipulations.

Restrictions

Climbing and canyoneering within Canyonlands National Park and the Orange Cliffs Unit of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area shall be either free climbing or clean aid climbing, except as described below.

- No new permanent climbing hardware may be installed in any fixed location. If an existing bolt or other hardware item is unsafe, it may be replaced. This will limit all climbing to existing routes or new routes not requiring placement of fixed anchors.

- Climbing anchors and/or protection points may not be placed with the use of a hammer except to replace existing belay and rappel anchors and bolts on existing routes, or for emergency self-rescue.
- If an existing software item (sling, runner etc.) is unsafe, it may be replaced.
- Software (webbing, accessory cords, etc.) that is left in place shall match the rock surface in color.
- The intentional removal of lichen or plants from rock is prohibited.
- The physical altering of rock faces such as chiseling, glue reinforcement of existing holds, and gluing of new holds is prohibited.
- The use of motorized power drills is prohibited.
- Fixed ropes may not be left in place for more than 24 hours. Fixed ropes left in place longer than 24 hours shall be considered "abandoned property" and removed.
- Slacklining is prohibited.

USE LIMITS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

The following public use limits, conditions and restrictions are established within Canyonlands National Park:

Island in the Sky District

- Fort Bottom is day use only with the exception of two river camping sites available to boaters only.

Needles District

- Virginia Park is closed to all entry except by permit.
- The upper two miles of Elephant Canyon, the Confluence Overlook, and the Joint Trail are designated as day use only areas.
- Lower Big Spring and Lower Little Spring Canyon, Lower Salt Creek (below the Lower Jump), and Lower Elephant Canyon are closed to all human entry from May 1 to September 1, for the protection of desert bighorn sheep.

Maze District

- Horseshoe Canyon, Pete's Mesa, and areas below and visible from the Maze Overlook are limited to day use only.
- Jasper Canyon is closed to entry from the canyon head near Chimney Rock camp downstream to the Jump. Views into Jasper Canyon are possible and allowed from many locations along the canyon rim.
- To reduce impacts from trampling and multiple trailing, only designated trails may be used when hiking in the Doll House area of the Maze District.

River District

- Cataract Canyon from lower Red Lake Canyon to the mouth of Y and Cross Canyons is restricted to day use only from December 1 to February 28, for the protection of bald eagles.
- The towing of persons by vessels on all waters within Canyonlands National Park is prohibited.
- Upstream motorized travel in Cataract Canyon is prohibited except when authorized in writing by the Superintendent, pursuant to 36 CFR 1.5 and 1.6. Cataract Canyon is defined as that portion of the Colorado River beginning with the first rapid which is known as Rapid #1 (approximately at river mile 212.3), and continuing downstream to the park boundary which is located at Big Drop Two (approximately at river mile 202.5). Upstream travel below this point is regulated by the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Compendium which prohibits upstream travel between the mouth of Imperial Canyon (river mile 200) and Big Drop Two.

Upstream motorized travel is defined as travel by any type of motorized vessel predominately against the current through Cataract Canyon as defined above. Motorized vessels are permitted to use eddy currents in rapids to return to the beginning of a rapid that has just been run, but are not allowed to uprun any further.

This section does not apply to authorized Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties; and to National Park Service employees engaged in emergency operations and/or administrative activities.

HANG GLIDERS, ATVs, AND ORVs

All motor vehicles operated within the boundaries of Canyonlands National Park must have a valid state registration, display a valid state license plate(s), and be operated by someone in possession of a valid state issued operator's license. 36 CFR 4.2.

Any off highway vehicles (OHV); all terrain vehicles (ATV); or other motorized conveyance manufactured for recreational non-highway, off road, or all terrain travel (all-terrain type I or type II vehicles, as defined by Utah State Code Annotated 41-22-2) are prohibited. 36 CFR 1.5

No use of vehicles is allowed off of designated roads. 36 CFR 4.10(a), (b).

Canyonlands National Park is closed to the use of hang gliders, paragliders, and parachutes. BASE jumping is prohibited in Canyonlands National Park. 36 CFR 2.17 (a)(3); NPS Management Policies 2006, 8.2.2.7.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Operators of commercial passenger carrying motor vehicles are prohibited from idling their engines in parking lots of developed areas.

DESIGNATED BACKCOUNTRY

All lands, including four-wheel drive roads and the Shafer Trail below the Shafer day use parking area, and waters within the boundaries of Canyonlands National Park are designated as backcountry with the following exceptions:

- Two-wheel drive roads (paved or dirt surfaces) and their adjacent shoulders, ditches and culverts. Dimensions for these corridors shall be 300 feet, each side, from centerline on paved roads and 150 feet, each side, from centerline of non-paved two-wheel drive roads unless a topographic feature provides a closer and more functional natural boundary. Designated two-wheel drive roads are identified on the Canyonlands Official Map and Guide, publication number GPO: 2002--491-282/40194 Reprint 2002 (attached).
- Administrative buildings and their immediate surroundings.

1.6 Permits.

(c) The following permits are required within Canyonlands National Park:

- Carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net - 2.4(d)
- Specimen collection - 2.5
- Backcountry use permit - 2.10
- Audio disturbance - 2.12
- Horse and Pack Animals – 2.16
- Aircraft and air delivery - 2.17
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- Overnight flatwater boating - 3.3
- Load, weight and size limits - 4.11
- Business operations - 5.3
- Commercial photography - 5.5
- Commercial vehicles - 5.6
- Construction of buildings or other facilities - 5.7

Permits will be specific in nature to the activity being permitted. In those cases where permit use is frequent a specific permit form has been designed, i.e. backcountry permit, entrance and campground fee permits and commercial filming permits. In most other cases a special use permit or letter of authorization will be prepared which will articulate the specific conditions under which the permitted activity is authorized. In all cases a permit or letter of authorization must be in the permittee's possession at all times and must be presented to any authorized person upon request.

2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural, and Archeological Resources.

(a)(4) Driftwood and dead and down tamarisk may be collected only in the following areas within the Park for possession and use as fuel for campfires:

- Colorado and Green Rivers: water surfaces and river banks below high water lines.

2.2 Wildlife Protection.

(d) During time periods when the Cottonwood Road, which runs from SR 211 to Beef Basin/Elk Ridge, is closed due to impassable road conditions hunters may transport lawfully taken wildlife through the park area via the following route: the south boundary at Bobby's Hole, direct to Elephant Hill, direct to the east entrance of the Needles District of the park. Hunters may also access the Beef Basin/Elk Ridge area via the Needles District entrance of the park, direct to Elephant Hill, direct to the south boundary. No deviation from the above noted routes may take place.

Those using the above route and carrying weapons are subject to the provisions of 36 CFR, Sec. 2.4(a)(3): Traps, nets, and unloaded weapons may be possessed within a temporary lodging or mechanical mode of conveyance when such implements are rendered temporarily inoperable or are packed, cased or stored in a manner that will prevent their ready use. 36CFR2.4(a)(3) is valid until 2/20/10 at which time these restrictions will be replaced by pending legislation.

Wildlife being transported through the park must meet all State of Utah Big Game Proclamation requirements pertaining to tagging and transporting of big game.

(e) All lands within the exterior boundaries of Canyonlands National Park including the detached Horseshoe Canyon Unit and the Orange Cliffs Unit of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area are closed to viewing wildlife with an artificial light.

2.10 Camping and Food Storage.

(a) A river use/backcountry permit is required for all overnight river use within the boundaries of Canyonlands National Park.

A backcountry use permit is required for all overnight use in the park except for the frontcountry campgrounds at Squaw Flat, Willow Flat, Wooden Shoe and Split Top.

(b)(9) Conditions

FRONT COUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS. Camping in the designated front country campgrounds within Canyonlands is permitted subject to the following requirements:

- No person or party, or their equipment, shall occupy the campground for more than seven (7) nights (consecutively or non-consecutively) in any thirty (30) day period or for a total of fourteen (14) nights per year.
- Sites may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours.
- All motor vehicles, including motorcycles, and bicycles, must be parked on the paved or designated parking at each site, and must not extend into the roadway.
- Occupancy is limited to ten (10) persons per site for the individual campsites. The individual campsites will be operated on a first come-first served basis. Sites may not be held for parties arriving later.
- It is prohibited for visitors to go through the campground requesting that campers allow them to share sites.
- Checkout time is 10 a.m.
- The use of generators is restricted to the following hours: between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., and between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Open fires are allowed only in the fire grates provided. Barbecues, Hibachis, etc., are also allowed in campsites where fire grates are provided.
- Camping fees are to be paid and deposited within thirty (30) minutes of occupying a site. Sites not paid for will be considered unoccupied and available for use.

- Where provided, tent pads must be used for the placement of tents or sleeping pads.

GROUP CAMPSITES. The following conditions apply to the group campsites designated below:

- Group sites may be reserved for a maximum of seven (7) days per reservation.
- Group sites may not be reserved more than twice in any calendar year by the same user group.
- Group Site Capacities:

GROUP SITE	VEHICLES	PEOPLE
Squaw Flat	10	50
Woodenshoe	5	25
Split Top Cave	3	15

BACKCOUNTRY VEHICLE CAMPSITES. Camping at the following designated backcountry areas is restricted to the maximum capacities per site. Camping with vehicles is restricted to designated sites by backcountry permit only. Each site is identified by boundary posts defining the perimeters of the campsite area. Sleeping, cooking and social activities must take place within the boundaries of the four posts.

Island in the Sky District Capacities

AREA	SITE NAME	NO. OF SITES	CAPACITY PER SITE	
			VEHICLES	PEOPLE
White Rim	Taylor Canyon	1	3	15
	Labyrinth	2	3	15
	Hardscrabble	2	3	15
	Potato Bottom	3	3	15
	Candlestick	1	3	15
	Murphy	3	3	15
	White Crack	1	3	15
	Gooseberry	2	3	15
	Airport	4	3	15
	Shafer Canyon	Shafer	1	3

Needles District Capacities

AREA	SITE NAME	NO. OF SITES	CAPACITY PER SITE	
			VEHICLES	PEOPLE
Salt Creek	Peek-a-Boo	2	3	10
Elephant Hill	Devils Kitchen	4	3	10
	Bobby Jo	2	3	10
	Horsehoof Arch	1	3	10
	New Bates Wilson	1	3	10

Maze District Capacities

AREA	SITE NAME	NO. OF SITES	CAPACITY PER SITE	
			VEHICLES	PEOPLE
Maze Area	Doll House	3	3	9
	Chimney Rock	1	3	9
	The Wall	1	3	9
	Standing Rock	1	3	9
	Maze Overlook	2	3	9
	Golden Stairs**	1	3	9
	Teapot Canyon**	1	3	9
	Sunset Pass**	1	3	9
Orange Cliffs	Flint Seep**	1	5	16
	The Neck**	1	3	9
	Happy Canyon**	1	3	9
High Spur	North Point**	1	3	9
	Panorama Point**	1	3	9
	Cleopatra's Chair**	1	3	9
	High Spur**	1	3	9
	Millard Canyon	1	3	9
	Ekker Butte**	1	3	9

**Campsites in the Orange Cliffs Unit of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. All others are in Canyonlands National Park.

In zones where vehicle camping is permitted, groups larger than noted above must split up to meet the group size limits for the individual sites, and camp in different campsites. Groups thus split must independently meet all requirements for overnight groups: separate permits with different trip leader for each permit, portable toilet, separate kitchen set-ups and cooking facilities.

ROADLESS AREAS CAMPING (where designated backcountry sites do not exist) must be as follows:

- At least one mile from and out of sight of front country roads, four-wheel-

drive roads, trailheads, and developed areas.

- 300 feet from water sources, including seeps, potholes, springs, and streams; the Green and Colorado Rivers are exceptions.
- 300 feet away from all prehistoric or historic cultural sites, including alcoves, rock art, surface scatters of lithics or ceramics, partial or complete structures or ruins.
- On rock surfaces, previously disturbed areas, or surfaces without cryptobiotic soil crusts or vegetation.
- Group size for overnight use in roadless areas shall not exceed seven (7) people in the Island in the Sky and Needles Districts, and five (5) people in the Maze District. When larger backpacking groups split up to meet the group camping size limits, each sub-group must be equipped as a self-sustaining group. Each division of a larger group must have the ability to treat their own water, cook their own food, and must camp at least one mile apart from other divisions of the group in at-large camping zones, or at different sites in the designated campsite zones.
- Camping on the mesa top in the Island in the Sky District is restricted to zones open to camping as defined by the Canyonlands National Park Backcountry Management Plan.
- In the Maze District, the top of Pete's Mesa and areas below and visible from the Maze Overlook are closed to camping.

(d) In any campground or designated camping area garbage must be disposed of in designated receptacles and may not be left in bags or other soft containers. Food must be stored in vehicles or hardened containers except when being prepared or consumed

2.13 Fires.

(a)(1) Open wood fires are allowed only in the provided fire rings located within the Squaw Flat and Willow Flat Campgrounds, and within the Wooden Shoe and Split Top group camp sites. Wood gathering is not allowed anywhere in the Park, **except as provided for river runners in 36 CFR 2.1. (a)(4)**. Charcoal fires are allowed at designated backcountry vehicle campsites only if visitors bring in and use fire pans. Users must pack out fire pans and all ash and charcoal. Backcountry users, subject to the terms of the Backcountry Management Plan and a backcountry use permit, are not permitted to have beach campfires. Beach campfires by river runners are subject to the terms of the River Management Plan, **36 CFR 2.1(a)(4)**, and a flatwater or whitewater river trip permit.

2.14 Sanitation and Refuse.

(b) Solid human waste must be containerized and carried out of the Park by all boaters camping along the Colorado and Green Rivers. Toilet systems must either (1) be the washable, reusable type allowing for the sanitary transfer of waste materials to septic vaults or sewage treatment facilities, or (2) be of the type that uses dry chemicals/enzymes to render solid human waste into nonhazardous products acceptable for disposal in permitted landfills. [Products currently known to meet the criteria of (2) include the PETT™ System from Phillips Environmental Products, Inc., and the Restop® 2 from American Innotek, Inc.]

In non-developed areas, toilet paper must be carried out. Burning toilet paper is prohibited.

Toilets are not provided in the Maze and Orange Cliffs vehicle campsites, and at the New Bates Wilson backcountry vehicle site in the Needles District. Campers at these sites are required to carry out solid human waste in a portable toilet system. Toilet systems must either (1) be the washable, reusable type allowing for the sanitary transfer of waste materials to septic vaults or sewage treatment facilities or (2) be of the type that uses dry chemicals/enzymes to render solid human waste into nonhazardous products acceptable for disposal in permitted landfills. Bagging and then disposing of untreated human waste in landfills is not acceptable.

2.15 Pets.

(a)(1) Pets are prohibited in any backcountry area, including vehicles on designated backcountry roads, on any hiking trails, at any overlook, or any sidewalk or pathway leading to an overlook as defined on the Canyonlands brochure, or any river trip within the Park, or in the Horseshoe Canyon unit of the Park. The following exceptions apply:

- Pets may be possessed by motorists traversing the park in a single day via the Potash-Shafer Canyon-Island in the Sky road. Pets must be on a leash at all times when not in the vehicle, and must remain on the designated road surface only. Any pet fecal material deposited on the ground must be collected and removed from the park.
- During winter and spring periods when the road to Beef Basin via Cathedral Butte is closed by snow/mud, persons with pets are allowed to transit the Needles District via the park's designated Transit Route (Elephant Hill-Devil's Lane-Bobby's Hole). Pets must be on a leash at all times when not in the vehicle, and must remain on the designated road surface only. Any pet fecal material deposited on the ground must be collected and removed from the park.

Guide or assistance animals accompanying a person with impairment are allowed.

Pets may not be led by leash from a bicycle or vehicle within Canyonlands National Park.

Pets are prohibited on commercial tours.

Pets are prohibited within the Orange Cliffs Unit of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area.

Pets may not be left unattended, tied, or physically confined in the front country to facilitate backcountry travel, with the following exceptions:

- Pets must be secured at a location where they will not interfere with wildlife or normal travel by other visitors.
- Pets which bark excessively or exhibit aggressive behavior may not be left unattended.
- Pets may not be left unattended if temperatures or conditions could endanger the pet's health.
- No pet may be left unattended overnight.
- Pets must be secured such that no resource damage occurs.

(a)(5) **Disposal of Pet Excrement.** In the following areas, persons possessing pets are required to pick up solid waste left by their animals and dispose of it in toilet facilities or garbage cans:

- Squaw Flat, Wooden Shoe, Split Top, and Willow Flat Campgrounds.
- On or adjacent to all paved surface areas.

(e) Park residents may keep pets in compliance with the current pet policy for the Southeast Utah Group. That policy is hereby adopted and made part of these orders.

2.16 Horses and Pack Animals.

(a) Animals designated as pack animals shall be limited to the following:

- Horses
- Burros
- Mules

(b) Horse or pack animal use is allowed in the following designated areas only:

- All designated four-wheel drive roads.
- **Maze District:** The west side hiking trail in Horseshoe Canyon and upstream to

the park boundary. In the Orange Cliff Unit of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, cross country travel and at-large overnight camping with saddle and pack stock is allowed.

- **Needles District:** the Salt Creek Trail from Peekaboo to Angel Arch.

(g) The following conditions are established for use of horses or pack animals:

- All pack and saddle stock users must obtain a backcountry use permit, either for day use or camping. Day use permits are unlimited and free of charge, except in Salt Creek, Horse Canyon and Lavender Canyon in the Needles District. For these areas, and for all overnight stays in the backcountry, permits are available through the Backcountry Reservation Office, and there is a required fee.
- Group size for day use is ten (10) people and ten (10) animals, except in Salt Creek, Horse Canyon, and Lavender Canyon in the Needles District, use is limited to seven (7) animals per day.
- Group size for overnight use is seven (7) people and ten (10) animals in the Needles and Island in the sky Districts, and five (5) people and eight (8) animals in the Maze and Orange Cliffs areas.
- Day use of pack and saddle stock is allowed on all backcountry roads.
- Overnight use by pack and saddle stock is allowed at all backcountry vehicle campsites. Manure and feed must be removed from the campsite and packed out.
- Pack and stock animals may not be left unattended. They must be staked away from water sources (at least 300 feet) and away from vegetation where possible, and may not be unstaked and hobbled. Animals may be tethered to the horse or stock trailer, in the parking areas of designated campsites.
- All pack and saddle animals are required to be fed pelletized feed for 48 hours in advance of and for the duration of the trip to prevent the spread of exotic plant species. Park vegetation may not be consumed.
- At-large camping with stock is not permitted.
- Cross country travel is not permitted, except in areas of the Orange Cliffs as described below:

Pack and saddle stock use is allowed on the Orange Cliffs mesa top area (elevations generally over 6,000 feet). Weed free feed is required. A backcountry use permit is required for day and overnight use. Day use permits are unlimited in number and free of charge. Overnight pack and saddle stock users must obtain an at-large backpacking permit which is available through the Canyonlands National Park Backcountry Reservation Office. Group size is limited to five (5) people or a

single family with eight (8) animals for overnight use. All camping regulations for at-large backpack camping apply. In addition, during travel or where animals are tethered, manure must be scattered, keeping it at least 300 feet from water sources.

- Campsites must be a minimum of 300 feet from any non-flowing water source or archeological site and 100 feet from any flowing water source.
- Manure must be removed immediately if dropped in or near any spring or non-flowing water source.
- Grazing is prohibited within the park boundaries. All feed must be carried in and supplied by horse and pack animal users.
- Horse and pack animals shall not be tied to trees, signs, or other structures.

2.21 Smoking.

(a) Smoking is prohibited in all public use and administrative buildings and facilities, and in all government-owned or leased vehicles.

2.22 Property.

(a)(2) Park visitors may leave their vehicles unattended in excess of 24 hours for the period of time specified on their backcountry camping permit.

Caching water and food supplies for extended backcountry trips will be allowed with prior approval of the District Ranger. Visitors wishing to cache supplies should submit a request with their request for a backcountry permit.

Geocaching is prohibited. Geocaching is defined as the placement of a cache within the park boundaries and distributing the coordinates, or other clues to the coordinates, for the purpose of locating the cache at a later date.

Virtual caches or waymarks are permitted in areas open to the public

2.23 Recreation Fees.

(b) The following areas within Canyonlands National Park are designated recreation fee areas:

- Needles District
- Island in the Sky District

Front country group and individual campsites are designated fee sites.

2.35 Alcoholic Beverages and Controlled Substances.

(a)(3)(i) All public use buildings of the park are closed to the consumption of alcoholic beverages except during officially sanctioned activities when the building is closed to the general public.

2.51 Public assemblies, meetings.

(a) Activities governed by this section will be authorized under the conditions of a Special Use Permit issued by the superintendent.

2.52 Sale or distribution of printed matter.

(a) Activities governed by this section will be authorized under the conditions of a Special Use Permit issued by the superintendent.

(e) Maps of the areas designated for this activity are found in the appendix of this document.

2.62 Memorialization.

All undeveloped areas are open to the scattering of human ashes from cremation, pursuant to conditions of a special use permit issued by the Superintendent, with the exception of archeological sites and standing pools of water.

Human ashes may not be scattered in any standing pools of water, potholes, or side streams and creeks. Human ashes may be scattered in the main stem of the Green and/or Colorado Rivers.

3.6 Prohibited Operations.

(l) No vessel in excess of 50 feet in length shall be operated on waters within Canyonlands National Park.

3.21 Swimming and bathing.

(a)(2) Swimming or bathing in violation of designated restrictions.

- Swimming, bathing, and immersing human bodies in water sources are prohibited (except in the Green and Colorado Rivers and the section of Salt Creek that is open to vehicle use).
- Only biodegradable soaps may be used, and they must be used at least 100 feet away for water sources, with the exception of the Green and Colorado Rivers.

- Rinsing dishes or other equipment directly in water sources is prohibited, except in the Green and Colorado Rivers.
- A water source may not be emptied or depleted for human and/or saddle/pack animal use.

4.11 Load weight and size limits

(b) (1) Vehicles (or a combination of vehicles) which exceeds 21 feet in overall length are prohibited from traveling on the Elephant Hill Road

4.21 Speed limits.

(b) The speed limit on backcountry roads within the park is 15 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.

4.30 Bicycles.

(c) The use of bicycles is permitted on all public roadways within the Park. The possession of a bicycle off a public roadway is prohibited.

(d)(3) Bicycles are prohibited from operating abreast of another bicycle on all roadways within the Park.

