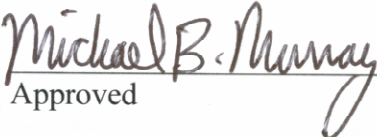


**FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

COMPENDIUM of designated closures, permit requirements and other restrictions imposed under the discretionary authority of the Superintendent of the Outer Banks Group.

Under the provisions of 16 U. S. C., Section 3 and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 - 7, the following Superintendent's orders (COMPENDIUM) are established for Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. Unless otherwise noted, these orders apply in addition to the provisions contained in Parts 1 - 7 of Title 36 CFR.

 5-29-07  
Recommended Date

 5/31/07  
Approved Date

**PART 1 -- GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

**Section 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits.**

- 1.5(a) Except as authorized by the Superintendent, automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles or other vehicles shall not be operated on the sidewalks, or foot trails within Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. The Freedom Trail is designated as an area for bicycles.

**Section 1.6 Permits.**

Permits are required for the following activities:

- Non-commercial soliciting (Section 2.37)
- Special Events (Section 2.50)
- Public Assemblies/meetings (Section 2.51)
- Sale/distribution of printed matter (Section 2.52)
- Business operations (Section 5.3)
- Commercial photography (Section 5.5)

**PART 2 -- RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION:**

**Section 2.1 Preservation of natural, cultural and archeological resources.**

- 2.1(c) Reasonable quantities of the following may be gathered for personal use and consumption: Fruit, nuts, seeds, berries, fallen leaves, and pine needles.

**Section 2.2 Wildlife protection.**

- 2.2(e) All park areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife using artificial lights.

**Section 2.10 Camping and food storage.**

- 2.10(a) Camping is prohibited.

**Section 2.15 Pets.**

2.15(a)(5) Pet excrement disposal conditions include necessary removal of all pet excrement from all parking/staging areas.

2.15(e) Permanent park residents not in shared housing may keep pets in accordance with 36 CFR 2.15. Pets including dogs, cats, and other domesticated pets shall be physically confined to the occupant's house or outside wire cage/pen. Pets including cats shall be restrained on a maximum 6-foot leash or a leash attached to a run line when outside of the residence.

**Section 2.16 Horses and pack animals.**

Horseback riding is prohibited except on the designated Freedom Trail.

**Section 2.20 Skating, skateboards, and similar devices.**

The use of skates, skateboards, in-line skates, and similar devices is prohibited except on the Waterside Theater parking lot between Labor Day and May 1st. No artificial ramps or jumps are permitted.

**Section 2.21 Smoking.**

Smoking is prohibited in the following areas:

- All government buildings
- All government quarters except unshared, non-historic frame units
- All government vehicles

**Section 2.51 Public assemblies, meetings.**

2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades, and other public expression of views are allowed in designated park areas provided a permit has been issued by the Superintendent.

**Part 4 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

**Section 4.21 Speed limits.**

4.21(b) Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit within Fort Raleigh National Historic Site is 20 MPH.

## **FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE JUSTIFICATIONS**

Justification for restrictions, closures and public use limits established by the Superintendent, Outer Banks Group, pursuant to 16 U. S. Code, Section 3, and Title 36, U. S. Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, parts 1 – 7:

Fort Raleigh National Historic Site was established for the purpose of preserving a portion of the colonial settlement established in America by Sir Walter Raleigh and the history of the Native Americans, European Americans, and African Americans who lived on Roanoke Island, North Carolina. The mostly forested 513-acre site contains the earthworks of the reconstructed fort built by Ralph Lane in 1585, a visitor center, which by exhibits and film, tells the story of this first English attempt to colonize the new world, an outdoor theater and associated structures required for the production of the symphonic drama "The Lost Colony," and other buildings required for the maintenance and administration of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site, Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Wright Brothers National Memorial.

### **Section 1.5 - CLOSURES AND PUBLIC USE LIMITS**

The level terrain and relatively wide stabilized paths within Fort Raleigh National Historic Site invites use of private vehicles in areas heavily utilized by pedestrians. In addition to the safety hazards, such use detracts from the historic scene, and has resulted in damage to foot trail lighting, and other structures. Restricting this use to that traffic essential for the maintenance and operation of the facilities increases visitor safety and prevents damage to facilities.

### **Section 1.6 - PERMITS**

The cited sections of 36 CFR require the possession of a permit issued by the Superintendent before such activities may be conducted.

### **Section 2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

Those natural items enumerated are not endangered or rare, and are present in such quantities that the gathering or consumption thereof will not adversely affect park wildlife, reproductive potential of the species, or otherwise adversely affect park resources.

### **Section 2.2 – WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

The use of artificial lights to poach park wildlife has been well documented. Therefore all park areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife using artificial lights.

### **Section 2.10 - CAMPING AND FOOD STORAGE**

The location of Fort Raleigh is not such that visitors require overnight accommodations in order to enjoy their visit. (National Park Service Management Policies, Chapter 9:12). Numerous motels and eating establishments are within 2 to 30 miles of the area.

### **Section 2.15 - PETS**

Compendium item 2.15(e) allows permanent park residents the same opportunities to keep pets, as they would have if they lived outside of the park bounds. Pets are to be confined or restrained at all times due to their potential negative impact on park resources, neighbors, and park employees.

**Section 2.16 - HORSES AND PACK ANIMALS**

The Freedom Trail is conducive to horseback riding and separate from the developed areas. All existing roads within the Fort Raleigh area are designed either for motor vehicles or pedestrian use. The mixing of horseback riding in those areas with the present volume of vehicle and pedestrian use would present a greater potential for resource damage or personal injury.

**Section 2.20 - SKATING, SKATEBOARDS AND SIMILAR DEVICES**

All existing roads and other paved areas within the Fort Raleigh area are high volume areas designated either for motor vehicles or pedestrian use. The mixing of skating, skateboards, and similar devices in those areas would present a greater potential for personal injury. The Waterside Theater parking area is not a high volume area in the off-season.

**Section 2.21 - SMOKING**

The restrictions on smoking are required and are in accordance with Federal Regulations, 41 CFR 101-20.105-3.

**Section 2.51 - PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, MEETINGS**

Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades, and other public expression of views are allowed within park areas, provided a permit, therefore, has been issued by the Superintendent. Permits and directions for authorized Section 2.51 activities are available in the Superintendent's office. The grass area inside of the loop road located in front of the Fort Raleigh Visitor Center is hereby authorized for permitted activities provided no prior application for a permit for the same time and place has been made that has been or will be granted and the activities authorized by that permit do not reasonably allow multiple occupancy of that particular area.

**Section 4.21 - SPEED LIMITS**

The majority of the vehicle roads within Fort Raleigh National Historic Site are adjacent to or within parking lots and there are several turns and directional signs which cause first time visitors to travel at slow speed in an attempt to find out where they are; therefore, 20 MPH is considered to be the maximum safe speed on roads of Fort Raleigh National Historic Site.