

COMPENDIUM



LISTING OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS IN EFFECT FOR

ORGAN PIPE CACTUS NATIONAL MONUMENT

IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE INDIVIDUAL REGULATIONS OF THE
CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 36, PARTS 1 THROUGH 5

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PREPARED/RECOMMENDED BY: _____ DATE _____

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APPROVED BY: _____ DATE _____

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Under the provision of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 - 7, the following Superintendent's Orders (compendium) are established for Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument. Unless otherwise noted, these orders apply in addition to the provisions contained in parts 1 - 7 of Title 36 CFR.

§ 1.5 Closures and public use limits.

(1) The following roads are closed to vehicular traffic except for use by National Park Service, other Federal, state or local agencies, and other individuals in accordance with approved General Management or Resources Management & Research Plans:

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- o Road to the sewage lagoon
- o Road to the maintenance storage yard (boneyard - Tiger Cage Area)
- o Road to the Monument Pistol Range
- o Power line road
- o Border road – Entire length from Lukeville east to the SE corner and from Lukeville west to the west boundary.
- o Camino de do Republicos
- o South Puerto Blanco
- o North Puerto Blanco Road, past the first four miles
- o Old Stack property road access
- o Old VIP/Well Road

- o Roads to the maintenance complex and to park residence area
- o Road to the vegetative recycle area
- o North Boundary Road west of HW 85 to the Bates Well Road

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(2) The following public use limits carrying capacities/maximum party sizes will apply to the different backcountry camping zones.

<u>Zone #</u>	<u>Zone Name</u>	<u>Carrying Capacity</u>	<u>Largest Party Size</u>
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100	Kuakatch Wash	8	6
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111	Grass Canyon	4	4
112	Pitahaya Canyon	4	4
113	Montezuma Wash		4
121	North Alamo Canyon		4
122	South Alamo Canyon	4	4

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Zone Name</u>	Carrying <u>Capacity</u>	Largest <u>Party Size</u>
130	Tillotson Peak East	6	6
140	Tillotson Peak West	8	6
150	Arch Canyon	6	4
160	Diablo Canyon	4	4
170	Diaz Spire	6	4
180	Sonoyta Valley West	8	8
190	Sonoyta Valley East	8	8
200	Pinkley Peak North	8	6
210	Pinkley Peak South	10	7
220	Senita Basin North	8	6
230	Senita Basin South	6	4
240	Victoria Mine	8	6
250	La Abra Plain	10	8
260	Sonoyta Mountains	6	4
300	Ajo Valley North	15	8
310	Ajo Valley South	15	8
320	Bates Mountain West	10	6
330	Bates Mountain East	10	6
340	Bates Valley	8	6
351	Cipriano Hills	8	6
352	N. Puerto Blanco Mtns.	4	4
400	Growler Wash	15	8
410	Cristobal Wash	15	8
420	Quitobaquito Hills	10	6

NOTE: as of 01/2007, in the interest of visitor safety, all zones within the monument are closed to backcountry overnight use. Day use hiking restrictions may also be in effect. Visitors are directed to obtain current information at the Kris Eggle Visitor Center.

§ 1.6 Permits

(f) In compliance with CFR 36, Sec 1.7, the following is a compilation of activities requiring special permits.

Research Specimen - **2.5**

(a) Taking plants, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals

For Threatened and Endangered Species, CFR 50, Part 3,
Federal Fish & Wildlife License/Permit.

Camping and Food Storage - **2.10**

(a) Camping permits required: Designate sites or
areas: establish conditions for camping

Audio Disturbances - **2.12**

(a) (2) Developed areas - operating a power saw.

(a) (3) Non developed areas - operating portable
engines

(a) (4) Operating a public address system

Aircraft and air delivery - **2.17**

(a) (3) Delivering or retrieving a person or object by
parachute, helicopter or other airborne means

Recreation Fees - **2.23**

(b) Entrance/Recreation Fee

Non-commercial soliciting - **2.37**

Explosives - **2.38**

(a) Using, possessing, storing, or transporting of
explosives, blasting agents, or explosive materials

(b) Using or possessing fireworks or firecrackers

Special Events - **2.50**

(a) Sports events, pageants, regattas, public spectator attractions,
entertainment, ceremonies, or similar events

Public Assemblies, meetings - **2.51**

(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings,
demonstrations, parades, and other public expressions
of views

Sale/Distribution of printed matter - **2.52**

(a) The sale or distribution of printed matter

Memorialization - **2.62**

(a) The scattering of human ashes from cremation

Advertisements - **5.1**
Commercial notices or advertisements shall not be displayed, posted, or distributed

Business Operations - **5.3**
Engaging in or soliciting any business in park areas

Commercial Photography - **5.5**
(a) Motion pictures, television
(b) Still photography

Construction of buildings or other facilities - **5.7**

§ 2.1 Preservation of natural, cultural and archeological resources.

(c)(1) The following may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption:

- ✍ Organ pipe cactus fruit
- ✍ Saguaro cactus fruit
- ✍ Prickly pear cactus fruit
- ✍ Jojoba fruit
- ✍ Wolfberry fruit

 (c)(2)(i) Quantities of fruits that can be collected are limited to one (1) kilo (2.2 pounds) per adult per day.

§ 2.2 Wildlife Protection

(e) The use of artificial light to view wildlife within the monument is prohibited.

§ 2.10 Camping and food storage

TWIN PEAKS CAMPGROUND

Vehicles

- o Camping with permit allowed on a first come first come, first

- o served basis.
- o Maximum RV length is 35' (motorhomes measured bumper to bumper, trailers and fifth wheels measured from hitch point to rear bumper)
- o One RV per site/ two vehicles per site
- o Washing vehicles in campground prohibited
- o Mirrors extending more than 6" to side will be removed or folded in when not towing trailer/vehicle

Tent Campers

- o Two tents per site
- o Maximum site occupancy is 6 people
- o Tents will use tent pads/gravel area, but not natural vegetation areas

Camping Limit – Camping is limited to 14 calendar days

- during the peak season of Nov. 15 through April 15. During the off season (April 16 through Nov. 14) camping is limited to an additional maximum of 14 calendar days.
- Checkout time - 11 A.M.

Water Usage

- Sanitation - Wash dishes at campsite
- Dispose of dish water and gray water at waste sinks by bathrooms or dump station in main campground
- Outside faucets are strictly for drinking water.

Quiet Hours

- 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
- Unreasonable idling of recreational vehicles during quiet hours is prohibited.

Generator Hours - 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM – 6:00PM

Electrical

- Outlets - Are for the use of personal portable convenience items, such as electric razors and blow dryers. No electrical extension cords may be plugged to bathroom outlets. It is prohibited to hook up electrical outlets for purposes of operating

any appliance, lights, and accessories in any RV, car, camper or tent.

Wood Fires

- The burning of native Sonoran Desert woods or vegetation is prohibited, unless visitor has a valid BLM or other agency collecting permit for any native woods (i.e. mesquite), or written permission from a private landowner in accordance with state plant law. Burning charcoal, milled lumber, Presto Logs, and obvious non-native woods, is otherwise permitted. All fires must be confined to grills provided on each site.

GROUP CAMPGROUND

Camping - Is for organized groups only

- By reservations only
- Reservations accepted no more than six months in advance
- RV (Motorhomes, trailers, tent trailers) camping is available in sites 1 & 2 only
- RV/tent camping is available in site 1 only
- Tent camping is available in sites 3, 4, and 5 only, with parking available near each site. No RV parking in these sites. Tents limited to marked perimeter.

Camping Limit - Limit is 14 calendar days for period November 15 through April 15 and 14 days during the remainder of the year, for a maximum of 28 days per calendar year.

- Checkout time 11 A.M.

Vehicles - Maximum for site 1 is 7 RV's

- Maximum for site 2 is 13 RV's

Tents - Maximum for site 1 is 15

- Maximum for site 3 is 6
- Maximum for site 4 is 8
- Maximum for site 5 is 8

People - Maximum for site 1 is 45

- Maximum for site 2 is 40
- Maximum for site 3 is 18
- Maximum for site 4 is 24
- Maximum for site 5 is 24

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Water Usage

Sanitation - It is prohibited to hook up a hose or similar device to faucets.
- Gray/Dish water dispose at sanitary sink in the rest room or dump station at main _____campground.

Maximum Vehicle Length
- 35 for motorhomes and fifth wheel trailers measured bumper to bumper. Trailers are measured from hitch point to rear bumper.

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Detachable Mirrors which extend 6" beyond vehicle side fender line are to be removed or folded in when not towing a second vehicle or trailer.

Vehicle washing is prohibited.

Quiet Hours - 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM
Idling of vehicles longer than 5 minutes during quiet hours is prohibited.

Generator Hours - 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM – 6:00PM

(b)(7) Electrical hookup are not available. Using extension cords for providing power to site, vehicle, recharge items is prohibited.

ALAMO PRIMITIVE CAMPGROUND

Vehicles - Camping with an authorized permit (obtained from the Visitor Center only, on a first come, first serve basis).
- Motor homes and RV trailers are prohibited.
- Campers may use sleeping bags, tents, passenger cars, pickups with camper shells or small camper units mounted in the bed of a pickup truck, or vans with pop-up type sleeper units. All other recreational vehicles must use Twin Peaks Campground or private facilities outside the Monument.
- Not more than two (2) vehicles per site.
- Parking for day use/backcountry use should use the south side of parking lot, near the pit toilet.
- Permit will be placed on dashboard of vehicle, so _____the number can be read through windshield.
- Unregistered vehicles are subject to citation/towing, at the owners expense.

Campsites

- Maximum capacity is five people per site.
- Maximum capacity is twenty people per night, for the entire campground.
- Camping is limited to seven (7) calendar days, with a break of not less than 30 calendar days before a new permit can be issued.
- Check out time is 11 A.M.
- Entrance permit required.
- Wood fires are not permitted. Grills provided may be used for charcoal fires only.

Quiet Hours

- Sunset to Sunrise each day
 - Idling of recreational vehicles for more than 5 minutes at any time of the day is prohibited.
- No generators allowed.

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

Backcountry camping permit required for overnight stays.

Acquire permit at Visitor Center, first come, first serve.

Permits will be placed on dash of vehicles, so the number on the back can be read through the windshield.

Camping - Is limited to fourteen (14) days in any 90 day period.

- No more than two (2) consecutive nights may be spent at the same campsite.
- Within one half mile of any road, historic site, trail or water source is prohibited.
 - Leave a clean campsite; carry out all trash.
 - Carry out or bury human waste, using a "cat hole"; a six inch deep hole preferably in a sandy wash bed, covered after use.

Parking - Backpackers will park in the pull-out or parking area specified on their backcountry permit.

§ 2.13 Fires

(a)(1) Fires are only permitted in government provided grills, self provided grills, and/or containerized stoves at the Twin Peaks, Group, Alamo Primitive Campgrounds.

Only containerized stove fires are permitted in designated picnic areas and backcountry.

Wood fires are not permitted at Alamo Primitive Campground.

(b) Fires shall be extinguished upon termination of use by smothering with clean water.

§ 2.15 Pets

- Pets are prohibited in all of the backcountry and trails except for the Palo Verde, and the Twin Peaks Campground Perimeter Trail.

Pets are allowed in both the Alamo and Twin Peaks Campgrounds as well as public areas such as the Visitor Center area. Walking of pets is permitted on North Puerto Blanco Road. The road from the Visitor Center to the Twin Peaks Campground, the Campground roads, Alamo Canyon Road, and Ajo Mountain Loop Road.

(a)(5) - Pet excrements shall be removed from all the Campgrounds.

(e) - Park residents may keep pets in accordance with Organ Pipe Cactus Pet Policy as approved October 11, 1983. That policy is hereby adopted and made part of these orders.

§ 2.16 Horses and Pack Animals

(b) Horses and pack animals are allowed in areas of the Monument including the backcountry, except in areas closed to public use, developed areas including the following: All Campgrounds, Visitor Center, Picnic Areas, Quitobaquito, the road from the Visitor Center to the campground, and all maintained trails. Horses may be ridden on the Monument's gravel roads.

- Horses, mules, burros, and llamas are designated as

pack animals.

- Horse and pack stock users are required to obtain a backcountry permit for overnight trips.
 - Hunting or scouting (camps used to scout future hunts of big game in adjoining USFW lands) camps are prohibited.
 - Maximum group size for overnight trips is dependent on the carrying capacity of each zone. Not more than four (4) people and five (5) horses per group.
- Maximum group size for day trips is six (6) people and seven (7) horses.
- Campsites must be one (1) mile from and out of sight of front country facilities and roads, and one half mile from any designated trail or historic site.
 - Campsites and tethering must be a minimum of one half mile from any non-flowing water source. All manure dropped in or near any water source must be immediately removed to avoid contamination.
- Horses must be picketed in locations which least damage the vegetation. Animals may not be tied to trees or other vegetation.
- Grazing is not allowed in the park and horse and pack animals are required to carry feed for overnight trips. In the backcountry the use of loose hay or grain containing viable seeds is prohibited. Stock users are required to carry supplemental feed such as pellets or rolled grains on all trips.
- All parties are required to scatter manure upon vacating a campsite. Animals that remain in an area longer than twelve hours should be rotated to a new picket site and any manure at the old site should be scattered no less than one hundred feet from any campsite.
- Any commercially guided horse or pack stock trip must be provided by an outfitter authorized to operate under the incidental business permit

procedures of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.

§ 2.21 Smoking

(a) Smoking is prohibited in the following areas:

Visitor Center and all offices and work buildings

Visitor contact stations (entrance stations,
campground entrance station, office)

Campground amphitheater.

In the Paint Storage Room

~~Gas Pumps to a diameter of 50 feet~~

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Propane Storage Area

Air Quality Monitoring Stations

All Government owned vehicles.

Shared residential quarters (Dorms)

MultiPurpose Building

All public rest rooms

Anywhere else it is Posted

§ 2.22 Property

(a) (2) Visitors on authorized backcountry trips are permitted to leave vehicles unattended for the period specified on their camping permits. Vehicles so parked must display permit number so as to be visible from outside vehicle.

§ 2.23 Recreation Fees

(b) Visitors passing through Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument lands, via the Bates Well Road, either while exiting or entering the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, may do so without paying an entrance fee, provided that they have secured an entry permit from the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge and that they do not use Monument lands for recreational purposes. Vehicles are not allowed to park within park

~~boundaries unless a park entrance permit is purchased.~~

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§ 2.35 Alcoholic Beverage and Controlled Substances.

(a)(3)(i)(A) Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the Monument Visitor Center area and the campground amphitheater.

§ 2.51 Public Assemblies, Meetings

(e) The area listed below is a designated public assembly area:

The area by the bicycle rack in front of the Visitor Center area.

(f) Due to the public congestion which this area receives, no more than 10 persons may be permitted assemble in this area at one time. to

§ 2.52 Sale or Distribution of Printed Matter

(e) The sale or distribution of printed matter is permitted only in the following area:

The area by the bicycle rack in front of the Visitor Center area.

§ 2.62 Memorialization

(b) The scattering of human ashes from cremation is permitted only with a permit issued by the Superintendent. Ashes may only be scattered in undeveloped areas, except springs, ponds and tinajas. The remains must meet appropriate state laws prior to dispersal.

- Crosses and small memorials along HW 85 is permitted only with approval of the superintendent.

§ 3.21 Swimming and Bathing

(a) (1) Swimming or bathing is prohibited in any sources of water primarily utilized by wildlife.

§ 4.21 Speed Limits

The speed limit of the road from the visitor center to the monument campground is 25 miles per hour. The maximum

speed limit on the monument unpaved roads
hour.

is 25 miles per

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