



2011 STOCK USE AND GRAZING RESTRICTIONS

These area-specific regulations supplement the minimum impact restrictions and guidelines. In the restrictions "stock use" refers to travel and camping with stock (horses, mules, burros, or llamas) and grazing in designated forage areas. Areas "closed to grazing" are open to stock travel and camping with stock provided they remain confined on a hardened surface and are given substitute feeds. Areas "closed to stock" are closed to all stock access. Areas open to "day rides and pass-through travel only" are open to stock travel, but animals may not graze or stay overnight. Maximum party size is 20 head of stock, 15 people unless otherwise stated. Stock are restricted to within 1/2 mile of maintained trails unless in off-trail areas. If any of your stock dies in the wilderness, notify a ranger as soon as possible for help in properly disposing of the animal. **Dead stock must be removed at least 300 feet from trails, campsites, and water within 72 hours of death.** Carry a rake to fill in pawed-up areas and scatter all manure piles when you leave camp. Remove all manure from within 100 feet of the campsite to reduce odors and insect problems, and to maintain the appearance of the site. Tie to trees only when packing or unpacking stock. **Never tie to trees smaller than 6" in diameter (at breast height).**

Kings Canyon National Park

South Fork San Joaquin River

Upper Goddard Canyon	Day rides only from one mile above Hell-for-Sure Trail Junction to Martha Lake
Hell-for-Sure Pass	Unmaintained trail open to stock use
Colby Meadow*	Temporarily <u>closed to grazing</u>
Darwin Meadow*	Temporarily <u>closed to grazing</u> in Darwin Meadow proper. Stock users are required to use the "pocket meadows" in the forested area to the north and west of Darwin Meadow
Lake 11,106	Day rides only
Darwin Bench & Canyon	<u>Closed to stock</u>
Evolution Basin	<u>Closed to grazing</u> by horses and mules from Evolution Lake to Muir Pass; 1 night grazing for walking groups with burros or llamas
Mc Gee Canyon	Unmaintained trail below 10,400' open to stock use; <u>closed to stock</u> above 10,400'

Middle Fork Kings River Drainage

Upper LeConte Canyon	Temporarily closed to grazing
Big Pete Meadow	Open to limited grazing. Users are requested to work with LeConte ranger on grazing practices.
Dusy Basin	<u>Closed to grazing</u> from lower lip of Basin to Bishop Pass, including Rainbow Lakes; special
Blue Canyon Area	Unmaintained trail below 10,000' open to stock use; <u>closed to stock</u> above 10,000'
Goddard Creek Meadows	<u>Closed to grazing</u> from 10,200' to 10,400' food storage requirements in effect Memorial Day weekend to October 31

Monarch Divide

Kennedy Canyon	Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use
Dougherty/Horseshoe Creeks	Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use except:
Shorty's Meadow	2 night grazing limit
Granite Basin	Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use except:
Granite Lake	<u>Closed to grazing</u>
Grouse Lake	Unmaintained trail open to stock use
Hotel Creek	Traditional off-trail routes and forage areas open to stock use

Woods Creek Drainage

Paradise Valley	<u>Closed to grazing</u> up to the Lower Castle Domes drift fence
Castle Domes Meadow	15 head per party maximum; 1 night grazing limit
Woods Creek Crossing	2 meadows on south side of Woods Creek below camp area <u>closed to grazing</u>
Woods Lake Meadows/Basin	<u>Closed to grazing</u> around Woods Lake shore; trail to Sawmill Pass open to stock use
Baxter Creek Drainage	Day rides and pass-through travel only from John Muir Trail to Baxter Pass
Sixty Lakes Basin*	Day use only; stock travel restricted to established trail to a point approximately 2 miles from the junction of the John Muir Trail with the Sixty Lakes Trail
Rae Lakes Basin*	Entire Basin <u>closed to grazing</u> , including Dragon Lake meadow; special food storage requirements in effect Memorial Day weekend through October 31

Bubbs Creek Drainage

Lower Bubbs Creek & Charlotte Creek Confluence	<u>Closed to grazing</u> by horses and mules below the lower Junction Meadow drift fence; <u>1 night grazing</u> for walking parties with burros or llamas
Sphinx Lakes	Unmaintained trail open to stock use
Junction Meadow (Bubbs)*	15 head per party maximum; 1 night grazing limit. Due to flooding, the lower portion of the meadow is <u>closed to grazing</u> . Grazing of the upper meadow is limited to private parties and 50 nights for the Cedar Grove Pack Station only.
East Lake	1 night grazing limit; closed to grazing below the drift fence
Lake Reflection	<u>Closed to stock</u>
Vidette Meadow	<u>Closed to grazing</u>
Upper Vidette Meadow*	Temporarily <u>closed to grazing</u> ;
Vidette Lakes	<u>Closed to stock</u>
Center Basin	<u>Day rides only</u> above the John Muir Trail
Kearsarge/Bullfrog Lakes	<u>Closed to grazing</u> ; low trail through basin closed to stock except spot trips to Kearsarge Lakes from the upper trail junction
Charlotte Lake Meadows	Meadows immediately above and below Charlotte Lake <u>closed to grazing</u>
Charlotte Creek Meadow	2 night grazing limit below the drift fence west of (below) Charlotte Lake

Roaring River Drainage

Roaring River Drainage	Open to unrestricted off-trail stock use except for the following:
Roaring River Ranger Station	Closed to
Scaffold Meadow-JR Pasture	Administrative pasture closed to public use
affold Meadow-Tourist Pasture	15 head per party maximum; 2 night grazing limit, including nights in Lackey Pasture
Lackey Pasture*	3 head per party maximum; 2 night grazing limit
Cement Table Meadow	15 head per party maximum; 3 night grazing limit
Grave Meadow	15 head per party maximum; 3 night grazing limit
Ellis Meadow	<u>Closed to grazing</u>
Tom Sears Meadow	<u>Closed to grazing</u>
Seville Lake	<u>Closed to grazing</u>

Meadows with an asterisk () are temporarily closed to grazing or otherwise restricted for the 2010 season to allow for restoration
Also See 2011 Stock Use And Grazing Regulations for Sequoia National Park

Have a great trip!

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