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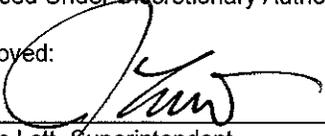
Bandelier National  
Monument

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Superintendent's Compendium  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit  
Requirements and Other Restrictions  
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Bandelier National Monument. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

**I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES**

**(a)(1) The following visiting hour and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use of activity:**

Visiting Hours:

- 8am to 5pm with the exception that from March 15 to Mid October, visiting hours for the main entrance road and the Frijoles Canyon developed area are from 7 am to 7 pm. Outside of these visiting hours, all areas of Bandelier National Monument and the Tsankwi Unit including but not limited to, all roadside pullouts and trailhead parking areas are closed to all public use, with the following exceptions:
  - Designated backcountry areas for permitted users; specifically overnight backcountry camping areas and "in-travel" hiking users and valid backcountry permits;
  - Designated campsites in Juniper and Ponderosa campgrounds, occupied by permitted users;
  - Parking areas, the Juniper and Ponderosa campgrounds, occupied by permitted users;
  - Parking areas for vehicles with appropriate valid displayed permits; specifically vehicles parked overnight with displayed backcountry or other authorized permits;

- Areas approved under valid Bandelier National Monument issued Special Use, Research, or other Permits;
- The roadside pullout and access corridor on the east (or north) side of State Route 4 at about mile marker 46.5 known as the "County Line Access Corridor" for persons accessing US Forest Service lands;
- Forest Road 289, known as the "Dome Road" through the Monument for through-traveling vehicle traffic only.

Public Use Limits:

- Engaging in group sports activities such as football, soccer, softball, horseshoes, and volleyball, in the campgrounds, picnic areas, backcountry locations, or any location where resource damage will occur due to the activity is prohibited;
- Bus parking is prohibited in Frijoles Canyon March 1 through December 1, or as approved.
- Hiking and pedestrian activity north of the Rito de los Frijoles between Alcove house (Ceremonial Cave) and the terminus of the Falls Trail is permitted only on the designated trails.
- Public gatherings or demonstrations including, but not limited to, religious observances or distribution of related materials are prohibited in all areas of Bandelier except as so designated.
- Signs or notices of any kind may not be attached or otherwise placed by the public on any sign, structure or object, nor on any rock or tree, nor placed on a supporting object anchored in the ground. Public messages or signs may be posted on message boards provided for the public as designated.
- Use of all parking areas is prohibited except to those visiting the park for one of the recognized purposes for which it is managed; such purposes include camping, picnicking, hiking, fishing, and appreciation of the natural or cultural resources.

Closures: The following areas within Bandelier National Monument are closed to all public use, at all hours as specified below:

- The privately-owned areas of Bandelier National Monument within the known as the Elk Meadows Tract, east of Forest Road 289, north of the south boundary of the Monument, surveyed and formerly identified as the Elk Meadows Subdivision inclusive of the Clark (now Hand) and Gardner inholder properties;
- Frijoles Creek is closed to fishing from Alcove House area to the Rio Grande. All other areas, except as noted below, are open to fishing including the Rio Grande provided a valid New Mexico State fishing license is in possession. All persons fishing in Bandelier must be in compliance with the current New Mexico State Fishing Proclamation.

- The waters of Capulin Canyon are closed to all fishing activity from Bandelier National Monument's western boundary to the Monument's southern boundary approximately ½ mile north of the Rio Grande for the purposes of protecting natural resources and implementation of management responsibilities.

**(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:**

- Public gatherings or demonstrations including, but not limited to, religious observances or distribution of related materials are prohibited in all areas of Bandelier except as so designated.
- Public gatherings or demonstrations including, but not limited to, religious observances or distribution of related materials may be held only in the designated area adjacent to the Administration Building at the south side of the parking area as represented on the attached map. This section shall not be interpreted so as to interfere with the rights of Native Americans as delineated in the Native American Religious Freedom Act nor any other applicable regulation or policy. (See attached map)
- Implementation of a public use limit: Parties or individuals engaged in public gatherings or demonstrations including, but not limited to, religious observances or distribution of related materials must obtain a permit in accordance with the criteria and procedures of 36 CFR 1.6.

The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities:

- Passenger Carrying Busses:

Allowing bus engines to idle for more than 15 minutes in Frijoles Canyon, the Amphitheater parking lot, or any other location within Bandelier is prohibited.

- Camping:

Please refer to §2.10 for detailed camping area designations.

- Technical Rock Climbing Routes:

Rock climbing, both technical and non-technical is prohibited throughout the Monument.

- Geo-caching: The creation or maintenance of a "geo-cache" containing any physical items within the Monument is prohibited. "Virtual" caches may be created and maintained as long as they meet the designated management conditions of the location. Conditions include consistency with park management plans such as not encouraging off-trail travel or travel in closed areas, visitor safety considerations, and the protection of resources.

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The closure and designation established by 36 CFR 1.5(a) (1) and (a) (2) described above have been set forth for the following reasons:

**Public Gatherings and Use Limits/Closures**

- For safety of the participants due to heavy vehicular traffic along the roadways and parking lots of Bandelier.
- For the protection of natural, cultural, and archeological resources for which the Monument was established.
- To prevent conflict among visitor use activities within Bandelier National Monument and special use permittees.
- To ensure orderly flow of traffic in and out of the Bandelier visitor facilities.

**II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

**(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:**

In addition to permit requirements stated otherwise in 36 CFR, Parts 1 through 4, the following permits shall be required for certain activities within the Monument:

- §1.5(d) The following activities related to Public Use Limits:
- Backcountry Permit – Any person entering the designated backcountry/wilderness area within the Monument for overnight use is required to obtain a Backcountry Permit. *This permit is obtained from the Bandelier Visitor Center.*
- Group Reservation/Use Permit – Education institutions applying for fee waiver are required to make a group reservation and obtain a group use permit by contacting the park normally two weeks prior to a visit. They must provide an outline of group visit plan; a lesson plan that outlines the role their visit to the monument plays in the curriculum of the class; documentation of the legal status of the organization as a recognized defined educational institution (as requested); and a signed group visit agreement. Groups failing to abide by these regulations may be subject to disciplinary action affecting the student, teacher, and/or group leader, and/or the school as a whole. *This permit is obtained by the Group Reservation Coordinator in the Fee Office.*
- §2.4(d) Carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net:

As authorized by the Superintendent after a determination that devices are necessary for the specific activities or programs, such as research, wildlife control, or special programs. *Request permit from the Superintendent's Office.*

- §2.5(a) Specimen collection (take plant, fish, wildlife, rocks, or minerals):

As authorized by a research permit issued by the Superintendent after a determination that such research is necessary for the specific activities or programs. *Request permit from the Superintendent's Office.*

- §2.10(a) The following camping activities:

Camping in designated campground or overnight backcountry use. See references in §2.10. *Obtain permit from camping site (camping) and at Visitor Center (backcountry use).*

- §2.12 Audio Disturbances:
  - (a)(2) Operating a chain saw in developed areas.
  - (a)(3) Operating of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas.
  - (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51.
- §2.17 Aircraft and Air Delivery:
  - (a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter, or airborne means.
  - (c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft.
- §2.23(b) The following special recreation activities (per 36 CFR Park 71):
  - Entrance fees
  - Daily use fee (Ponderosa-day use only; special walks, and programs)
  - Special recreation use fees (not related to a Special Use Permit or Commercial Filming Permits).
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money goods, or services (Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51, or §2.52).
- §2.38 Explosives:
  - (a) Use, possess, store, transport explosives, blasting agents.
  - (b) Use or possess fireworks.
- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events.
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades, and other public expressions of views.
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printer matter that is not solely commercial advertising.
- §2.60(b) Livestock use.

- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands.
- §2.62 Memorialization:
  - (a) Erection of Monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director).
  - (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation.
- §3.3 Use of a vessel.
- §4.11(a) Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight, and size limits.
- §5.1 Advertisements – (Display, posting, or distribution).
- §5.2(b) Sale of intoxicants on private lands.
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (requires a permit, contract, or other written agreement with the United States or must be pursuant to special regulations).
- §5.5 Commercial Photography/Filming:
  - Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings, or crews other than bona fide newsreel or news television.
  - Still photography of vehicles or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.
- §5.6(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads. (The Superintendent shall issue a permit to access private lands within or adjacent to the park when access is otherwise not available.)
- §5.7 Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, paths, structure, etc.
- §5.10(a) Operating of eating, drinking, or lodging establishments in certain park areas.
- §6.9(a) Operation of a solid waste disposal site.
- Part 7 Special Regulations.
- Part 10 Disposal of certain wild animals.

### **III. GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

**(a)(4) Dead wood on the ground may be collected for use as fuel for campfires within the park in the following areas:**

- The collection of firewood is prohibited within the Monument except to provide warmth when legitimate emergency conditions exist.
- In other areas as designated by the Superintendent pursuant to the issuance of a permit.

**(a)(5) The following conditions are in effect for walking, climbing, entering, ascending, or traversing the listed archeological or cultural resource, Monuments, or statues:**

- Entering archeological sites within the backcountry and wilderness is prohibited except as noted below.
- Archeological sites accessible directly from the established trail system that may be entered, for day use visits only, include areas of Yapishi Pueblo Ruins, San Miguel Pueblo ruins, Stone Lions Shrine, Frijolito, Alcove House, and those sites within the Main Loop Trail and the Tsankawi Unit that are directly accessible through established ladders and trails.
- In other areas as designated by the Superintendent pursuant to the issuance of a permit.

**(b) Hiking or pedestrian traffic restricted to the trail or walkway as listed in §1.5 of this document.**

- The main loop trail in Frijoles Canyon.

**(c)(1), (c)(2) The following fruits, nuts, berries, or unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in accordance with the noted size, quantity, collection sites, and/or use of consumption restrictions:**

- The gathering, possession and consumption of fruits, berries, nuts, and other natural products are restricted to the monument area for personal consumption. No monument derived item may be sold. For resource protection, the gathering of mushrooms within the monument area is prohibited.
- Pinion nuts are limited to one gallon per person in any given season.

### **36 CFR §2.2 – WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

**(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife through the park is permitted under the following conditions and procedures:**

- Lawfully taken wildlife may be transported through the Monument only on New Mexico State Highway 4 and on U.S. Forest Service Road 289 (known as the Dome Road), or otherwise with prior notification and approval or when accompanied by a Law Enforcement Ranger. In particular, that area known as the Forest Service Access Corridor at the turnout on New Mexico Highway 4 known as “County Line,” permission may be granted to remove lawfully taken wildlife from U.S. Forest Service lands under established guidelines for access.
- The viewing of wildlife with artificial light is prohibited within the Monument.
- The calling of wildlife, including artificial calls or recording devices is prohibited within the Monument.

### **36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING**

- Frijoles Creek is closed to fishing from Alcove House area to the Rio Grande. All other areas, except as noted below, are open to fishing, including the Rio Grande, providing a valid New Mexico State fishing license is in possession. All persons fishing in Bandelier must be in compliance with the current New Mexico State Fishing Proclamation.
- The waters of Capulin Canyon are closed to all fishing activity from Bandelier National Monument’s western boundary to the Monument’s southern boundary approximately ½ mile north of the Rio Grande for the purposes of protecting natural resources and implementation of management responsibilities.

### **36 CFR §2.4 – WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS**

**(a)(2)(i) Weapons, traps, or nets may only be carried, possessed, or used at the following designated times and locations:**

- Weapons may be carried through the park at the “County Line Access Corridor” area as designated, but must be unloaded during that time.

### **36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING AND FOOD STORAGE**

**(a) The sites and areas listed below have been designated for camping activities as noted. A permit system has been established for certain campgrounds or camping activities, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted:**

Juniper Campground:

- The maximum allowable number of persons in any one group occupying a campsite is ten (10), and the maximum number of tents per individual campsite is three (3).

- Camping is permitted within only 30 feet of permanent fire grate or as designated and is not permitted on any vegetated area.
- Group sports activities including, but not limited to football, soccer, softball, horseshoes, and volleyball are prohibited.
- Parking more than two vehicles per site is prohibited except in those sites designed and designated for additional units. Travel trailers shall be considered vehicles for the purpose of this subsection.
- Campsites should be vacated by 11:30 a.m. unless payment has been made for the following night.
- Gathering of live, dead, or down wood is prohibited.

Ponderosa Group Campground:

- The minimum allowable number of persons per campsite is 10.
- The maximum allowable number of persons per campsite is 50.
- No more than one recreational vehicle per campsite is permitted. For the purpose of this subsection, recreational vehicle is defined as a motor home, pickup truck with camper, tent trailers, and travel trailers.
- Camping is allowed only within posted campground limits.
- Group sports activities including, but not limited to, football, soccer, softball, horseshoes, and volleyball are prohibited.
- Parking more than two vehicles per site is prohibited except in those sites designed and designated for additional units. Travel trailers shall be considered vehicles for the purpose of this subsection.
- Campsites should be vacated by 11:30 a.m. unless payment has been made for the following night.

Backcountry Camping:

In accordance with the backcountry use guidelines, the following are in effect:

- Camping and overnight travel in mid-Capulin Canyon is restricted to designated camp zones A, B, and D. No camping allowed in zone C.
- Camping and overnight travel in Frijoles Canyon is restricted to designated camp zones "E" and "F."
- Camping and overnight travel is prohibited along the Rio Grande within ½ mile of the trail at the mouth of Frijoles Canyon.

- Camping and overnight travel is prohibited from the rim of Frijoles Canyon north to the Monument boundary at New Mexico State Highway 4, except in designated campgrounds.
- Camping and overnight travel is prohibited in Alamo Canyon from the west boundary to the north shoreline of the Rio Grand at the mouth of the canyon.
- Camping and overnight travel is prohibited in Capulin Canyon from the south end of camping zone "D," to the southern boundary of Bandelier.
- Camping and overnight travel is prohibited in lower Lummis Canyon from the trail crossing south to the north shoreline of the Rio Grande.
- The area along the north shoreline of the Rio Grande river corridor is closed to camping and overnight travel east from the west rim of Alamo Canyon to the east rim of lower Lummis Canyon.
- Camping and overnight travel is prohibited in the section west of Alamo Canyon as designated including the Yapashi and Stone Lions areas.
- Occupying the same campsite for more than three consecutive nights in the backcountry area of the Monument is prohibited. Camping in Frijoles Zone E is restricted to one night only.

Generally:

- The maximum number of nights that any person or group may occupy any space in the established campgrounds of the Monument is 14 total nights during the period of the Friday before Memorial Day until Labor Day, and 14 *consecutive* nights at any time during the rest of the year with a limit of 28 night's total.
- Camping on or in archeological sites or caves is prohibited.
- Camping within one-quarter mile of major archeological sites (San Miguel Ruins, Stone Lions, Painted Cave, Yapashi Pueblo Ruins and Frijolito Ruins) is prohibited.
- Electrical and gas generators may not be operated in established campgrounds between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. and then use must be limited so as not to cause a nuisance to other campers.
- Camping is prohibited in all areas of the Monument except established campgrounds and permitted backcountry areas.

**(d) Conditions for the storage of food are in effect as noted, for the following areas.**

- Food must be securely stored at all times except during the actual preparation of a meal to prevent animal access. Coolers and other food containment devices must be secured to prevent any access and should be kept in vehicles trailers, or other protection devices to prevent access including large mammals (bear, deer, elk, etc.).

- Backcountry food storage will be in compliance with established backcountry guidelines.

### **36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING**

Group sports activities including, but not limited to, football, soccer, softball, horseshoes, and volleyball, are prohibited.

Cottonwood Picnic Area:

- From the period beginning the Friday before Memorial Day weekend until September 30, this area is for picnicking use by groups of fewer than twenty persons per site except as permitted under a written permit or by approval.

Juniper Campground:

- No picnicking by groups of more than twenty persons per site is permitted during the period of May 15 until September 30 except by permit or approval.
- Individuals and groups picnicking in Juniper Campground must vacate the campground by 4:00 p.m. or pay the nightly fee for the site.

Ponderosa Group Campground:

- Picnicking by groups of twenty persons or less is permitted. The shelters may be reserved when the campground area is open for use through the group reservation process. Extended use of the facility before 11:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. may require a fee.

### **36 CFR §2.13 – FIRES**

**(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas and/or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:**

Designated Areas:

- Campfires are prohibited in all areas except in the grills provided for such purpose in the Juniper and Ponderosa Campgrounds. Only containerized fuel burning stoves are permitted in the wilderness/backcountry areas.
- Wood and/or charcoal fires are prohibited in Cottonwood Picnic Area. Containerized fuel-type stoves are permitted.

Established Conditions for Fires:

- Campfires must be attended in person by the user at all times and may not be abandoned.

**(b) Fires must be extinguished according to the following conditions:**

- All campfires must be completely extinguished and out “cold.” Fires must be “drowned;” soil containment/cover is generally not adequate to fully extinguish a fire.

### **36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION AND REFUSE**

**(a)(2) The use of government refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial, or industrial refuse, brought as such from private or municipal property is allowed under the following conditions:**

- Human waste must be buried or carried out from the backcountry in compliance with the backcountry use guidelines. No burning of any materials is permitted.

### **36 CFR §2.15 – PETS**

**(a)(1) Pets are permitted only in the following areas:**

- Established campgrounds – prohibited beyond designated campsite areas.
- Parking areas.
- Cottonwood Picnic area.
- Forest Road 289 (Dome Road) when the road is closed and they are restricted to the actual roadway or immediate shoulder area.
- County Line Access Corridor on trail only.

Pets in these areas must be under physical control with a leash at all times.

Pets, other than official guide dogs and service animals, may accompany individuals on trails at the Superintendent’s discretion, provided that certification in advance is approved by the Superintendent and use is limited to daytime activities only.

**(a)(3) Pets may be left unattended and tied to an object in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

- Pets are permitted to be unattended and tied to an object, provided the owner’s vehicle is at the same location as the pet, that the pet is not left for a period exceeding two hours, and the pet is not making unreasonable noise or otherwise creating a disturbance or safety hazard.

**(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:**

- Pet excrement will be removed and disposed of by the person(s) responsible for the care of the animal.

**(e) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:**

- Per the established park policy as defined in the housing policy. Pets are not permitted in the “cabin” area of Frijoles Canyon.

### **36 CFR §2.16- HORSES AND PACK ANIMALS**

**(a) The following animals are designated as pack animals for purposes of transporting equipment:**

- “Pack animal” means horses, burros, mules, or other hoofed mammals when designated as pack animals by the Superintendent.

**(b) The use of horses or pack animals is not allowed on the following trails, routes, or areas:**

Alcove House Cave (Administrative Use Only)  
Frijoles Canyon Main Loop Trail (Administrative Use Only)  
Frey Trail and Tyuonyi Overlook Trail.  
Frijolito Trail  
Frijoles Canyon Falls Trail (Administrative Use Only)  
Rio Grande Trail between Frijoles Canyon and Lummis Canyon (Administrative Use Only).  
Mid-Alamo Trail from Long Trail intersection to Yapashi Pueblo Ruins (Administrative Use Only except for Mid-Alamo Canyon).  
Apache Springs Trail to Upper Crossing (Administrative Use Only).  
Upper Frijoles hiking and ski trail.  
All areas between Highway 74 and Frijoles Canyon except for the Ponderosa Trail.  
Cerro Unit including the Cerro Route (Administrative use only.)  
Scooter Unit including Alamo Boundary Trail. (Administrative use only.)  
That portion of the USFS road 289 that lies within the monument. (Administrative Use Only.)

**(d) Free-trailing or loose-herding is allowed on the following rails/routes, subject to the conditions noted:**

- Not permitted on any monument trails.

**(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:**

Loading and unloading of pack and saddle animals into the Monument are restricted to the following trailheads:

- Ponderosa Group Campground
- St. Peter’s Dome
- Alamo Springs Trailhead
- All stock trips are required to obtain a backcountry permit and have the permit in their possession while in the Monument. All stock groups must identify themselves as having or using stock at the time of permit issuance.
- Overnight use of pack and saddle animals is prohibited.

- The maximum number of animals per group is six.
- The maximum number of groups of animals allowed within the Monument at any given time is two.
- The use of pack and saddle animals is restricted to unpaved, established trails in the areas described in the draft Backcountry Management Plan (1988) and horse use guidelines.

**36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT AND AIR DELIVERY**

**(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is subject to procedures established by the Superintendent through written authorization.**

**36 CFR §2.19 – WINTER ACTIVITIES**

**(a) The following park roads and/or parking areas open to motor vehicle traffic may be used for skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, inner tubing, tobogganing, and similar winter activities under the conditions noted:**

- U.S. Forest Service Road 289 (known as the Dome Road) for hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing only when safe. Foot traffic must yield to motor vehicle travel.

**36 CFR §2.21 - SMOKING**

**(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures, or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:**

- Smoking is prohibited in all Monument facilities.
- Smoking may be prohibited in all areas of the Monument, except in designated areas when, in the opinion of the Superintendent. Such prohibition is necessary during periods of high fire danger. Notice of such prohibition will be posted at trailheads and at the Visitor Center.

**36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY**

**(a)(2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours under the following conditions:**

- With permission of the Superintendent upon approval of a permit or special use authorization.

**36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES**

**(b) Recreation fees, and/or a permit, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events, or specialized recreation uses:**

Entrance Fee Areas:

Collection operation consists of operating two separate entrance station operations, one 95-site campground, one group campground, and commercial group reservation and Incidental Business Permit (IBP) programs. Collections are all year at entrance stations and one campground. Group camp area is operated 9 months. The Main Entrance Station is operated from 8:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. during the primary summer season (5 months) and 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during shoulder seasons (4 months). During winter months, fees are collected using fee staff at the Visitor Center, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (3 months). The automated fee station at Tsankawi is open during operation period (daylight hours only) of the Tsankawi Unit. Fees are collected all year, timed with Unit hours. The main campground is open 24 hours per day, all year unless closed by snows and has an automated fee station. The group campground is by reservation and opened usually from April through October.

<b>Entrance Fee Type</b>	<b>Rates</b>
Individual – per person (bicycle, motorcycle, hiker – Valid for seven days	\$6.00
Per vehicle (family group, noncommercial, single party) – Valid for seven days	\$12.00
Bandelier Annual Pass – Valid for one year from the date of purchase	\$30.00

<b>Recreation Fee Type</b>	<b>Rates</b>
Campground Fee – per site per night (regular)	\$12.00
Campground Fee – per site per night (Golden Age/Access	\$6.00
Group Campground per site per night	\$35.00
Interpretive Fee – Night Walk (per person)	\$6.00
Interpretive Fee – Night Walk (per person)	\$3.00
Interpretive Fee – Bat Walk (per person) Adult	\$4.00
Interpretive Fee – Bat Walk (per person-children and Golden Age/Access	\$2.00
Interpretive Fee – Group Talk (1/2 hour) Size 5-45	\$20.00
Interpretive –Group Talk (1 hour) Size 5-45	\$40.00
Interpretive Fee – Group Bat Walk	\$50.00
Interpretive Fee – Group Night Walk	\$150.00

**36 CR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION**

*(b) A permit from the superintendent is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains.*

**36 CFR §4.10 – TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES**

**(a) Park roads open for travel by motor vehicle are those indicated below and/or as indicated in the following publication of document (attached hereto):**

- New Mexico State Highway 4 within the boundary of Bandelier National Monument.
- The Main Entrance Road.
- That portion of US Forest Service Road 289 (known as the Dome Road) that lies within the boundary of Bandelier National Monument only when the US Forest Service allows travel on the portion of the road outside of the monument. This includes the use of off road vehicles.
- Access roads, campground roads, picnic, and parking areas.

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**36 CFR §4.11 – VEHICLE LOAD, WEIGHT, AND SIZE LIMITS**

**(a) The following load, weight, and size limits which are more restrictive than State law, apply to the roads indicated under the terms and conditions and/or under permit as noted:**

- Visitor towed vehicles such as, but not limited to, travel trailers, automobiles, stock trailers, and utility trailers are not permitted on the main entrance road beyond the intersection with the Juniper Campground road or in Frijoles Canyon except as permitted by the Superintendent or in support of operations of the park without prior approval. Delivery trucks are exempt when performing delivery tasks within those areas. Towed vehicles and trailers must be left in the Amphitheater parking area by Juniper Campground.
- Buses: **Definition** – every motor vehicle designed and used for the transportation of persons and every motor vehicle other than taxicabs, designated and used for the transportation of persons for compensation. New Mexico Vehicle Code 66-1-4 B (4). All buses longer than 20 feet must be parked at the Juniper Campground Amphitheater parking lot from March 1 through December 1 unless prior approval has been granted.
- Parking in marked spaces in the main parking area is restricted to vehicles under 20 feet in length.
- Parking in the Backcountry lot is limited to vehicles less than 20 feet in length during the same period noted above.
- Recreation vehicles over 20 feet in length are restricted to the designated (signed) RV parking space in the main lot, the roadside parking area south of the main lot, and Cottonwood Picnic Area parking sites sufficient to accommodate the unit.

**36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS**

**(b)The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:**

- Unless otherwise designated, the speed limit is 15 mph.

**36 CFR §4.31 HITCHHIKING**

**Hitchhiking is permitted in the following areas under the conditions noted:**

- Hitchhiking is permitted where traffic and road conditions will allow roadside standing/stopping in a safe manner that will not obstruct traffic. Hitchhiking is prohibited along the Entrance Road from the main gate to the entrance at the main parking area of Frijoles Canyon.