



## **Purpose:**

Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 1, Parks, Forest and Public Property, has been established to provide for the proper use, management, government and protection of persons, property and natural and cultural resources under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service (NPS). (36 CFR §1.1 (b)).

Regulations within 36 CFR will be utilized to fulfill the statutory purposes of units of the National Park System: to conserve scenery, natural and historic objects, and wildlife, and to provide for the enjoyment of these resources in a manner that will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations. (36 CFR §1.1 (b)).

Within 36 CFR a Park Superintendent has the discretionary authority to establish regulations that are more or less restrictive than a given regulation in certain instances. The Superintendent is required to compile in writing all the designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions imposed under discretionary authority. (36 CFR §1.7 (b)).

Written determinations, which explain the reason behind the Superintendents use of discretionary authority, as required by section §1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

All designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions are addressed in parts 1 – 5 below under the appropriate section number and heading where they are applicable. Violations of compendium restrictions will subject a person to the same penalties for violating provisions of 36 CFR.

Public involvement improves the compendium process by giving the National Park Service (NPS) the opportunity to be responsive to the public's ideas and concerns, to involve the public in generating alternatives, and to educate the public about the compendium. This compendium is updated annually. To comment on this compendium, please contact the Superintendent at any of the above addresses.

## **Public Notice and Information**

In addition to the compendium, all designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions will be made available to the public by at least one other method of notification. Methods include maps, signs, and publication in newspapers, handouts, on the park website (<http://www.nps.gov/cato>) and other appropriate media, (36 CFR §1.7 (a)).

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# PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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## § 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits.

- (a) Consistent with applicable legislation and federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is 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, the Superintendent may:
  - (1) Establish, for all or a portion of a park area, a reasonable schedule of visiting hours, impose public use limits, or close all or a portion of a park area to all public use or to a specific use or activity.

The following visiting hours, closures, and public use limits are established for all or portions of the park and/or for certain uses or activities:

### Hours of Operation

Unless otherwise designated, all park areas are closed between the hours of sunset and sunrise except for administrative areas, camps and campgrounds and vehicular traffic on park roads.

The Visitor Center is open Sunday to Saturday, 9:30 am-5:00 pm,. It is closed on the following federal holidays: Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Junior Day, Presidents' Day.

Park Headquarters is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. It is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and all federal holidays.

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### Seasons of Operation

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Owens Creek Campground</b>	May 1	November 1
<b>Poplar Grove Campground</b>	April 15	March 1
<b>Camp Misty Mount (Camp 1)</b>	May 1	November 1
<b>Camp Greentop (Camp 2) Cabins</b>	April 21	November 2
<b>Camp Greentop (Camp 2) Dining and Recreation Halls (day use)</b>	No closure	No closure
<b>Camp Round Meadow (Camp 5) (overnight and day use)</b>	March 1	December 15
<b>Chestnut Picnic Area</b>	April 7	October 31
<b>Owens Creek Picnic Area</b>	April 7	September 8
<b>Orienteering Courses</b>	November 1	April 31
<b>Horse Trail</b>	April 15	January 31
<b>Braestrup Property</b>	May 1	December 31
<b>Lewis Property</b>	May 1	December 31

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*The closures are necessary for public safety when weather is not conducive to visits and to protect the park's natural and cultural resources from damage, vandalism and destruction during times when personnel may not be on duty.*

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### **Roads**

The gravel section of Manahan Road north of Park Central Road to the park boundary closes to vehicular traffic November 25 (or first snowfall) until the third week in March or as determined unsafe for vehicular traffic due to potential inclement weather by the Superintendent or his representative.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*This measure mitigates poaching activity and damage to cultural resources.*

The following roads are closed to vehicular traffic December 18 (or first snowfall) until March 23 or as determined unsafe for vehicular traffic due to potential inclement weather by the Superintendent or his representative:

- Park Central Road from Quarters 1 (west of the Visitor Center) to Camp 3
- Park Central Road from the intersection of Manahan Road west to Foxville-Deerfield Road.
- Bicycles are permitted on the seasonally closed portions of Park Central Road and Manahan Roads. Riders should be aware that these closed sections are not maintained during the period of closure and ice, downed limbs and trees, and other hazards may be present. See §4.30.

Maximum load limit on Foxville Deerfield Road, Park Central, or Manahan Roads is 16,000 pounds per axle or 60,000 pounds GVW. Vehicles over 40 feet in length are prohibited. Over height (14.6 ft.), overweight, oversized vehicles (102') require a permit. See §1.6(f).

Transportation and use of explosives, or other hazardous materials greater than 225 lbs in quantity, within the park requires a Special Use Permit. See §1.6(f).

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Roads where commercial traffic is prohibited:

- Manahan Road, south of Park Central Road, and Park Central Road, east of Manahan Road to Camp 3, is only open to commercial vehicles servicing NPS operations or Camp 3.
- Park Central Road, from Foxville Deerfield Road to Manahan Road, and from Camp 3 to the Visitor Center is closed to commercial vehicles
- Buses are prohibited on westbound Park Central Road east of Thurmont Vista parking area to Camp 3.

Other park roads may be periodically closed as determined by the Superintendent to be unsafe for vehicular traffic due to weather conditions or for security purposes as requested by the U. S. Secret Service.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Roads are closed due to weather conditions, security needs, or to prevent damage to park resources. This measure protects the road surface on Park Central Road which is not built for commercial traffic and heavy vehicles which are subject to increased frequency of mechanical failure due to steep grades.*

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### Areas

#### **Permits will not be honored during extreme weather events such as snow, ice, tornado, hurricane, or sustained winds in excess of 45 mph.**

Entering and exiting the park by other than designated roads and trails or other designated public access points without a permit is prohibited.

Utility and pipeline corridors and/or facilities within the park are closed to the public except where marked as trails.

#### **Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Measure is required to provide for visitor safety, resource protection and to prevent facility tampering and to provide for alarm responses.*

The following areas are closed to the public:

- Camp 3 and ancillary facilities
- Misty Mount Pasture
- Round Meadow Pasture
- Foxville Plaza
- All areas signed or posted as “Closed,” “Area Closed,” “Restricted Access,” or “Authorized Vehicles/Personnel Only.”

#### **Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Measure is required to protect soil and trail resources from damage and to protect government property and facilities.*

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### Areas

#### USSS Protectee Visits

Closures requested by the United States Secret Service shall be of a partial and temporary nature to provide security to the President of the United States and/or other protectees of the United States Secret Service as specified at 18 USC § 3056. Closures, when requested by the United States Secret Service, will generally be as follows:

- The central portion of Catoctin Mountain Park bounded approximately by MD Route 550 on the north, Park Central Road on the east, Manahan Road on the west, and MD Route 77 on the south.
- Park Central Road will be closed between Camps Misty Mount and Greentop entrances. Reservations for those camps and Poplar Grove and Camp Round Meadow will be honored. Manahan Road north of Park Central Road will be closed to vehicles. Poplar Grove may be accessed on foot from the Round Meadow parking area.
- Hikers may access trails to Thurmont Vista, Wolf Rock and Chimney Rock as well as the Falls Nature trail from the Visitor Center trailhead. The Catoctin National Recreation Trail will remain open. Trails to Blue Ridge Summit Overlook and Hog Rock are closed.
- Picnickers may use Chestnut Picnic Area.

#### Determination of Closure/Limit:

*Based upon recommendations of the Catoctin Mountain Park Chief Ranger and the US Secret Service Resident Agent, partial closures are necessary to provide for the security of the President of the United States and other protectees of the United States Secret Service. The size of the closure is the minimum necessary to provide adequate protection of the President. Less restrictive measures will not suffice for security. The temporary and partial closure is not of a nature, magnitude, or duration that will result in a long term "significant alteration in public use pattern." Further, the closure will not adversely affect the park's natural, aesthetic, scenic or cultural value nor require significant modification to the resource management objectives; nor is it of a highly controversial nature. Accordingly, pursuant to 36 CFR § 1.5(b), publication in the Federal Register is unwarranted.*

*Pursuant to 36 CFR § 1.7 notice of temporary and partial closures of Catoctin Mountain Park shall be through handouts, maps, signs, and postings in the affected park. A map illustrating the closure will be attached to all press releases and public notices issued for each incident and posted in the Visitor Center and at various locations throughout the park and on the park website. [See Appendix12: Protectee Closure Map]*

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### Activities

### Parking

Public parking ends at dusk except in designated camps and camping areas as a condition of permitted occupancy. Overnight parking without a permit is prohibited.

Parking is allowed on the shoulders of Foxville-Deerfield Road only in established pull-offs.

Parking is allowed on the southbound side of Rt. 550 between Foxville- Deerfield Road and Eylers Valley Flint Road only in established pull-offs.

Parking is allowed on the shoulders of Manahan Road in a manner that parked vehicles do not obstruct the flow of traffic.

No parking is allowed on the shoulders of Park Central Road.

Parking is allowed in signed pull-offs on the shoulder of the westbound lane of MD Route 77 from the east boundary to the intersection of Park Central Road. Parking is not allowed on Rt. 77 from Park Central Road to the western park boundary except in the designated area at Hemlock Fire Road (near the Catoctin National Recreation Trail crossing).

Campers at Owens Creek Campground may park one vehicle per site; additional vehicles may park in the overflow lot by the amphitheater if space is available.

Campers at Poplar Grove may park one vehicle per site when Manahan Road is open; additional vehicles may park at Camp Round Meadow gravel lot. When Manahan Road is closed, all vehicles must park at the Camp Round Meadow gravel lot.

Off-road vehicles, camping trailers, and motor homes are prohibited from the parking area in Poplar Grove Youth Camping Area.

Campers at the Adirondack shelters must park their vehicles at the site named on their permit.

Campers at Misty Mount may park one vehicle per cabin or two vehicles per lodge in the designated parking area. Vehicles are not to be parked at individual cabins or lodges.

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### Activities

#### Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited from all park areas administered by Catoclin Mountain Park, unless authorized by a permit issued by the Superintendent. See §2.35.

#### Determination of Closure/Limit:

*Due to the need for consistency with the alcohol ban in the adjacent state park, to avoid incidents relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages, to reduce hazards from broken glass and waste from discarded cans and to reduce the potential for water emergencies at unguarded ponds in the park, alcohol consumption in the park is deemed inappropriate.*

#### Helium filled Balloons

Helium filled balloons are prohibited in all park areas except building and vehicle interiors. Release of helium filled balloons is prohibited.

#### Determination of Closure/Limit:

*Measure is required to protect wildlife that may encounter and become entangled with or swallow punctured balloons.*

#### Fishing

Big Hunting Creek is restricted to fly fishing tackle with catch and release fishing only.

Waders are required to have rubber bottoms. The use of waders with felt bottoms is prohibited pursuant to COMAR 08.02.19.07

Owens Creek has a daily limit of 2 trout, to the west of the north park entrance on Foxville Deerfield Road. There is a daily limit of 5 trout, in the area of the park south of the intersection of Foxville Deerfield Road and Highway 550.

#### Determination of Closure/Limit:

*Limit is established to protect native fish populations and assure consistency with state fishing regulations for joint enforcement.*

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### Activities

### Unmanned Aircraft Systems

#### **Definition:**

The term "unmanned aircraft" means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device (such as cameras, sensors, communication links). This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

#### **Closure:**

Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service (NPS) within the boundaries of Catoclin Mountain Park is prohibited except as approved in writing by the Superintendent.

*This is a temporary (interim step) pending a decision based on the NPS and individual park determination on the appropriateness of the use of unmanned aircraft in the park.*

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### Activities

#### Unmanned Aircraft Systems

##### *Determination of Closure/Limit:*

*Catoctin Mountain Park originated during the Great Depression and was originally established as the Catoctin Recreational Demonstration Area. Hundreds of local men found work and new skills as they put the country back together. The park was the setting for training of soldiers during World War II and later showcased the first Job Corps site in the nation. In 1945, the Presidential Retreat was established within the park and has been the setting for numerous historical world events. Today visitors and Presidential protectees seek the solitude and natural wildlife and flora found here as they hike and camp.*

*Under NPS Management Policies, the impact of the use of unmanned aircraft over Catoctin Mountain Park as it pertains to soundscapes, vistas, cultural landscapes, migratory birds, wildlife therein and other features of the park that must remain in the condition mandated by Congress must be assessed before the park can contemplate their use.*

*In addition to preserving the natural and cultural resource qualities, visitor solitude, and ecosystem processes of the park, this closure is also necessary to provide for the security of closed park areas. Unmanned aircraft use throughout the area encompassing Catoctin Mountain Park is prohibited until NPS can make a determination of the security concerns and possible impacts of the Federal Aviation Administration's Prohibited Area P-40 and R-4009. Given the requirement under NPS Management Policies 2006 that any new use must be assessed for appropriateness and possible impacts, less restrictive measures are not sufficient for security due to the sensitive nature of these closed areas.*

*Use of unmanned aircraft systems is not compatible with the airspace closures imposed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) within and around Catoctin Mountain Park (CATO). CATO lies within FAA designated Special Use Airspace P-40 and R-4009. Under 14 CFR Part 73.3 (b): "Special use airspace consists of airspace of defined dimensions identified by an area on the surface of the earth wherein activities must be confined because of their nature, or wherein limitations are imposed upon aircraft operations that are not a part of those activities, or both." Additionally, in 14 CFR Part 73.83 restrictions state: "No person may operate an aircraft within a prohibited area unless authorization has been granted by the using agency."*

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### Activities

### Unmanned Aircraft Systems

#### **Conditions and Exceptions:**

1. This closure does not apply to the following activities:
  - (a) Administrative use of unmanned aircraft as approved in writing by the Associate Director of Visitor Resource Protection for such purposes as scientific study, search and rescue operations, fire operations, and law enforcement. Administrative use includes the use of unmanned aircraft by (i) NPS personnel as operators or crew; (ii) cooperators such as government agencies and universities that conduct unmanned aircraft operations for the NPS pursuant to a written agreement; and (iii) other entities, including commercial entities, conducting unmanned aircraft operations for the NPS, provided such entities are in compliance with all applicable FAA and Department of the Interior requirements.
  - (b) Activities conducted under a Scientific Research and Collecting Permit that specifically authorizes launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft and is approved in writing by the Associate Director of Visitor Resource Protection in consultation with the Associate Director for Natural Resource Stewardship and Science.
  - (c) Activities conducted under a Special Use Permit (NPS Form 10-930) that specifically authorizes launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft and is approved in writing by the Associate Director of Visitor Resource Protection.

See Aircraft and Air Delivery at 36 CFR §2.17

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### Activities

#### Organized Sports

Organized sports are prohibited in the following areas:

- Owens Creek floodplains and wetlands

#### *Determination of Closure/Limit:*

*Limits are required to protect natural resources, and limit resource damage to trails.*

### Paint

Possession of spray paint containers outside of motor vehicles is prohibited except by park residents at their residence, authorized park employees or contractors, or by special use permit.

#### *Determination of Closure/Limit:*

*Measure is required to limit vandalism of park property.*

### Pets

See 36 CFR §2.15(a)(f).

Pets, except for guide dogs or service animals, are prohibited in the following areas:

- Park Headquarters
- Visitor Center
- Camp Misty Mount
- Camp Greentop
- Camp Round Meadow
- Adirondack backcountry shelters

- Poplar Grove youth camping area
- Wolf Rock Geologic Formation
- Chimney Rock Geologic Formation
- Pets are prohibited in rock climbing areas.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Measure is required to limit business disruptions and protect visitors in high use areas.*

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**Activities**

**Photography**

All press/media who wish to operate in the park must check in at the Visitor Center and present their press credentials. Media are strongly urged to review the Media Advisory at [www.nps.gov/cato](http://www.nps.gov/cato) to avoid delays.

The use of any camera, television, still photography, motion picture, and/or video graphic device and associated communication support apparatus may not occur above 1700' elevation or in the area bounded by the Bessie Darling home site to the north, Blue Ridge Summit Vista and Hog Rock Parking Area to the east, Park Central Road to the south and Chestnut Picnic Area and Poplar Grove Camping area to the west or beyond any signs posted as No Photography.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Measure is required to provide security to closed park areas in accordance with park security guidelines.*

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### **Rock climbing**

Bouldering is included in the definition of "rock climbing" and is therefore prohibited without a permit.

Rock climbing is prohibited in all areas except Wolf Rock and is allowed only during daylight hours.

Helmets and other appropriate safety items are required.

A permit is required and can be obtained at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

The minimum age of any permit holder is 18 years of age. Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have the written permission of a parent or legal guardian.

All participants are required to check in and out of the area upon completion of their climb by calling 1-866-677-6677

Area capacity is limited to 20 participants either as individuals or groups for each area.

### **Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Permits allow capacity setting to protect public safety and visitor experience and preserve park resources.*

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### Activities

### Segways

Segways are allowed in Catoctin Mountain Park as private conveyances designed to provide reasonable accommodation to mobility impaired persons.

All Segways used in this manner shall be marked with a symbol identifying it as a conveyance for the disabled.

Segways are authorized for use as above in the following areas:

- Any road, sidewalk, or trail located in a designated developed area or front country zone
- Any trail designed as multi accessible use e.g., trails with an ADA/ABA compliant surface
- Any administrative building interior
- Any ADA/ABA accessible historic buildings

Segways operated in administrative building interiors shall not be operated in a reckless manner, nor left unattended.

Any Segway operated between sunset and sunrise and during periods of low visibility shall exhibit on the operator or the Segway a white light or reflector visible to the front for a distance of 500 feet and a red light or reflector visible to the rear for a distance of 200 feet.

Segways must not compromise the safety of occupants, bystanders or buildings.

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### Activities

#### Segways

Segways must be operated at a speed no greater than 3 mph inside buildings.

Segways are prohibited in:

- Any area closed to the public
- Areas with species of management concern (threatened & endangered, etc.)
- Backcountry areas

#### *Determination of Closure/Limit:*

*Closures and limits for Segways are required to protect natural and cultural resources, limit resource damage to trails, diminish potential for user conflicts, and minimize evacuation complexity for emergency operations.*

#### Vehicles

Washing, repair, or maintenance of vehicles belonging to visitors (other than short-term emergency repairs) in public parking areas within Catoctin Mountain Park is prohibited.

#### *Determination of Closure/Limit:*

*Measure is required to protect park's water supply and to prevent gray water being released into natural areas.*

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## § 1.6 Permits.

*Definition: 36 CFR §1.4 (a) Permit* means a written authorization to engage in uses or activities that are otherwise prohibited, restricted, or regulated. Note: The term “permit” covers a variety of permitting instruments and documents as required by law, policy or regulation to management activities occurring within Catoctin Mountain Park.

- (f) A compilation of those activities requiring a permit shall be maintained by the Superintendent and available to the public upon request.

The minimum age of any permit holder is 18 years of age.

Permits will be considered for dates that conform to closures stated in *36 CFR §1.5 (a) (1)* and dates that will not conflict with a previously permitted activity.

### Special Use Permits

Applications for permits require submission of Form 10-930, Application for Special Use Permit (Appendix 6) and, for most permits, an administrative processing fee of \$100. To obtain a permit or for further information, contact the Superintendent at 301-663-9330 during business hours or visit our website at [www.nps.gov/cato](http://www.nps.gov/cato).

Permit applications will not be accepted more than one year before the proposed activity.

Special Use Permits will be issued or denied within 10 days of receipt of a fully executed permit application that includes all requested information.

Other conditions of use will be stated on the permit.

### **The following activities require a permit:**

- Business or commercial operations occurring in the park including those originating outside the park.
- Commercial advertising
- Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, paths, etc. within park lands.
- Firewood (dead and downed only) collection in specified areas of unnatural concentration or fuel reduction.

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### Special Use Permits

- First Amendment demonstrations for groups over 25 people
  - First Amendment activities are defined as public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, picketing, speechmaking, marching, holding vigils, or religious services engaged in by one or more persons, the conduct of which has the effect or propensity to attract a crowd of onlookers.
  - Groups of less than 25 do not require a permit and can engage in the sale or distribution of cause related printed matter provided that they utilize any of the areas designated at Appendix 4. Their activities at these locations may include the use of hand-carried signs but not stages, platforms, or structures.
- Horseback riding groups with more than 10 horses and riders.
- Recreational activities for groups over 25 people
- Organized sports or sporting events
- Scattering of ashes
- Staging of equipment
- Use of park land for access to an adjoining site.
- Utility crossings
- Any vehicle or combination of vehicles which exceed designated weight, height, or width limits on park roads. (See 36 CFR §4.11(a) for designated limits)

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- Transportation and use of explosives, or other hazardous materials greater than 225lbs in quantity, within the park requires a Special Use Permit.
- Weddings
- Activities or events that include the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages. See 36 CFR §2.35.
- Scientific research and specimen collection under the provisions of 36 CFR §2.5(b). Apply on-line at [www.sciencenature.nps.gov/research](http://www.sciencenature.nps.gov/research). Contact the Natural Resources Management Office at 301-416-0536

### Permits for the following areas or activities require forms other than 10-930 and are subject to the conditions stated below:

Commercial filming or still photography of any vehicle, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising. See 36 CFR §5.5 or Appendices 6-7.

### **Adirondack Backcountry Shelters**

- Permits are available for a \$9 processing fee from Reserve America at 877-444-6777 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Fees are listed in Appendix 1 and at <http://www.nps.gov/cato/planyourvisit/feesandreservations.htm>
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Reservations are available from Reserve America at **877-444-6777** or **www.recreation.gov**.

### Misty Mount (Camp 1)

- Fees are listed in Appendix 1 and at <http://www.nps.gov/cato/planyourvisit/feesandreservations.htm>

### Greentop (Camp 2)

- Fees are listed in Appendix 1 and at <http://www.nps.gov/cato/planyourvisit/feesandreservations.htm>

### Round Meadow (Camp 5)

- Fees are listed in Appendix 1 and at <http://www.nps.gov/cato/planyourvisit/feesandreservations.htm>

### Owens Creek Campground. See 36 CFR§2.1(b)

- Permit fee is \$25 per night per site; \$12.50 with America the Beautiful Senior Pass or Access pass, or previous versions of these passes. Fees are listed in Appendix 1 and at <http://www.nps.gov/cato/planyourvisit/feesandreservations.htm>
- Sites may not be changed without the permission of a ranger.
- Permit allows up to 5 persons or the immediate family to occupy one camp site.
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- Campers must vacate their site by 12:00 pm following the last night on their permit.

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- Campers at Owens Creek Campground may park one vehicle per site; additional vehicles may park in the overflow lot by the amphitheater if space is available.

### **Poplar Grove Youth Camping Area**

- Poplar Grove is available for camping by organized youth groups only, whose members are under 18 years of age.
- Permit Fee; see Appendix 1: Fee Schedule.
- Permit allows up to 25 persons to occupy one camp site.
- Campers must check in at the Visitor Center between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm before proceeding to Poplar Grove. An 8:00 pm check in is provided between April 15 and November 1.
- Permittees must vacate the site by 12:00 noon on the day of their scheduled departure.

Groups may occupy only assigned tent sites. Tents are to be set up between the edge of the woods and the orange markers in the woods.

### **Rock Climbing – Wolf Rock** See 36 CFR §1.5 (a)(2) Rock Climbing

- Permits are available from Reserve America at 877-444-6777 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

### **Foxville Plaza**

- The area known as Foxville Plaza is designated as a NPS administrative area. Any usage requires a permit from the Superintendent.

This compilation, known as the Superintendent’s Compendium, shall be available for public review at Catoctin Mountain Park Headquarters, 6602 Foxville Rd., Thurmont, MD 301-663-9552 or at [www.nps.gov/cato](http://www.nps.gov/cato)

# Part 2. RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

## §2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural, and Archeological Resources.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the following is prohibited:

- (4) Using or possessing wood gathered from within the park area: provided, however, that the Superintendent may designate areas where dead wood on the ground may be collected for use as fuel for campfires within the park area.

Dead and downed wood on the ground may be collected for use as fuel for campfires within the park. Fires must be contained within park supplied fire grills or receptacles.

Dead and downed wood may also be collected under permit issued by the Superintendent in areas of unnatural concentration and/or designated fuel reduction zones.

- (c) (1) The Superintendent may designate certain fruits, berries, nuts, or unoccupied seashells which may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption upon a written determination that the gathering or consumption will not adversely affect park wildlife, the reproductive potential of a plant species, or otherwise adversely affect park resources.
- (2) The Superintendent may:
  - (i) Limit the size and quantity of the natural products that may be gathered or possessed for this purpose.

PERSONAL CONSUMPTION ALLOWANCE		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Amount
<i>Rubus sp.</i>	Blackberries Raspberries Wineberries Dewberries	½ gallon/person/day
<i>Vaccinium sp.</i>	Blueberries	½ gallon/person/day
Any Edible Species	Mushrooms	½ gallon/person/day

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## §2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural, and Archeological Resources.

Gathering of mushrooms for commercial use is prohibited.

All other plant and animal species are closed to harvesting.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Limit is required to assure that gathering does not adversely affect the reproductive potential of the plant species or any other park resource.*

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## §2.2 Wildlife Protection

- (d) The Superintendent may establish conditions and procedures for transporting lawfully taken wildlife through the park area. Violation of these conditions and procedures is prohibited.

Lawfully taken wildlife may be transported through the park on Foxville Deerfield Road.

Wildlife must be properly tagged according to the laws of the state of Maryland.

All other roads are closed to the transportation of wildlife unless approved in writing by the Superintendent.

- (e) The Superintendent may designate all or portions of a park area as closed to the viewing of wildlife with an artificial light. Use of an artificial light for purposes of viewing wildlife in closed areas is prohibited.

Wildlife may not be viewed with artificial light or attracted with artificial calling devices except in research studies authorized by the Superintendent.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*There is no legislative authority for public hunting or trapping in Catoctin Mountain Park. Other proscribed activities are to protect wildlife from poaching activity and the effect of temporarily blinding animals and /or jeopardizing their safety.*

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## §2.4 Weapons, Traps and Nets

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Chapter, a person may possess, carry, and transport concealed, loaded, and operable firearms within a national park area in accordance with the laws of the state in which the national park area, or that portion thereof, is located, except as otherwise prohibited by applicable Federal law.

All other weapons, traps and nets as defined under 36 CFR §2.4 except firearms require a permit. 18 USC §930(a) prohibits firearms in certain Federal facilities. 18 USC § 930(g) (1) defines the term “Federal facility” as a building or part thereof owned or leased by the Federal Government, where Federal employees are regularly present for the purpose of performing their official duties. Pursuant to 18 USC § 930 (h), the Federal facilities at Catoctin Mountain Park, identified with signs at public entrances, are as follows:

<b>Federal Facility</b>	<b>Bldg No.</b>	<b>Address</b>
Park Headquarters	159	6602 Foxville Road, Thurmont, MD 21788
Visitor Center	127	14707 Park Central Road, Thurmont, MD 21788
Maintenance Shop (R&T)	150	14714 Park Central Road, Thurmont, MD 21788
Misty Mount Camp Office	015	14764 Park Central Road, Thurmont, MD 21788
Resource Management Office	001	14840 Manahan Road, Sabillasville, MD 21780
Maintenance Shop (B&U)	189	14840 Manahan Road, Sabillasville, MD 21780
Visitor Services Office	215	14840 Manahan Road, Sabillasville, MD 21780

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## §2.5 Research Specimen Collection

(b) A specimen collection permit may be issued only to an official representative of a reputable scientific or educational institution or a state or federal agency for the purpose of research, baseline inventories, monitoring, impact analysis, group study, or museum display when the Superintendent determines that the collection is necessary to the stated scientific or resource management goals of the institution or agency and that all applicable federal and state permits have been acquired, and that the intended use of the specimens and their final disposal is in accordance with applicable law and federal administrative policies. A permit shall not be issued if removal of the specimen would result in damage to other natural or cultural resources, affect adversely environmental or scenic values, or if the specimen is readily available outside of the park area.

Please see 36 CFR §1.6 (f).

### *Determination of Closure/Limit:*

*The collection or possession of any plant, animal, artifact or any and all natural or cultural resource may be authorized for scientific and management research purposes. The Superintendent has determined that collection of these resources may affect reproduction of plant or animal species or other park resources. The Superintendent may issue a permit authorizing the collection of plant fish, or geological resources when the permit request is accompanied by a written research proposal and the Superintendent determines that the collecting will benefit science and /or improve the management of protection of park resources.*

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## §2.10 Camping and Food Storage

*Definition: 36CFR §1.4(a) Camping means the erecting of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag or other bedding material for use, parking of a motor vehicle, motor home or trailer, or mooring of a vessel for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy.*

(a) The Superintendent may require permits, designate sites or areas, and establish conditions for camping.

The following conditions apply to all campgrounds:

- Permits are required as stated below and in 36CFR 0.
- The minimum age of any permit holder is 18 years of age. Minors shall be continuously supervised.
- Amplified music is prohibited.

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### Owens Creek Campground

- Permits are available on a first come, first served basis from Reserve America at 877-444-6777 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) ; for permit fees, see Appendix 1: Fee Schedule.
- Advance reservations are required.
- Permit allows up to 5 persons or the immediate family to occupy one camp site.
- Length of stay is limited to 7 consecutive days or 14 days total during a calendar year.
- Campers must vacate their site by 12:00 pm following the last night on their permit.
- Sites for which payment has been made may not be changed without permission of the ranger.
- Campers at Owens Creek Campground may park one vehicle per site; additional vehicles may park in the overflow lot by the amphitheater if space is available. Vehicles must fit on the parking pad.
- Tents of any number, size, or combination must occupy only the space provided by tent pads and must be placed on tent pads.
- All wash water must be dumped in the restroom disposal tank.

### Adirondack Shelters

- Permits are available on a first come, first served basis from Reserve America at 877-444-6777 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). See 36 CFR §1.6(f)
- Permit allows up to 5 persons of the immediate family to occupy one shelter
- Length of stay is limited to 7 consecutive days of 14 days during a calendar year.
- Campers at the Adirondack shelters must park their vehicles at the site named on their permit.

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- Permits are available from Reserve America at 877-444-6777 or [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).
- Poplar Grove is available for camping by organized youth groups only, whose members are under 18 years of age.
- Permit fee is \$30 per night per site.
- Permit allows up to 25 persons to occupy one camp site.
- Campers must check in at the Visitor Center between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm before proceeding to Poplar Grove. Late check-ins may be arranged upon the discretion of the Superintendent or designee.
- Permittees must vacate the site by 12:00 noon on the day of their scheduled departure.
- Campers at Poplar Grove may park one vehicle per site when Manahan Road is open; additional vehicles may park at Camp Round Meadow gravel lot. When Manahan Road is closed, all vehicles must park at the Camp Round Meadow gravel lot.
- Off-road vehicles, camping trailers, and motor homes are prohibited from the parking area in Poplar Grove.

Groups may occupy only assigned tent sites. Tents are to be set up between the edge of the woods and the orange markers in the woods.

### **Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Camping is an intensive use of park resources. All camping regulations are in effect to protect the natural and cultural resources of the park and the recreational enjoyment of the park by visitors. Limitations on camping seek to achieve this protection while providing an equitable allocation of camping opportunities to the public.*

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## §2.13 Fires

(a) The following are prohibited:

- (1) Lighting or maintaining a fire, except in designated areas or receptacles and under conditions that may be established by the Superintendent.

Fires are prohibited in Wolf Rock, Hog Rock, Thurmont Vista, or other parking areas along Park Central Road. Fires are only allowed in areas with existing fire rings or grills. Visitors may use grills and petroleum based fuels only in designated picnic and camping areas only.

Campers may not bring wood from outside the park into the park for campfires.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Consistent with public health and safety and the protection of natural and cultural resources, fires must be restricted by location and weather conditions.*

- (3) Lighting, tending, or using a fire, stove or lantern in a manner that threatens, causes damage to, or results in the burning of property, real property or park resources, or creates a public safety hazard.

Misty Mount Lodge, Greentop Lodge (loop A), and the Good Luck Lodge outside fireplaces are closed to use.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Measure is required to protect historic cabins from structural fire.*

- (b) Fires shall be extinguished upon termination of use and in accordance with such conditions as may be established by the Superintendent. Violation of these conditions is prohibited.

Upon abandonment, all fires must be completely extinguished with no visible sign of heat or burning material remaining.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Consistent with public health and safety and the protection of natural and cultural resources, fires must be restricted by location and weather conditions.*

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## §2.15 Pets

(a) The following are prohibited:

- (1) Possessing a pet in a public building, public transportation vehicle, or location designated as a swimming beach, or any structure or area closed to the possession of pets by the Superintendent. This subparagraph shall not apply to guide dogs accompanying visually impaired persons or hearing ear dogs accompanying hearing-impaired persons.

Pets, except service animals, are prohibited in public buildings and areas as identified in §1.5 Closures and Public Limits.

- (3) Leaving a pet unattended and tied to an object, except in designated areas or under conditions which may be established by the Superintendent.

Pets may not be tied to any object or otherwise left unattended.

- (5) Failing to comply with pet excrement disposal conditions which may be established by the Superintendent.

All pet and animal excrement disposals shall be the responsibility of the owner or the person controlling the pet.

- (e) Pets may be kept by residents of park areas consistent with the provisions of this section and in accordance with conditions which may be established by the Superintendent. Violation of these conditions is prohibited.

Two pets per housing unit may be kept by park residents.

Pets are not allowed in shared housing.

Pets shall not be collected from the park.

Park residents shall not keep non-domesticated alien species as pets.

Pets shall not be venomous or otherwise dangerous to the public.

Pets shall be licensed in the appropriate city/state.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Consistent with public health and safety, and the protection of wildlife resources, pets must be restricted by location and activity.*

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## §2.16 Horses and Pack Animals

The following are prohibited:

- (a) The use of animals other than those designated as "pack animals" for purposes of transporting equipment.

*Definition: 36 CFR 1.4(a) Pack Animal means horses, burros, mules or other hoofed mammals when designated as pack animals by the Superintendent.*

### **The following are designated as pack animals as defined by NPS Management Policies:**

Horses, burros, mules, llamas, goats.

- (b) The use of horses or pack animals outside of trails, routes or areas designated for their use.

It is prohibited to tie or picket stock within 100 feet of any natural water source.

See the trail closure at 36 CFR §1.5(a)(1) and the permit requirement at 36 CFR §1.6(f).

Use of horses and pack animals is restricted to the trail shown on the Official Park Map (Appendix 2).

### **Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*These regulations are required to assure that no natural or cultural resources are harmed and that alien species and wildlife diseases are not introduced into the park.*

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## §2.17 Aircraft and Air Delivery

(a) The following are prohibited:

- (1) Operating or using aircraft on lands or waters other than at locations designated pursuant to special regulations.
- (2) Where a water surface is designated pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section, operating or using aircraft under power on the water within 500 feet of locations designated as swimming beaches, boat docks, piers, or ramps, except as otherwise designated.
- (3) Delivering or retrieving a person or object by parachute, helicopter, or other airborne means, except in emergencies involving public safety or serious property loss, or pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.
- (4) The provisions of this section, other than paragraph (c) of this section, shall not be applicable to official business of the federal government, or emergency rescues in accordance with the directions of the Superintendent, or to landings due to circumstances beyond the control of the operator.

The airspace above Catoctin Mountain Park is closed to all aircraft except pre-authorized military or emergency flights. All pertinent regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration are adopted as part of these regulations.

*In addition to preserving the natural and cultural resource qualities, visitor solitude, and ecosystem processes of the park, this closure is also necessary to provide for the security of closed park areas. Use of any aircraft systems is not compatible with the airspace closures imposed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) within and around Catoctin Mountain Park (CATO). CATO lies within FAA designated Special Use Airspace P-40 and R-4009. Under 14 CFR Part 73.3 (b): "Special use airspace consists of airspace of defined dimensions identified by an area on the surface of the earth wherein activities must be confined because of their nature, or wherein limitations are imposed upon aircraft operations that are not a part of those activities, or both." Additionally, in 14 CFR Part 73.83 restrictions state: "No person may operate an aircraft within a prohibited area unless authorization has been granted by the using agency."*

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## §2.19 Winter Activities

- (a) Skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, sledding, innertubing, tobogganing and similar winter sports are prohibited on park roads and in parking areas open to motor vehicle traffic, except as otherwise designated.

Skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, tubing, and sledding are allowed on Manahan Road, north of Park Central Road to the park's north boundary and on Park Central Road, east of Camp 3 and north of Quarters 1, whenever road closures are in effect.

Pertinent road closures are stated in 36 CFR §1.5(a)(2).

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## §2.20 Skating, Skateboards, and Similar Devices

Using roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices are prohibited, except in designated areas.

Skating (roller and inline) and skateboarding are approved for permitted groups in Camp Greentop at the paved court as prescribed on the attached map (Appendix 3).

Skating (roller and inline) and skateboarding are approved for permanent residents in park housing and their guests in the immediate driveway of the housing unit.

Protective equipment including, but not limited to, the following are required: helmet, elbow and knee pads, wrist guards.

No ramp or structure of any kind is permitted.

Skating shall be allowed between the hours of 8:00 am and 7:00 pm April through September and 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from October through March.

No races, competitive endeavors, or product demonstrations are allowed.

The use of these devices is strictly prohibited inside any building.

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## §2.21 Smoking

- (a) The Superintendent may designate a portion of a park area, or all or a portion of a building, structure or facility as closed to smoking when necessary to protect park resources, reduce the risk of fire, or prevent conflicts among visitor use activities. Smoking in an area or location so designated is prohibited.

Smoking is prohibited in any park building, bus stop, amphitheatre, play area or aquatic facility or within 20 feet of any entrance.

Smoking is prohibited in all government vehicles.

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## §2.22 Property

(a) The following are prohibited:

(1) Abandoning property.

Geocaching is prohibited.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Measure is used to limit damage to park resources and provide for officer and public safety.*

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## §2.35 Alcoholic Beverages and Controlled Substances

(a) Alcoholic beverages.

(3) (i) The Superintendent may close all or a portion of a public use area or public facility within a park area to the consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or that has been opened, or whose seal is broken or the contents of which have been partially removed. Provided however, that such a closure may only be implemented following a determination made by the Superintendent that:

(A) The consumption of an alcoholic beverage or the possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage would be inappropriate considering other uses of the location and the purpose for which it is maintained or established; or

(B) Incidents of aberrant behavior related to the consumption of alcoholic beverages are of such magnitude that the diligent application of the authorities in this section and sec. Sec. 1.5 and 2.34 of this chapter, over a reasonable time period, does not alleviate the problem.

(ii) A closure imposed by the Superintendent does not apply to an open container of an alcoholic beverage that is stored in compliance with the provisions of Sec. 4.14 of this chapter.

(iii) Violating a closure imposed pursuant to this section is prohibited.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited from all park areas administered by Catocin Mountain Park, unless authorized by a permit issued by the Superintendent.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Due to the need for consistency with the alcohol ban in adjacent state park, to avoid incidents relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages, to reduce hazards from broken glass and waste from discarded cans and to reduce the potential for water emergencies at unguarded pools in the park, alcohol consumption in the park is deemed inappropriate.*

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## §2.50 Special Events

- (d) The permit may contain such conditions as are reasonably consistent with protection and use of the park area for the purposes for which it is established. It may also contain reasonable limitations on the equipment used and the time and area within which the event is allowed. See 36 CFR §1.6(f)

Affixing signs to existing buildings, signs, poles, plant, rocks, or other objects is prohibited.

Marking of government land with chalk, flour, ink or paint is prohibited.

All temporary signs installed for special events shall be free standing and shall be removed upon completion of the event.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*This measure is needed to assure that the visual quality of the park is maintained and damage to park resources is limited.*

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## §2.51 Public Assemblies and Meetings

- (a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views are allowed within park areas, provided a permit therefore has been issued by the Superintendent.

Permits are required for all public assemblies and special events. See 36 CFR §1.6(f).

**Please complete the attached permit application:**

NPS Form 10-930 Application for a Special Use/Public Gathering Permit (Appendix 6). See also §1.6(f).

The fully completed application will be approved or denied within 10 business days of receipt of a fully executed permit application with all requested information. Reasons for denial will be in writing.

**If the application is approved the following permit will be issued:**

NPS Form 10-114 Special Use /Public Gathering Permit.

- (e) The Superintendent shall designate on a map, that shall be available in the office of the Superintendent, the locations available for public assemblies. Locations may be designated as not available only if such activities would:
- (1) Cause injury or damage to park resources; or
  - (2) Unreasonably impair the atmosphere of peace and tranquility maintained in wilderness, natural, historic or commemorative zones; or
  - (3) Unreasonably interfere with interpretive, visitor service, or other program activities, or with the administrative activities of the National Park Service; or

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## §2.51 Public Assemblies and Meetings

- (a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views are allowed within park areas, provided a permit therefore has been issued by the Superintendent
- (4) Substantially impair the operation of public use facilities or services of National Park Service concessioners or contractors; or
- (5) Present a clear and present danger to the public health and safety.

Available locations for permitted activities are attached to the permit.

Any and all locations may not be available due to:

- Area closures in effect.
- Previously permitted activities.

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## §2.52 Sale/Distribution of Printed Matter

- (a) The sale or distribution of printed matter is allowed within park areas, provided that a permit to do so has been issued by the Superintendent, and provided further that the printed matter is not solely commercial advertising.

Sale/distribution of “printed matter” (textual printed material such as books, pamphlets, magazines, or leaflets that is not solely commercial advertising) is allowed pursuant to a permit for groups of 25 or more people or in areas designated for First Amendment activities. See 36 CFR §1.6(f).

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## §2.62 Memorialization

- (b) The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit, or in designated areas according to conditions which may be established by the Superintendent.

The scattering of ashes requires a permit issued by the Superintendent to determine appropriate time, date and location. See §1.6(f).

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## Part 4. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

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### §4.11 Load, Weight, and Size Limits

- (a) Vehicle load, weight and size limits established by state law apply to a vehicle operated on a park road. However, the Superintendent may designate more restrictive limits when appropriate for traffic safety or protection of the road surface. The Superintendent may require a permit and establish conditions for the operation of a vehicle exceeding designated limits.

Maximum load limit on Foxville Deerfield Road, Park Central, or Manahan Roads is 16,000 pounds per axle or 60,000 pounds GVW. Vehicles over 40 feet in length are prohibited. Over height (14.6 ft.), overweight, oversized vehicles (102') require a permit. See §1.6(f).

Transportation and use of explosives, or other hazardous materials greater than 225 lbs in quantity, within the park requires a Special Use Permit. See §1.6(f).

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### §4.21 Speed Limits

- (b) The Superintendent may designate a different speed limit upon any park road when a speed limit set forth in paragraph (a) of this section is determined to be unreasonable, unsafe or inconsistent with the purposes for which the park area was established. Speed limits shall be posted by using standard traffic control devices.

The speed limit on Park Central and Foxville Deerfield Road is 30 mph unless otherwise posted.

The speed limit on Manahan Road is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

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### §4.30 Bicycles

- (a) The use of a bicycle is prohibited except on park roads, in parking areas and on routes designated for bicycle use; provided, however, the Superintendent may close any park road or parking area to bicycle use pursuant to the criteria and procedures of sec. Sec. 1.5 and 1.7 of this chapter. Routes may only be designated for bicycle use based on a written determination that such use is consistent with the protection of a park area's natural, scenic and aesthetic values, safety considerations and management objectives and will not disturb wildlife or park resources.

The use of a bicycle is prohibited except on park roads, in parking areas, and on routes designated for bicycle use as authorized by a permit issued by the Superintendent.

Bicycles are permitted on the seasonally closed portions of Park Central Road and Manahan Roads. Riders should be aware that these closed sections are not maintained during the period of closure and ice, downed limbs and trees, and other hazards may be present. See §1.5.

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## §4.31 Hitchhiking

Hitchhiking or soliciting transportation is prohibited except in designated areas and under conditions established by the Superintendent.

Hitchhiking is prohibited on all park roads.

# Part 5. COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE OPERATIONS

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## §5.5 Commercial Photography

- (a) Motion pictures, television. Before any motion picture may be filmed or any television production or sound track may be made, which involves the use of professional casts, settings, or crews, by any person other than bona fide newsreel or news television personnel, written permission must first be obtained from the Superintendent, in accordance with the provisions of the special regulations contained in Part 5, Subtitle a, Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- (b) Still photography. The taking of photographs of any vehicle, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising without a written permit from the Superintendent is prohibited.

Commercial filming or photography involving props, models, or staged equipment other than bona fide news gathering organizations requires a permit. Application for a permit requires submission of NPS Form 10-931 or 10-932 to the Superintendent.

See 36 CFR §1.5(a)(2).

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## §5.6 Commercial Vehicles

- (a) The term "commercial vehicle" as used in this section shall include, but not be limited to trucks, station wagons, pickups, passenger cars or other vehicles when used in transporting movable property for a fee or profit, either as a direct charge to another person, or otherwise, or used as an incident to providing services to another person, or used in connection with any business.
- (b) The use of government roads within park areas by commercial vehicles, when such use is in no way connected with the operation of the park area, is prohibited, except that in emergencies the Superintendent may grant permission to use park roads.
- (c) The Superintendent shall issue permits for commercial vehicles used on park area roads when such use is necessary for access to private lands situated within or adjacent to the park area, to which access is otherwise not available.

Commercial vehicles will be allowed to travel on Foxville Deerfield Road when use is necessary for access to private lands adjacent to the park or when other access is not available.

Manahan Road, south of Park Central Road, and Park Central Road, east of Manahan Road to Camp 3, is only open to commercial vehicles servicing NPS operations or Camp 3.

Park Central Road, from Foxville Deerfield Road to Manahan Road, and from Camp 3 to the Visitor Center is closed to commercial vehicles

Buses are prohibited on westbound Park Central Road east of Thurmont Vista parking area to Camp 3.

Trucks and buses must not idle more than 3 minutes when not engaged in loading operations or underway.

**Determination of Closure/Limit:**

*Necessary to mitigate air pollution and unnecessary exhaust fumes that impact visitor experience and public health.*

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## Appendix 1: Camping and Facility Use Fees

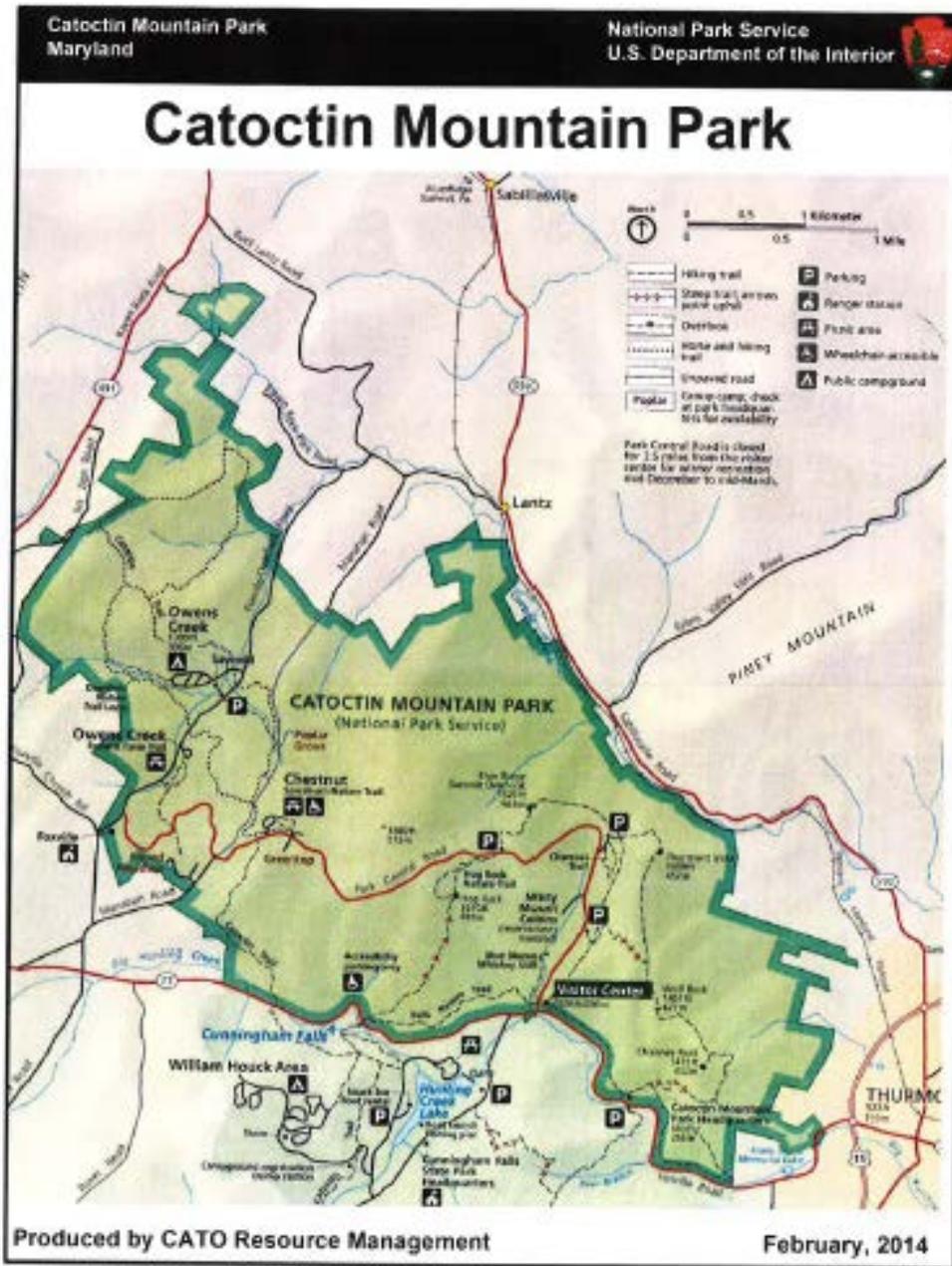
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Facility			
<b>Camp Greentop</b>			
Facility	Fri-Sun	Mon-Thurs	Weekly
Entire camp (sleeps 140)	\$900/night	\$550/night	\$4,000
Dining hall or rec hall only: day use	\$350/day	\$100/day	
Swimming pool certified lifeguard recommended	Only available with entire camp rental: no additional fee	Only available with entire camp rental: no additional fee	
Early check-in or late check-out	\$75/hour, requests considered on a case-by-case basis	\$75/hour, requests considered on a case-by-case basis	
<b>Camp Round Meadow</b>			
Conference room	\$115/day	\$60/day	
Classroom	\$115/day	\$60/day	
Gym/2 classrooms	\$115/day	\$60/day	
1 dorm (sleeps 30)	\$175/night	\$115/night	
2 dorms (sleeps 60)	\$350/night	\$230/night	
3 dorms (sleeps 90)	\$525/night	\$345/night	
4 dorms (sleeps 120)	\$700/night	\$460/night	
Dining hall	\$350/day	\$100/day	
Entire camp (sleeps 120)	\$900/day	\$575/day	\$4,000
Early check-in or late check-out	\$75/hour, requests considered on a case-by-case basis	\$75/hour, requests considered on a case-by-case basis	
<b>Camp Misty Mount</b> <a href="http://www.recreation.gov">www.recreation.gov</a>			
Cabin (sleeps 3, 4, or 6)	\$45/night	\$45/night	
Lodge (sleeps 8)	\$95/night	\$95/night	

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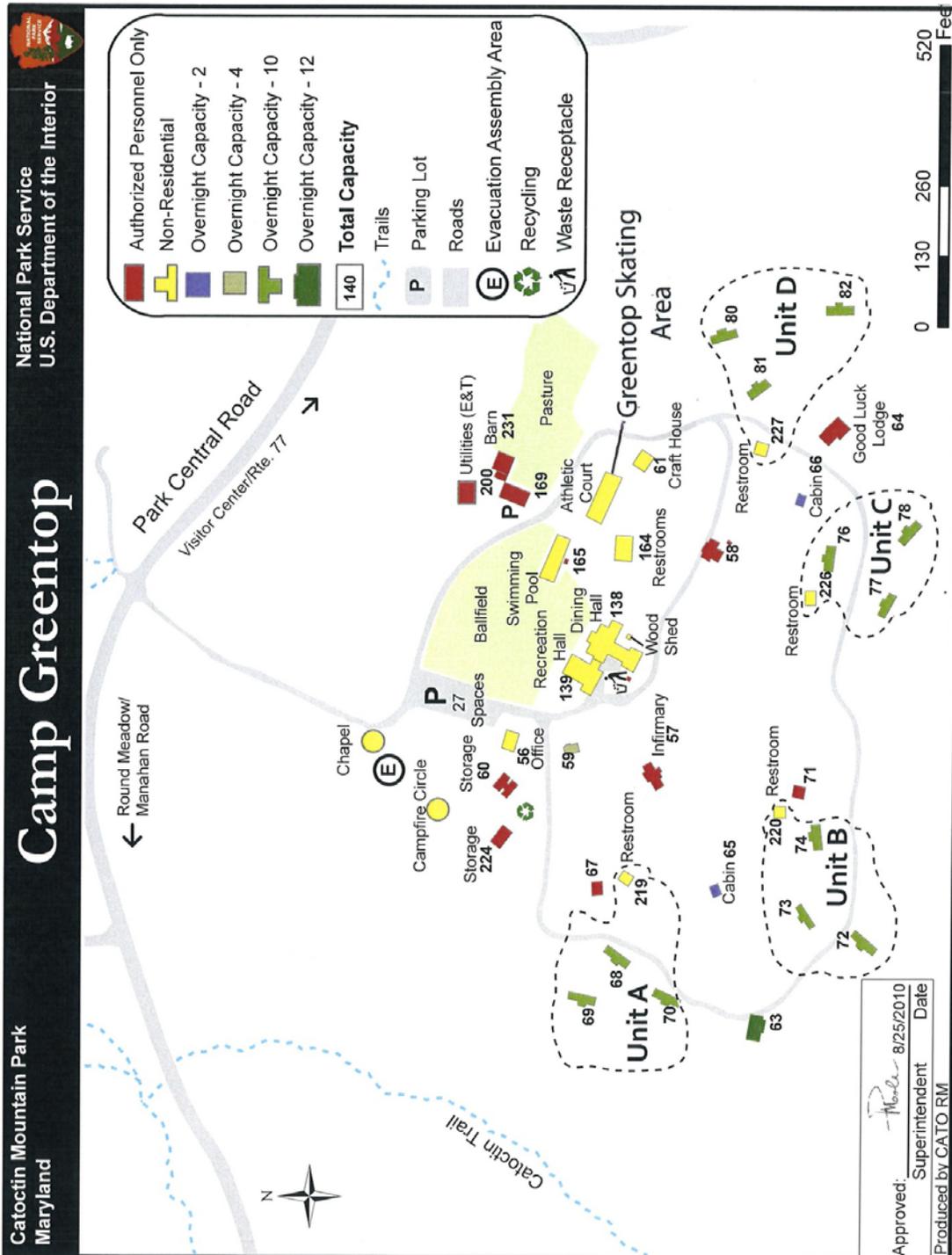
<b>Facility</b>			
Facility	Fri-Sun	Mon-Thurs	Weekly
Cabin 16 (sleeps 8 with 2 bathrooms)	\$185/night	\$145/night	
Dining hall	\$355/day	\$105/day	
Late check-out	\$75/hour	\$75/hour	
Firewood	\$5/bucket	\$5/bucket	
<b>Poplar Grove Youth Tenting Are</b>			
3 sites, 25 campers per site	\$30/night per site	\$30/night per site	
<b>Owens Creek Campground</b>	\$25/night/site	\$25/night/site	

# Appendix 2: Official Park Map



Approved: *[Signature]* 3/3/2014  
Superintendent Date

# Appendix 3: Camp Greentop Skating Area



# Appendix 4: First Amendment Demonstration Areas

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### Catoctin Mountain

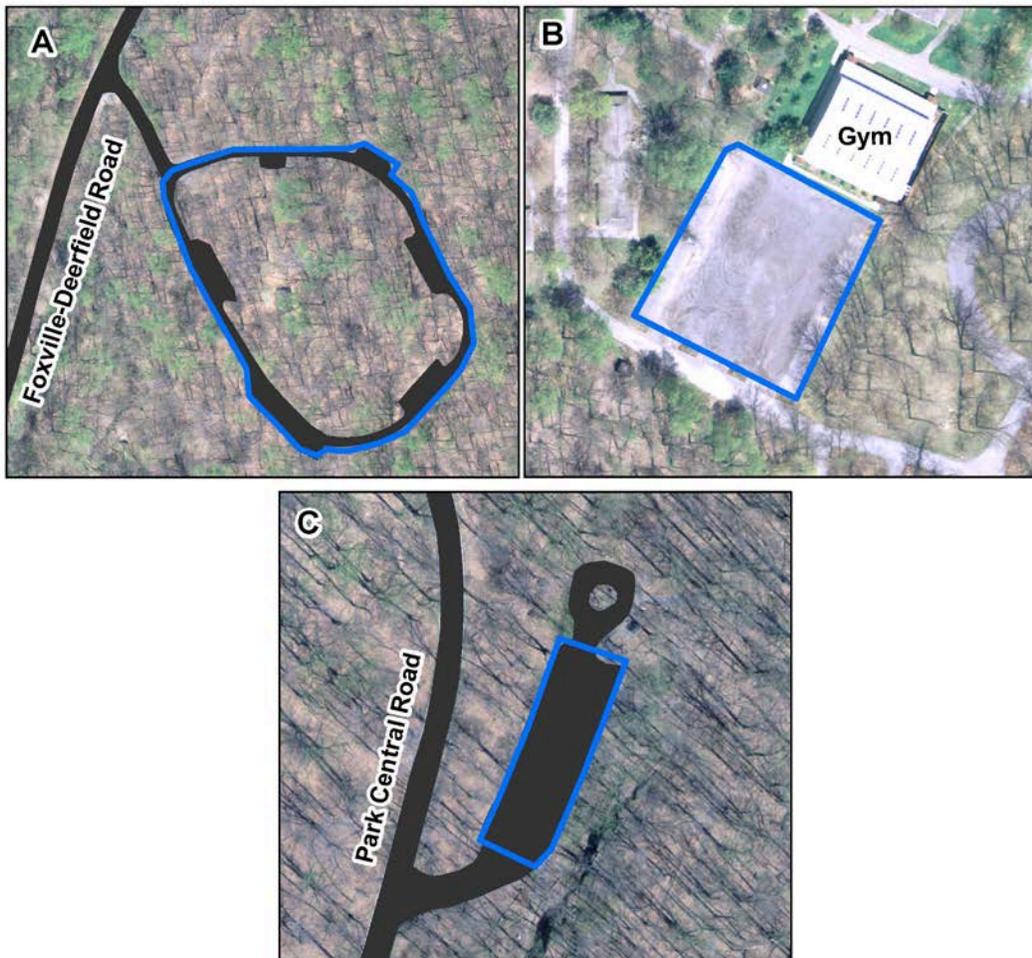
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### Public Assembly Areas

A - Owens Creek Picnic Area  
C - Thurmont Vista upper parking area

B - Round Meadow gravel parking lot



# Appendix 4: First Amendment Demonstration Areas

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### Public Assembly Areas

D - Visitor Center gravel parking area

E - Park Headquarters parking lot



# Appendix 5: Round Meadow Parking Plan with Map

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### United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
 National Capital Region  
 Catoctin Mountain Park  
 6602 Foxville Road  
 Thurmont, Maryland 21788-1598

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#### Revised Round Meadow Parking Plan

This parking plan of April 14, 2005 is hereby amended with attached map and is incorporated into the Superintendent's Compendium pursuant to 36CFR 1.5 (a) (2).

#### **Parking Needs at Peak Season:**

<b>Personal Vehicles</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Government Vehicles</b>	<b>11</b>
Permanent Employees	12	Resource Management	2
Seasonal Employees	6	Law Enforcement	4
YCC	2	Buildings and Utilities	5
DC Schools	5		

#### *Area I, Warehouse*

**Parking spaces will be designated for government employees and restricted to personal vehicles.**

Signs will designate "Authorized Personnel Only".

No parking will be allowed to obstruct the loading dock area. "No Parking" signs are required. An area (20x20) in size, in front of the warehouse door, will receive a yellow safety gore zone.

#### *Area II, Blacksmith Shop to Resource Management*

**This area will be restricted to Government vehicles and vehicles for the disabled only.**

##### *A. Blacksmith Shop:*

3 spaces between Mower Shop bay and Blacksmith Shop.

Sign will designate "Government Vehicles Only".

##### *B. Garage Bays:*

Parking is prohibited in front of bays.

This area will be marked on the pavement, "No Parking Anytime".

##### *C. Parallel Space at Curbs:*

Parallel spaces shall be reserved for government vehicles only.

Sign will designate "Government Vehicles Only".

#### *Area III, Buildings and Utilities Yard*

*A.* Parking is restricted to 5 spaces for government vehicles.

*B.* Parking is prohibited in front of the first entry and within 6 feet of the fence. This area will be marked with a 10 x 10 yellow safety zone and no parking signs on building.

#### *Area IV, Gym Parking Lot: 135 Spaces*

*A.* Public parking for Round Meadow, Poplar Grove and disabled visitors.

*B.* Overflow parking for Catoctin Mountain Park Staff (POV and GOV).

## Appendix 5: Round Meadow Parking Plan with Map

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- C. Parking for Camp David Ceremonies when authorized.
- D. Parking for media and security when Press Center is located at Round Meadow.

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#### *Area V, Bus Circle*

- A. The curb lane, with six marked spaces, will be designated for day use parking by authorized government personnel.
- B. Signs will designate "Authorized Personnel Only".

#### *Area VI, Dining Hall/Bunkhouse Area*

- A. Areas behind these buildings shall be designated and signed as "Loading Zone Only – 15 Minute Limit".

**All employees and visitors are encouraged to back vehicles into parking space as a safe driving practice.**



# Appendix 6: Application for Special Use Permit

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National Park Service  
 Catoctin Mountain Park  
 6602 Foxville Rd. Thurmont, MD 21788  
 (301) 663-9330  
[cato\\_superintendent@nps.gov](mailto:cato_superintendent@nps.gov)



### Application for Special Use Permit

Please supply the information requested below. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide required information. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$100.00 must accompany this application unless the requested use is an exercise of a First Amendment right. You must allow sufficient time for the park to process your request; check with the park for guidelines. You will be notified of the status of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. Your permit may require the payment of cost recovery charges and proof of liability insurance naming the United States of America as also insured.

Applicant Name:	Telephone #:
Organization Name:	Cell phone #:
Social Security or Tax ID #:	Fax #:
Street/Address:	Email:
City/State/Zip Code:	

Proposed activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date	Preferred Location	Preferred Time
Alternate Date(s)	Alternate Location(s)	Alternate Time(s)

Alternatives will be considered if first choice is not available.

Maximum Number of Participants \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Number of Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

List of equipment (i.e. tables, chairs, grills, sound system, etc.)

Individual in charge of activity onsite (include cell phone number) and authorized to make decisions related to the permitted activity:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you visited the requested area?  Y  N  
 Is this an exercise of a First Amendment rights?  Y  N

The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all the information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Appendix 6: Application for Special Use Permit

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If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable terms and conditions will be sent to you. The permit must be signed by the responsible person and returned to the park for final approval by the Park Superintendent before the permitted activity may begin.

**Credit Card Authorization:** All credit card information is protected under the Privacy Act.

Name as it appears on the card (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): VISA                      MasterCard                      Discover

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_ / \_\_                      Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year)

Total Amount Authorized: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Appendix 7: Application for Photography or Filming Permit (Short Form, 10-931) Page 1 of 3

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 Catoctin Mountain Park  
 6602 Foxville Rd., Thurmont, MD 21788  
 (301) 663-9330  
 cato\_superintendent@nps.gov  
 Application for Special Use Permit  
 Commercial Filming/ Still Photography



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Enter either a social security number OR a tax ID number; we do not require both.

Applicant Name:	Applicant Company:
Social Security #:	Tax ID #:
Street/Address:	Street/Address:
City/State/Zip Code:	City/State/Zip Code:
Telephone #:	Contact name:
Cell phone #:	Telephone #:
Fax #:	Fax #:
Email:	Email:
Project name:	Telephone #:
Location manager	Cell phone #:
	E-mail:

TYPE OF PROJECT: Still photography    video/motion picture/film

Detailed description of onsite activities (attach additional pages as necessary):

### LOCATION SCHEDULE

Each date and each location must have an individual entry – use additional pages as necessary.

Date	Location	Start Time	End Time	Interior/ Exterior	Activity: Set-Up/ Film / Non-Filming /Breakdown	# of Cast & Crew *

\* number in this column should include all individuals present at the location

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Description of equipment, backdrops, sets, props (attach additional pages if necessary). Please note if any of the following will be included: weapons, animals, minors, nudity:

**Number of Vehicles:**

Car, SUV or light truck \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles greater than a 10,000 lbs. (class 3 or higher) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you physically visited the requested area?  Y  N  
 Do you plan on advertising or issuing a press release for this activity?  Y  N

**When answering yes to any of the following questions, provide additional information:**

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 Have you forfeited a bond or other security for filming on Federal lands?  Y  N  
 Are there any pending Federal investigations against you which involved a commercial filming activity?  Y  N  
 Do you anticipate any security concerns? If yes, explain.  Y  N

**CONTACTS:**

Person on location responsible for adherence to all terms & conditions of the permit:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ CellPhone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Enter either a social security number OR a tax ID number; we do not require both.

Applicant Name:	Applicant Company:
Social Security #:	Tax ID #:
Street/Address:	Street/Address:
City/State/Zip Code:	City/State/Zip Code:
Telephone #:	Contact name:
Cell phone #:	Telephone #:
Fax #:	Fax #:
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Project name:	Telephone #:
Location manager:	Cell phone #:
	Email:

TYPE OF PROJECT: Still photography    video/motion picture/film

Detailed description of onsite activities: (attach additional pages as necessary)

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**LOCATION SCHEDULE:**

Each date and each location must have an individual entry – use additional pages as necessary.

DATE	LOCATION	Start Time	End Time	Interior or Exterior	Activity: Set-Up/ Film / Non-Filming /Breakdown	# of cast & crew*

\*number in this column should include all individuals present at the location

Talent comprises anyone in front of the camera and includes, but is not limited to, actors, hosts, correspondents, presenters, park visitors, cooperators, volunteers, National Park Service and concessioner staff, etc.

Do you intend to utilize talent? Yes No

If yes, provide a full description of who they are and how they will be utilized:

Description of equipment including backdrops, sets, props, etc., to be added to or constructed on park lands:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS:** (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Generator(s): No Yes, quantity \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

Lighting: None Reflectors only Yes

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Road Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

Road closure requested? No Yes

Driving shots Drive-bys Tow shots Drive-ups & Away Wet down road

Camera/Equipment on Road Shoulder Camera/Equipment on median Other (explain)

**CAMERAS** (check all that apply)

Hand \_\_\_ Tripod \_\_\_ Dolly \_\_\_ ~~Dolly~~ w/track footage \_\_\_ Crane or jib arm \_\_\_ Arm footage \_\_\_

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Portable crane \_\_\_\_ Car mount \_\_\_\_ Camera car, shot maker, or process trailer \_\_\_\_

**OPERATIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Vehicles:**

Number of Cars, SUVs or light pick-up trucks \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Vehicles greater than a 10,000 lbs. (class 3 or higher) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Large or oversized vehicles may not be able to be accommodated or additional steps may need to be taken to ensure that no damage to park resource occurs.

BASE CAMP LOCATION: (attach diagram): \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

**INVOLVEMENT OF MINORS:**

Children: None Yes # of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Age Range \_\_\_\_\_

**LIVESTOCK and/or TRAINED ANIMALS:**

Number and type of animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Manner of transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Staging/corraling needs (attach plan if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

AIRCRAFT: No Yes (explain)

NOTE: All aircraft use over park lands should be listed. Landings must be specifically requested and approved as a condition of your permit.

SPECIAL EFFECTS (including weapons, pyrotechnics, etc): No Yes (identify)

Effects Technician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

License # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

STUNTS: No Yes (explain)

Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Any other unusual or hazardous activities? No Yes (explain)

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Have you physically visited the requested area?  Y  N

**When answering yes to any of the following questions, provide additional information:**

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Are there any pending investigations against you which involve a commercial filming permit?  Y  N

Do you plan to advertise or issue a press release about this activity?  Y  N

Do you anticipate any security concerns? If yes, explain.  Y  N

You are encouraged to attach additional pages with information useful in evaluating your permit request including: story boards or scripts, set construction, parking plan, security plans, sanitary facilities, crowd control, emergency medical plan, off-road activity, trail use, use of any building and site clean-up.

**PROJECT ADMINISTRATION:**

Are you applying for this permit on behalf of another person or company?  Y  N

If yes, provide a full description (including contact information) of all other individuals/companies involved with this project (attach additional sheets if needed):

**CONTACTS:**

Person on location responsible for adherence to all terms & conditions of the permit:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person on location responsible for coordinating activities with the NPS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person at the company office to contact for follow up information and billing:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby state that the above information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given. All estimates are reliable to the best of my knowledge and I have the full authority to represent the applicant/production company and the project described above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW (1237), Washington, D.C. 20240.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

## Appendix 9: Owens Creek Campground Rules

# Catoctin Mountain

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## Owens Creek Campground Rules and Regulations

Length of Stay	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. \$25.00 per night per site, \$12.50 with Golden Age/Access Passport or Senior/Access Pass.</li><li>2. 7-Day limit; 14 days in a calendar year, CHECKOUT TIME: 12:00 pm.</li></ol>
Fires	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Fires are permitted only in fireplaces. Open ground fires are prohibited.</li><li>2. Do not pile rocks around fireplaces.</li><li>3. FIREWOOD: Collect any DEAD wood on the ground near the campground. Wood may not be removed from or brought into the park. Wood may be purchased for \$5 per bucket.</li></ol>
Limitations at the site	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Parking is one vehicle per site, overflow parking is by the bulletin board.</li><li>2. Only 5 persons or the immediate family are allowed on one site.</li><li>3. Tables may not be moved.</li><li>4. Sites may not be changed without the permission of a Ranger.</li><li>5. Keep all vehicles (including trailers) on the blacktop pavement.</li></ol>
Tent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tent size is restricted to any combination of tents less than 9' X 12' or with a total floor space of 108 square feet per site. Tents must be completely on tent pads, when available.</li><li>2. Trenching around tents is not permitted.</li></ol>
Trailer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MAXIMUM TRAILER LENGTH: 22 FEET. (No length restriction on motor homes.) Trailers may not be moved unless attached to a vehicle.</li><li>2. NO hook-ups are provided. Dump stations are available at Cunningham Falls State Park for a fee.</li></ol>
Sanitation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Deposit all refuse in dumpsters.</li><li>2. Do not wash dishes or clothes in restrooms or at the water faucets.</li><li>3. Drainage water must be contained. Dump all wash water in the restroom disposal sink.</li></ol>
Safety	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Skates, skateboards, and horseshoes are prohibited.</li><li>2. Weapons, fireworks, or similar devices are prohibited.</li><li>3. Bikes are permitted on paved roads only and are not allowed on trails.</li></ol>
Natural Features	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Please preserve all natural features. Collecting plants, animals, rocks, etc., is prohibited by law.</li><li>2. Use paved areas when traveling between campsites; shortcutting damages vegetation and causes erosion.</li></ol>
Pets	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet or be physically confined.</li><li>2. Pets may not be left unattended.</li></ol>
Quiet Hours	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Quiet hours are 10:00 pm-6:00 am and will be enforced. During this period sound levels should not exceed the boundaries of the respective campsites.</li></ol>
Emergency Phone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 877-677-6677, Law enforcement emergencies, 24 hours.</li><li>2. 911, Fire and medical emergencies, 24 hours.</li></ol>

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## Appendix 10: Adirondack Shelter Rules

### Catoclin Mountain

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### Adirondack Shelter Rules

1. Adirondack Shelter reservations are processed by the National Reservation Service and can be made at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or by calling 877-444-6777.
2. Minimum age for permittees is 18.
3. Park vehicle only at designated area(s). Please lock your vehicle.
4. Only 5 persons or the immediate family are allowed per shelter. No tents are allowed.
5. Horses, bicycles or other vehicles may not be taken to the shelter.
6. Fireworks or similar devices are prohibited.
7. **Carry in all drinking water.**
8. Collect only dead wood on the ground for firewood.
9. Please preserve all natural features. Rock, animal, or plant collecting is prohibited.
10. Fires are allowed only in provided fireplace rings.
11. Do not use stoves or heaters in the shelter.
12. Do not wash dishes or clothes in natural water sources. Dispose of waste water 500 feet from the shelter site to avoid attracting insects or animals.
13. Carry out all refuse. Buried trash is soon unearthed by animals. Do not dump trash in latrine.
14. Quiet hours are 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.
15. Length of stay is limited to 7 calendar days or 14 days total during a calendar year.
16. Pets are prohibited

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### Horse Trail



Approximately 6 miles of trail are maintained in the park for public horseback riding. The trail is open for day use only, from April 15 through January 31. It is closed in the winter for visitor safety and to help preserve the trail surface.

This trail challenges the abilities of all riders, novice to competitive trail rider. Riders are surrounded by the beauty of the eastern hardwood forest and will experience creek crossings, rugged mountain terrain, and glimpses of wildlife while on the trail.

#### Accessing and Using the Horse Trail

Access to the trail starts at the horse trailer parking area directly across from the entrance to Camp Greentop. (See map and directions on reverse.) The parking area will hold up to 5 truck and trailer units parked around the outside of the circle. The trail is marked at several points with wood posts bearing a horseshoe brand. The 36" wide trail has a surface tread ranging from soft soil to course stone.

It is strongly recommended that all horses be shod prior to riding the trail. To ensure the health and safety of all horses using the trail, we recommend that all visiting riders have a copy of their animal's current negative Coggins test with them when entering the park.

Organized groups interested in using the public horse trail for group events need to obtain a special event permit.

**Group Permit Requests:**  
Park Superintendent  
Catoctin Mountain Park  
6602 Foxville Road  
Thumont, MD 21788

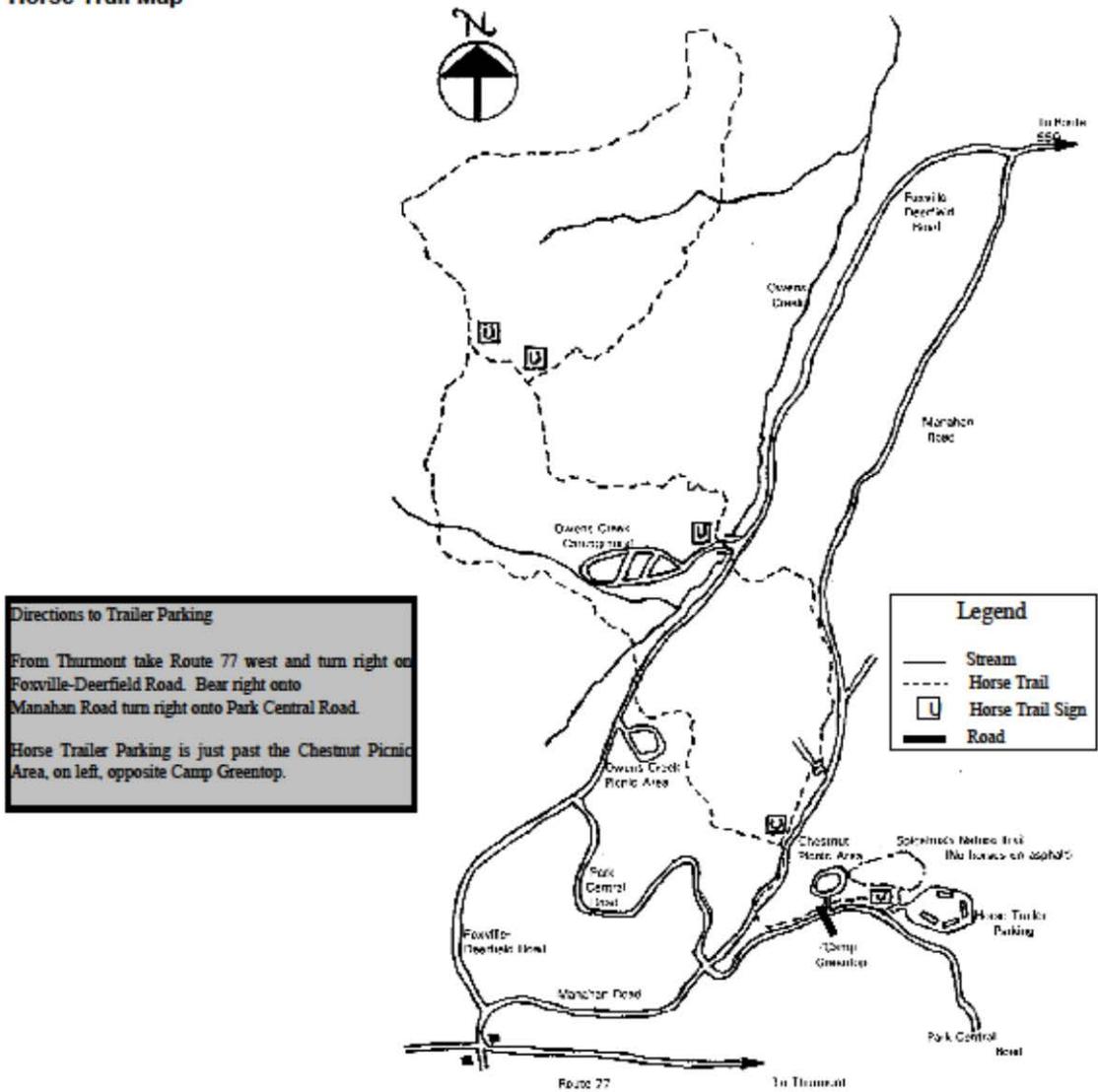
#### Trail Regulations

1. Horse trail open daylight hours from April 15 through January 31.
2. Public riding is not permitted on any trails in the park other than the designated public horse trail. Cross country travel, the cutting of switchbacks, and use of other public areas is prohibited.
3. Riding horses on park roads is prohibited, except where necessary to cross directly to or from the designated horse trail.
4. Stock must not be tied to trees except in an emergency. Grazing in the park is prohibited.
5. The trail is to be enjoyed at a walk or trot. Galloping is not permitted.
6. Proceed in a slow walk when passing in the immediate vicinity of persons on foot. Portions of the horse trail are joined by the Catoctin Trail and, near Owens Creek Campground, by the Deerfield Nature Trail. These are both hiking trails. Please be willing to yield the right-of-way to hikers.
7. Organized groups need to apply to the park for a special event permit. No more than 10 horses may be together on the trail in one group.
8. Halter and lead rope must be carried, or be on the horse, at all times.
9. The collection of plants, rocks, wildlife, etc., is prohibited. All trash must be packed out of the park. Please help us to preserve and protect park resources.

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Horse Trail Map



### Volunteer Opportunities

Catocin Mountain Park offers several opportunities for visitors to volunteer their time and energy to help keep Catocin a very special place. Volunteers help maintain park trails, and help us to preserve and protect the park through a variety of volunteer work projects.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer in the park,

please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at the Visitor Center or call (301) 663-9388.

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