DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
Bushkill, PA 18324

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

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In accordance with the regulations and the delegation authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36CFR"), 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 Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5 (c), appear in this document.

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1.12 Toms Creek Recreation Site and Parking Lots
1.13 Van Campens Glen Recreation Site **(Temporary closure for all use)**
1.14 Van Campens Glen Parking Lots (Upper and Lower) **(Temporary closure for all use)**
1.15 Watergate Recreation Site and Parking Lot
1.16 Turtle Beach

2.0 Day Use Areas Closed to Visitation from Sunset to Sunrise:

Except for individuals engaged in activities associated with authorized overnight trips on the Appalachian Trail or the Delaware River as described under Section 2.10(a) (pages 14 and 15) in this compendium:

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36 CFR § 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

§ 1.5 (a)(2) Designations of Areas for Specific Uses or Activities, and Conditions or Restrictions Imposed

1.0 Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

1.1 Possession of Alcoholic Beverages is prohibited in these areas:

1. George W Childs Recreation Site and Parking Lots
2. Dingmans Falls Recreation Site and Parking Lots
3. Karamac and Karamac Parking Lot
4. Milford Beach and Parking Lots
5. Raymondskill Falls Recreation Site and Parking Lots
6. Rivers Bend Group Campground
7. Smithfield Beach, Hialeah Recreation Site, and the adjacent areas from the South boundary on River Road to the intersection of River Road and Freeman Tract Road (as depicted on map in appendix B), except while being transported to or from areas of permitted use
8. Valley View Group Campground
9. Van Campens Glen; that portion lying along Van Campens Brook between the "Cut-off Road" and the Old Mine Road, including the picnic area, upper and lower parking lots.
10. Turtle Beach

1.2 Dingmans Campground, which includes, in addition to the campsites, the parcel of land and river bank assigned to the use of the concessionaire, is closed to the consumption of alcohol. The possession of alcohol will be permitted in the campground under the following circumstances only:

1.2.1 When stored in the trunk of a motor vehicle or, if a motor vehicle is note equipped with a trunk, to an open container stored in some other portion of the motor vehicle designed for the storage of luggage and not normally occupied by or readily accessible to the operator or passengers.

1.2.2 When stored in the living quarters of a motor home or camper.

2.0 Areas Closed Due to Public Hazard:

2.1 Myers Bridge

2.2 Waterfalls, adjacent cliffs, and water within 50 feet upstream of waterfalls (except for individuals engaged in ice climbing)

2.3 Sky's Edge Firearms Range

2.4 Copper Mine shaft(s)

2.5 Coventry Pond and surroundings, including a portion of Coventry Pond Trail, closed to the public

-This area, located approximately ½ mile NE of Millbrook Village, will be closed to public entry as posted for one day in September for the herbicide treatment of the invasive plant known as common reed.

2.6 Woods Road Pond and surroundings, including a portion of Woods Road Trail, closed to the public

-This area, located approximately ½ mile NE of Hemlock Pond, will be closed to public entry as posted for one day in September for the herbicide treatment of the invasive plant known as common reed.

2.7 Rattlesnake Mountain Wetlands and surroundings, including a portion of Woods Road Trail, closed to the public

-This area, located approximately 2 miles NE of Hemlock Pond, will be closed to public entry as posted for one day in September for the herbicide treatment of the invasive plant known as common reed.

2.8 Park caves and mine shafts closed to public access

-All park caves will be closed to public access as posted immediately until further notice. This measure is implemented to protect bat populations from white nose syndrome, which may be spread on human clothing and by human activity, which may increase susceptibility and mortality in bats.

3.0 Areas Closed to Hunting:

3.1 All areas within 450 feet of any regularly used or occupied structure, including outbuildings

3.2 All established/designated Public Roads and Parking Areas

3.3 The following areas are closed to hunting as posted by signs:

1. Bushkill Access Area
2. Chado Farm Area
3. George W Childs Recreation Site
4. Cliff Park Inn, grounds and golf course
5. Dingmans Falls Area, (from the upper observation platform to the East edge of the parking area and 450 feet either side of Dingmans Creek)
6. Dingmans Campground Area (including the Delaware River and shoreline of the River adjacent to the campground (PA) and across from the campground (NJ)
7. Dingmans Access Area
8. Dingmans District Gas Pumps/Maintenance Area
9. Dutch Reformed Church of Minisink
10. Eshback Access
11. Hialeah Recreation Site
12. Hidden Lake Recreation Site
13. Ken-Etiwa-Pec (Camp)
14. Kittatinny Visitor Center, Picnic Areas, Parking Lots, and along the Delaware River 450 feet upstream of the Western end of the Visitor Center Parking Lot and 450 feet downstream of the East end of the Picnic Area
15. Milford Beach Area
16. Millbrook Area
17. Mohican Outdoor Resource Center
18. Peters Valley Area
19. Pocono Environmental Education Center (including the Confidence Course)
20. Raymondskill Falls Recreation Site
21. Rivers Bend Group Campsite
22. Smithfield Beach Area
23. Toms Creek Picnic Area
24. Valley View Group Campground
25. Van Campens Inn
26. Van Campens Picnic Area
27. Walpack Center Area
28. Walpack Valley Environmental Education Area
29. Watergate Recreation Site
30. Weygadt Maintenance Facility
31. Turtle Beach

4.0 Area Closed to Possession of Weapons during Hunting Seasons as posted by signs:

- Cliff Park Inn, Grounds and Golf Course

5.0 Use of Rifles, Handguns, Flintlocks, Muzzleloaders and Shotguns using shot larger than #4, is prohibited within the areas defined as follows:

-From the Pennsylvania Shore of the Delaware River at the National Park Service boundary just North of the village of Shawnee, West to River Road
-North along River Road to the Intersection with the Freeman Tract Road
-East to the Pennsylvania Shore of the Delaware River
-South along the River Bank to the Origination Point
as depicted on map in Appendix B of the compendium, **except**:

5.1 use of Rifles, Handguns, Flintlocks, Muzzleloaders, and Shotguns using shot size larger than #4, is permitted in the above defined area, in accordance with the Pennsylvania State Law, from November 1st, through March 31st.

5.2 use of Shotguns using non-toxic shot, sized larger than #4, is permitted in the above defined area, in accordance with Federal and State laws, while hunting waterfowl.

6.0 Hunting from a Tree Stand:

6.1 which has been affixed to a tree by the use of nails, spikes, lag-bolts, screws, or similar devices is prohibited.

6.2 where access to the tree or tree stand is supported by any device which penetrates the tree is prohibited.

7.0 Prohibition on Use of Bait

7.1 Distributing and/or placing bait is prohibited.

7.2 Hunting with, over, or through the use of bait, as an attractant to wildlife is prohibited.

Notes: 1. Bait includes: any natural or artificial bait, hay, nuts, salts, grains, fruits, food, food scraps or parts thereof, and any chemical or mineral used as an enticement to wildlife.

2. Scents and lures that are used for hunting are not interpreted as bait. However, the use of scents or lures while hunting Black Bear in Pennsylvania is prohibited.

8.0 Hunting in standing (unharvested) crops is prohibited.

9.0 Areas Closed to Fishing:

9.1 Dingmans Creek, (within George W Childs Park Area, including foot bridges and observation platforms)

9.2 Dingmans Creek, (from the top of Dingmans Falls to the Eastern end of the Dingmans Falls visitor Center Parking Lot, from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM daily)

9.3 Silver Thread Falls pool (at the base of the Falls)

10.0 Areas Closed to Diving or Jumping:

10.1 Waterfalls and Waterfall pools

10.2 Karamac Bridge Abutments

11.0 National Park Service Structures Closed to Public Use:

11.1 All unoccupied National Park Service owned structures, except for authorized individual(s) and/or activities.

11.2 All occupied National Park Service owned residential structures and associated curtilage area as posted, except for authorized individual(s) and/or activities.

12.0 Tapping of Trees (any species) is <u>prohibited.</u>

13.0 Use of a Vessel Propelled by an Internal Combustion Engine is <u>prohibited</u> on all waters within the Recreation Area, except:

13.1 Use of a vessel propelled by an internal combustion engine is permitted on the Delaware River.

14.0 The following Restrictions are Imposed Relative to the Use of Vessels on the Delaware River within the Recreation Area:

14.1 Seasonal Speed Limits:

From April 1st, through September 30th, a 10 mph speed limit is established for the river within the Recreation Area.

From October 1st, through March 31st, a 35 mph speed limit is established for the River within the Recreation Area.

14.2 Within the **Smithfield/Coppermine** Pool:

14.2.1 Operating a vessel within the designated swimming area, as delineated by regulatory buoys, is prohibited.

14.2.2 Operating a vessel in excess of 5-mph or creating a wake while within 500 feet upstream or downstream of the designated swimming area, as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited.

14.2.3 Operating a vessel propelled by machinery within the designated canoe channel, as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited.

14.3 Within the **Milford Beach Area** Pool:

14.3.1 Operating a vessel within the designated swimming area as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited

14.4 Within the **Turtle Beach Area** Pool:

14.4.1 Operating a vessel within the designated swimming area as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited

14.4.2 Operating a vessel in excess of 5-mph or creating a wake while within 500 feet upstream or downstream of the designated swimming area, as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited.

14.4.3 Operating a vessel propelled by machinery within the designated canoe channel, as delineated by regulatory buoys is prohibited.

15.0 Parking of Vehicles

15.1 Parking of vehicles is permitted within designated parking areas while vehicle occupants are participating in recognized recreational activities within the Recreation Area, except areas listed in section 1.0 on page 2 of this compendium, which are closed from Sunset to Sunrise.

15.2 Parking outside designated parking areas is permitted, except where posted by **No Parking** sign(s), if:

15.2.1 Vehicles occupants are participating in recognized recreational activities within the Recreation Area, **and** vehicles are parked safely off the roadway surface in locations immediately adjacent to established roadways, in locations where exiting and entering the traffic flow can be safely accomplished, and in locations where no damage to natural resources will be caused.

15.3 Parking of commercial vehicles is prohibited within the Recreation Area. Except under the following condition:

15.3.1 Mechanical breakdowns or inspections.

16.0 Rivers Bend/Valley View Group Campsites

16.1 Operation and/or parking of motor vehicles within the Rivers Bend or Valley View Group Campsite is prohibited, except for vehicles associated with permitted campsite use.

17.0 Closures of Wildlife Breeding Areas

17.1 The Superintendent may close areas of the park to the public to facilitate a successful breeding season of wildlife that is endangered **or** for other species that require special conditions for successful breeding. Closures may be in effect for the duration of the breeding season or may be dependent upon varying conditions, such as weather. Closures may include roads, trails, or areas used for recreational purposes. The public will be notified of these closures in accordance with in 36 CFR § 1.7.

18.0 Winter Closure at Cliff Park Inn

18.1 Snowboarding, sledding, and any similar snow sliding activities on the golf course and lawns adjacent to the Cliff Park Inn and associated outbuildings is prohibited.

Note: Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are permitted.

19.0 Rope Swings

19.1 The construction and/or use of rope swings or similar swing devices within the park are prohibited.

20.0 Designated Bicycle Trails

20.1 Bicycles are permitted on the following designated trails:
- McDade Trail

36 CFR Part 1 – General Provisions

§ 1.6 (f) Compilation of Activities Requiring a Permit

1.0 36 CFR 2.5: Collecting Specimens of Plants, Fish, Wildlife, Rocks, or Minerals:

Except in accordance with other regulations of this chapter, 36 CFR Part 2, and 36 CFR 7.71(g)

2.0 36 CFR 2.10: Group Camping

3.0 36 CFR 2.11: Picnicking, Reserved Group Site at Milford Beach
(Reference Map page B1)

4.0 36 CFR 2.12(a)(4): Operation of a Public Address System

5.0 36 CFR 2.17(c) (1): Aircraft and Air Delivery

A permit is required to remove downed aircraft. Aircraft must be removed according to the procedures established by the Superintendent.

6.0 36 CFR 2.37: Noncommercial soliciting

7.0 36 CFR 2.38(a)(b): Explosives

8.0 36 CFR 2.50: Special Events

9.0 36 CFR 2.51: Public Assemblies, Meetings, Gatherings, or Demonstrations

9.1 Specific areas and conditions will be designated in a permit

9.2 Maps designating specific sites at the following areas are included in appendix B to this compendium.

Bushkill Access Area	Millbrook Village
Bushkill Meeting Center	Milford Beach
George W. Childs Rec Site	New Jersey District Office
Delaware Water Gap NRA HQ	Peters Valley
Dingmans Access Area	PEEC
Dingmans Falls Visitor Center	Smithfield Beach
Hidden Lake	Turtle Beach
Kittatinny Point Visitor Center	Watergate Rec. Site

10.0 36 CFR 2.52: Sale or Distribution of Printed Matter

10.1 Specific areas and conditions will be designated in a permit

10.1 Maps designating specific sites at the following areas are included in appendix B of this compendium:

Bushkill Access Area	Millbrook Village
Bushkill Meeting Center	Milford Beach
George W. Childs Rec. Site	New Jersey District Office
Delaware Water Gap NRA HQ	Peters Valley
Dingmans Access Area	PEEC
Dingmans Falls Visitor Center	Smithfield Beach
Hidden Lake	Turtle Beach
Kittatinny Point Visitor Center	Watergate Rec. Site

11.0 36 CFR 2.60(b): Livestock Use and Agriculture

12.0 36 CFR 2.61: Residing on Federal Lands

13.0 36 CFR 2.62(b): Memorialization

The scattering of human ashes from cremated human remains is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit, or in the following designated areas without a permit, in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

14.0 36 CFR 3.3: Permits (Boating)

15.0 36 CFR 4.11(a): Load, Weight, and Size Limits:

15.1 Operators/Owners of all vehicles which exceed load, weight, and/or size limits established by the respective state law, must obtain a permit **prior** to operation on any park road.

15.2 The permit must be in the possession of the operator while within the park.

15.3 Owners/Operators of all oversize/overweight commercial vehicles as defined in 36 CFR 4.11 and Title 75, Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code (Section 4921-4924 and 4941- 4944) must obtain a permit from the Superintendent or his/her designee to operate on U.S. Route 209.

15.3.1 The owner/operator must submit an application no less than 24 hours in advance of trip.

15.3.2 The operator must present a valid Pennsylvania Department of Transportation oversize/overweight load permit designating U.S. Route 209 as the route of travel, and he/she must comply with all other applicable laws and regulations.

16.0 36 CFR 5.1: Advertisements

17.0 36 CFR 5.3: Business Operations
Commercial Use Authorization

18.0 36 CFR 5.5: Commercial Photography

18.1 Motion pictures and television

18.2 Still photography meeting any of the following criteria:

18.2.1 Using models, sets or props
18.2.2 Requesting access to a closed area
18.2.3 Resulting in administrative costs to the park

19.0 36 CFR 5.6: Commercial Vehicles

20.0 36 CFR 5.7: Construction of Buildings and Other Facilities

21.0 36 CFR 7.71(d): Commercial Vehicle Use of U.S. Route 209

Application at commercial vehicle contact stations

22.0 36 CFR 7.71(f): Powerless Flight (Hang Gliding)

Currently there are no designated hang gliding sites within the Recreation Area.

36 CFR Part 2 - Resource Protection, Public Use and Recreation

Designations, Conditions, Restrictions, and Applicable Procedures

§ 2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural, and Archeological Resources

(a)(4) Areas immediately adjacent to, (within 100 yards of external boundaries) developed National Park Service campgrounds and National Park Service designated river campsites are open to the collecting of dead wood on the ground for use as fuel in campfires within those campgrounds and sites.

(c)(1) The collection of all species of fungi is prohibited. However Fruits, Berries, and Nuts, of the following kinds may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption:

Group 1:

Blackberries, Raspberries, Dewberries
Blueberries, Cherries, Huckleberries
Wild Grapes, Wild Strawberries

Group 2:

Acorns, Beechnuts, Black Walnuts,
Chestnuts, Hazelnuts, Hickory Nuts,
Apples, Crabapples, Pears

(c)(2) The quantity of Fruits, Berries and Nuts that may be gathered shall be limited as follows:

Group 1 - One (1) gallon of each kind, per vehicle, per day
Group 2 - One half- (½) bushel of each kind, per vehicle, per day

§ 2.2 Wildlife Protection

Note: Reference compendium 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits sections 3.0-6.0

(e) The viewing and attempted viewing of wildlife with an artificial light is prohibited. This includes spotlighting.

§ 2.3 Fishing

Sub-sections (d)(1) and (d)(2) are not applicable. Refer to Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area special regulation, codified in 36 CFR § 7.71 (g)

1.0 The taking of reptiles, amphibians and/or other aquatic genera, not defined as fish, is prohibited.

2.0 The taking or attempted taking of any species by hand is prohibited.

3.0 Special state regulations apply to certain waters within the park; refer to applicable state regulations published annually.

§ 2.10 Camping and Food Storage

(a) Camping is permitted only in the following areas:

1. **Commercial Campgrounds**
2. **Rivers Bend Group Site (permit required)**
3. **Venturo Tract (non-public) (reservation required)**
4. **Millbrook (Donkey's Corner Road) (non-public) (VIP- site reservation required)**
5. **Valley View Campground (permit required)**
6. **Along the Appalachian Trail, subject to the following conditions:**

6.1 Camping is restricted to through hikers who are hiking a minimum of six miles per day with a maximum stay of two nights within the park.

6.2 Persons must camp a minimum of 50 feet and no more than 100 feet from the Appalachian Trail and may **not camp**:

6.2.1 Within 6 miles of the trailhead where they started their trip
6.2.2 Within 100 feet of any stream or water source
6.2.3 Within one half mile of an established roadway
6.2.4 Within 200 feet of another camping party
6.2.5 Along the Appalachian Trail ½ mile South of Blue Mountain Lake Road North to the intersection of the Appalachian Trail and Buttermilk Falls Trail

6.3 Camping is limited to one night per campsite.

6.4 Camping is limited to 10 persons per campsite.

7. Along the Delaware River, subject to the following conditions:

7.1 Camping is permitted in designated sites only. Sites are identified by the symbolic sign Δ and the presence of a steel fire grate.

7.2 Camping is limited to one night per campsite.

7.3 Camping is limited to boaters on authorized overnight trips.

Note: An authorized overnight camping trip on the Delaware River is defined as follows:

One Night Trip:

Milford Beach Access to Eshback Access and Points South
Dingmans Access to Smithfield Beach Access and Points South
Eshback Access to Smithfield Beach Access and Points South
Bushkill Access to Kittatinny Point Access and Points South

Two Night Trips:

Milford Beach Access to Smithfield Beach Access and Points South
Dingmans Access to Kittatinny Point Access and Points South

Three Night Trips:

Milford Beach Access to Kittatinny Point Access and Points South

(d) Food Storage:

In any established campground or campsite within the park area, food, (including lawfully taken fish or wildlife, garbage, and equipment used to cook or store food), must be stored in such a manner as to prevent park wildlife from gaining access to it. This restriction does not apply to food being consumed or prepared for consumption.

§ 2.13 Fires

(a)(1) Lighting or maintaining a fire is prohibited throughout the Recreation Area (including the Appalachian Trail), **except:**

1.0 In personally owned grills, stoves, or lanterns(at any location)

or

2.0 Within designated locations and grates in developed campgrounds

or

3.0 Within existing steel fire grates at designated campsites along the Delaware River

4.0 In designated locations during authorized events

§ 2.14 Sanitation and Refuse

(b) In non-developed areas, human body waste must be disposed of in the following manner:

1.0 In designated receptacles or fixtures provided for that purpose, if available,

or

2.0 Buried 6 inches deep in the soil in a location that is at least 100 feet away from any water source, campsite, or trail.

§ 2.15 Pets

(a)(1) The following locations are closed to pets:

(This closure does **not** apply to working service animals with owner)

1. George W. Childs Park
2. Dingmans Falls
3. Kittatinny Picnic Area
4. Milford Beach
5. Raymondskill Falls
6. Rivers Bend Group Campsite
7. Smithfield Beach
8. Valley View Campsite
9. Watergate Recreation Site
10. Turtle Beach

b) Dog Training - The following conditions will apply within the park area:

1.0 There is no closed season for training dogs.
- Dog training is permitted during daylight hours only **EXCEPT**
- Training is permitted on raccoons and opossum March 1st, through May 1st, and September 1st, through October 1st, one (1) hour after sunset to one (1) hour before sunrise.
- Dogs shall not be trained on foxes.

2.0 Any dog being trained shall be accompanied by and under the control of the owner or handler.

3.0 Any person training dogs for a fee is considered to be a commercial business operation and must abide by the provisions of 36 CFR § 5.3.

4.0 No dog shall be trained in or used in pursuit of an non-game or large game species, including, but not limited to, bear, deer, turkey and bobcat, except as specifically permitted by state law.

5.0 No dog shall be permitted to kill or inflict injury upon any game or wildlife at any time.

6.0 All dogs involved with training activities must be properly licensed according to state law.

7.0 The release or use of any live animal or bird by individuals is prohibited. Frozen or preserved game birds obtained in a legal manner may be used for training purposes.

8.0 The training of dogs in areas closed to hunting is prohibited.

9.0 Weapons are not permitted.

§ 2.16 Horses and Pack Animals

(a) A pack animal means horses, burros, mules or other hoofed mammals including llamas and alpacas.

(b) The use of horses and pack animals is limited to:

1. Mountain Road from Silver Spray Farm to the National Park Service Northern boundary on Mountain Road.

2. Conashaugh View Trail

3. Upper Ridge Road south from Jager Road to National Park Service boundary on Van Ness Road.

§ 2.17 Aircraft and Air Delivery

(a)(1) Areas designated for operating or using aircraft are provided for in section 7. There are no areas in the park designated for the use and operation of aircraft or 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 (permitting process).

§ 2.22 Property

(a)(2) Vehicles may not be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours, except when:

1.0 Operator and occupants are engaged in an authorized backcountry or overnight river trip

and

2.0 vehicles are parked at designated parking areas (Appendix A)

§ 2.51 Public Assemblies, Meetings

(c) Maps designating available locations for public assemblies are included in Appendix B of this compendium.

36 CFR Part 3 – Boating & Water Use Activities

Designation, Conditions, Restrictions, and Applicable Procedures

§ 3.8 Launch or Recovery of a Vessel

a (2) Designated sites along the Delaware River may be used to launch or recover vessels:

1. Bushkill Access
2. Dingmans Ferry Access
3. Eshback Access
4. Milford Access
5. Namanock Recreation Site
6. Poxono Access
7. Smithfield Access

Note: Non-powered vessels, and vessels powered exclusively by electric motors, may be launched manually (no trailers), at any location, on any waters, within the Recreation Area.

§ 3.9 Personal Water Craft - Operation on park waters is prohibited.

§ 3.16 Swimming and Wading -Swimming or wading is allowed in waters, subject to closures or restrictions designated by the superintendent in accordance with §§1.5 and 1.7 of this chapter

(a)(1) Locations Closed to Swimming and Wading (except while fishing)**:**

1.1 The portion of **Van Campens Brook** lying within Van Campens Glen between the Cutoff Road and the Old Mine Road.

1.2 The portion of **Dingmans Creek** lying between a point approximately 100 feet upstream of Dingmans Falls and the Dingmans Falls Visitor Center Parking Lot, **and** that portion lying within Childs Park from the bottom of Deer Leap Falls upstream to Park Road, as posted by signs.

1.3 The **Big Flatbrook Creek** from Blewitt Tract to the Delaware River.

1.4 The **Delaware River** within 50 feet of designated vessel launch/recovery sites.

1.5 The Delaware River is closed

(a)(2) River Closures and Restrictions

2.1 Life jackets are mandatory during the period of high water, 8 to 15 feet at the Montague gauge for all individuals onboard vessels which are underway, on, or in the waters of the Delaware River, within the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, are required to wear a Type I, II, III or V USCG approved Personal Flotation Device (PFD). The PFD must be the proper size for the individual wearing it, and it must be in good serviceable condition.

2.2 When water levels reach 15 feet or higher at the Montague Gauge there will be a mandatory closure of the river corridor.

§ 3.17 Designated swimming beaches:

Milford Beach
Smithfield Beach
Turtle Beach

Swimming and/or wading is permitted in these areas, **only in accordance with beach regulations,** as posted by signs.

- The use of flotation devices, glass containers, kites, and incompatible sporting activities is prohibited in the designated swimming areas and on the sand/gravel of designated beaches as listed above.
- Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times while within the swim area.

36 CFR Part 4 - Vehicle & Traffic Safety

§ 4.10 (a) Travel on Roads and Designated Routes

1.0 The list of Established Roads and Parking Areas is listed in Appendix A to this Compendium. No Routes are designated for the Use of Motor Vehicles off Established Roads.

2.0 Established Roads and Parking Areas listed in Appendix A of this Compendium are **Closed** to the Use of Motor Vehicles when and where officially closed by gates, other physical closures, or posted by signs.

§ 4.11 (a) Load, Weight, Length, and Width Limitations

All Commercial Vehicles using US 209 must comply with Load, Weight, Length, Width, and Other Limitations contained in Title 75, Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, unless a permit is issued by the Park Superintendent.

§ 4.21 (b) Speed Limits - Maximum Safe Speed Limits have been established for the following Roads (as posted by signs):

1.0 **Blue Mountain Lakes Road**
35 mph from the National Park Service boundary to the Flatbrook to Millbrook Road

2..0 **Camp Road**
15 mph from National Park Service boundary to Camp Mohican

3.0 **Chestnut Ridge Road (NPS Section)**
35 mph from Wilson Hill Road to U.S. Route 209

4.0 **Cliff Park Road**
15 mph from SR51001 (Milford Road), to termination points and through parking lots.

5.0 **Dingmans Access Road and Parking Lot**
15 mph from SR 739 through parking lots and boat ramp.

6.0 **Dingmans Campground**

6.1 15 mph from US 209 to the main entrance gate

6.2 5 mph on all roads throughout the campground

7.0 Dingmans Falls Access Road
25 mph

8.0 Fishers Schoolhouse Road
25 mph

9.0 Hialeah Picnic Area
5 mph from River Road to River Road, through the picnic area to terminus at McDade Trailhead.

10.0 Hidden Lake Recreation Site
15 mph from Hidden Lake Drive to the beach site, including parking areas

11.0 Jager Road
35 mph from the National Park Service boundary West to the Old Mine Road intersection

12.0 Johnny Bee Road
25 mph from the National Park Service boundary East to US 209

13.0 Kittatinny Point Visitor Center
15 mph through parking lots and access roads

14.0 Kuhn Road
25 mph between Route 615 intersection and the Old Mine Road intersection

15.0 Milford Beach Access Road
15 mph from SR 2013 to boat ramp, including parking lots

16.0 Millbrook to Blairstown Road (SR 602)
35 mph from Millbrook to East National Park Service boundary

17.0 Mountain Road
25 mph between the National Park Service boundary near Haneys Mill North to the National Park Service boundary beyond the Fairman Tract

18.0 National Park Drive
25 mph from the intersection with SR 611 to the Slateford Farm parking area

19.0 Old Dingmans Bridge Road
25 mph between the National Park Service boundary and the Peters Valley to Dingmans Road intersection

20.0 Old Mine Road

20.1 35 mph between SC 560 intersection and SR 206 intersection

20.2 25 mph between the Pompey Road intersection and the Peters Valley-Dingmans Road (dirt section)

20.3 35 mph between Worthington State Forest Boundary and Pompey Road

21.0 Peters Valley to Dingmans Road
35 mph between Route 615 intersection North to SC 560 intersection

22.0 Pompey Rd
30 mph from Old Mine Road Dirt to intersection with Route 615

23.0 River Road (Pennsylvania)
30 mph within the Recreation Area

24.0 Skyline Drive
15 mph from the Blue Mountain Lake Road Intersection to the Barrier Gate at Crater Lake

25.0 Smithfield Beach Access Road and Parking Areas
15 mph

26.0 Route 615
35 mph from Flatbrookville Bridge to Peters Valley

27.0 Thunder Mountain Road (Ridge Road)
25 mph between the Thunder Mountain School site North to the Kuhn Road intersection

28.0 Upper Ridge Road
25 mph

29.0 U.S. Route 209
25 mph in areas as posted.
35 mph in areas as posted.
45 mph in areas as posted.

30.0 Walpack Center Road

30.1 15 mph from the intersection with Route 615 to the Walpack Bridge.

30.2 35 mph from Walpack Bridge to Eastern boundary with Stokes State Forest

31.0 Zimmerman Road

25 mph from Long Meadow intersection to U.S. Route 209

32.0 Turtle Beach

15 mph speed limit along Old Mine Road from (designateactual area) to Turtle Beach site including parking lots