



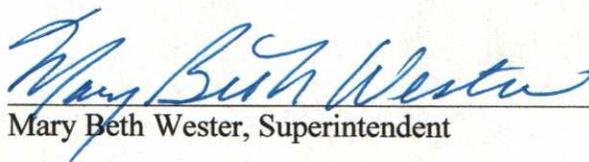
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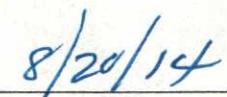
**Compendium of Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements,
and other Restriction imposed under the discretionary authority
of the Superintendent**

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of the portions of Fort Frederica National Monument under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1.



Mary Beth Wester, Superintendent



Date

**FORT FREDERICA NATIONAL MONUMENT
COMPENDIUM OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 36, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

Under the provisions of 16 U.S.C, section 3, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, the following superintendent's Orders (compendium) are established for Fort Frederica National Monument. Unless otherwise noted, these orders apply in addition to the provisions contained in Parts 1-7 of Title 36 CFR.

Part 1.1 Definitions

The following are terms derived under 36 CFR 1.4 or 1.5, used in this document.

- Bicycle* means every device propelled solely by human power upon which a person or persons may ride upon land having one, two, or more wheels, except a manual Wheelchair.
- Drinking* means consumption of any liquid beverage with the exception of water.
- Motor Vehicle* means every vehicle that is self-propelled and every vehicle that is propelled by electric power but not operated on rails or upon water, except a snowmobile and a motorized wheelchair.
- Motorized Wheelchair* means a self-propelled wheeled device, designed solely for and used by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion that is both capable and suitable for use in outdoor and indoor pedestrian areas.
- Park Road* means the main-traveled surface of a roadway open to motor vehicles, owned, controlled or otherwise administered by the National Park Service.
- Permit* means a written authorization to engage in uses or activities that are otherwise prohibited, restricted or regulated.
- Public Use Limit* means the number of persons; number of type of animals; amount, size and type of equipment, vessels, mechanical modes of conveyance, or food/beverage containers allowed to enter, be brought into, remain in , or be used within a designated geographic area or facility; or the length of time a designated geographic area or facility may be occupied.
- Segway* means motor vehicle as defined above.
- Superintendent* means the official in charge of the park unit (area) as the authorized representative of the National Park Service.
- Wading* means walking in or through water.

Part 1.2 Applicability and Scope

The regulations and public use limitations or restrictions contained in this document apply to all persons entering, using, visiting or otherwise within the boundaries of lands and waters, controlled, leased, administered or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, Fort Frederica National Monument.

The regulations and public use limitations or restrictions contained in this document shall not be construed to prohibit administrative activities conducted by the National Park Service, or its agents, in accordance with approved management plans, or in emergency operations involving threats to life, property, or park resources.

Part 1.5 Closure and public use limits

- (a)(1) Normal operating hours for the Fort and Visitor Center are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.
Hours may vary seasonally

Bloody Marsh unit is closed after operating hours to all unauthorized vehicular/pedestrian access.

During periods of severe weather conditions, all or portions of the park may be closed to the public in the interest of safety. The ranking Site Supervisor on duty is delegated the authority by the Superintendent to determine the need to close areas of the park for this safety purposes.

Geocaching is prohibited within the boundaries of Fort Frederica National Monument.

Conducting a wedding within the boundary of Fort Frederica National Monument is prohibited without a Special Use Permit.

Fort Frederica National Monument is closed to swimming and diving.

Alcoholic beverage consumption and possession of open alcoholic beverage containers is prohibited within the park and satellite areas of Fort Frederica National Monument.

Fishing, boating, swimming, or wading is prohibited.

Athletic and recreational activities such as ball playing, kite flying, golfing, horseshoes, and frisbee are prohibited.

The climbing of trees is prohibited throughout the park.

The attachment of any items on any trees or other park structures is prohibited.

The use of horses and pack animals is not permitted within the park.

Eating and drinking are prohibited in the Visitor Center, Theater, and Exhibit area.

The firing of model rockets and the flying of powered model aircraft are prohibited throughout the park. Please see amendment attachment on unmanned aircraft.

Fort Frederica National Monument is closed for visitation on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Climbing on fort walls or the use of ropes or swings on trees within the park is prohibited.

Segways and motorized scooters, as defined under 36 C.F.R. § 1.4, are motor vehicles. Segways and motorized scooters are permitted on only the paved areas within the park including all paved roads, trails and sidewalks. Segways are not permitted on non-paved surfaces.

However, any park visitor with a disability is permitted to use Segways and motorized scooters throughout the park, including all structures, facilities, park roads, sidewalks, trails and other surfaces when such devices are used for the sole purpose of mobility assistance. Finally, use of any mobility assistive device, as outlined above, must also adhere to the following:

- a) No person under 16 years of age may operate a Segway.
- b) A person shall operate any mobility assistive device in a safe and responsible manner; maximum speed will not exceed more than 8 M.P.H. ("Segway sidewalk/Intermediate" key), so as not to endanger one's self or any other park visitor.

c) A person riding any mobility assistive device upon and along a sidewalk, while crossing a roadway in a crosswalk, entering or exiting from an elevator, or on any other surface shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances, except that the mobility assistive device operator must always yield to pedestrians (park visitors).

(a)(3)(d) Reservations and a fee waiver permits are required for educational groups that conform to use limits and conditions.

Part 1.6 Permits

(a)(f) The following activities require advance permits:

- Research specimen collecting (Part 2.5(a))
- Boy or Girl Scout Camping (Part 2.10(a))
- Noncommercial soliciting (Part 2.37)
- Special events (Part 2.50(a))
- Public assemblies, meetings (Part 2.51(a))
- Sale or distribution of printed material (Part 2.52(a))
- Memorialization (Part 2.62)
- Commercial filming/photography

Part 2.1 Preservation of natural, cultural, and archeological resources

(a)(4) Down and dead wood, including driftwood, may be collected in personal use quantities. Picnic area barbecue grills and personal grills are prohibited in the park.

(c)(1) The following natural products may be gathered for personal, non-commercial use or consumption in the designated quantities listed below:

berries	2 quarts per person per day
driftwood	1 armful per person per day
fiddler crabs	1 quart per person per day for sport fishing bait
grapes/oranges	1-½ gal per person per day
pecans	2 quarts per person per day
pine cones	1 bushel per person per day
pine straw	1 pick-up load or 5 garbage bags quarterly

Part 2.2 Wildlife protection

(e) All of Fort Frederica National Monument and satellite areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife with an artificial light.

Part 2.3 Fishing

(d)(8) Fishing is permitted inside the park for those with a valid Georgia Fishing License. Fishing from the dock is not permitted after daily operating hours and when the entrance gate is completely closed.

Part 2.10 Camping and food storage

(b)(10) Group camping may be considered on a permitted basis by Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops at designated primitive sites and will require a Special Park Use Permit. Camping permits are issued by the Park Superintendent on a case by case basis.

Part 2.13 Fires

- (a)(1) Fires are prohibited in privately owned grills throughout the park. Campfires are permitted only in conjunction with Superintendent authorized camping activities in designated sites. Fires may, however, be prohibited due to high fire danger as determined by the Superintendent.

Part 2.15 Pets

- (a)(5) Pet owners are responsible for the removal and disposal of pet excrement from any paved surface or designated trail within the park and any surface within the historic area and picnic areas.

Pets must be kept on a leash (6 ft. maximum length) at all times.

With the exception of assistance animals, pets are not allowed in the Visitor Center.

Pets may be kept by residents of government furnished quarters as long as they are kept in the immediate environs of the residence, kept on a leash when outside, and do not create a nuisance.

Part 2.16 Horses and pack animals

- (B) The use of horses and pack animals is not permitted within the park.

Part 2.20 Skating, skateboards, and similar devices

The use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices is prohibited in the entire park.

Part 2.21(a) Smoking

- (a) Smoking is prohibited inside all portions of the Visitor Center, the Business Center, fort offices, the Museum Storage Facility, the Maintenance Area office, and all vehicles.

Part 2.35 Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances

- (a)(3)(i) All areas within the park and satellite areas are closed to the consumption of alcoholic beverages and to the possession of open receptacles containing alcoholic beverages.

Part 2.51 Public Assemblies, meetings

- (e) The designated area for the exercise of these First Amendment rights is the grassy portion of the Visitor Center parking area, bounded by the paved road and stone curbing. Permits are required for these activities (see Part 1.6, above) and will be issued on a first come, first served basis subject to further conditions included in Parts 2.51 and 2.52.

Part 2.52 Sale or distribution of printed matter

- (e) The designated area for the exercise of these First Amendment rights is the grassy portion of the Visitor Center parking area, bounded by the paved road and stone curbing. Permits are required for these activities (see Part 1.6, above) and will be issued on a first come, first served basis subject to further conditions included in Parts 2.51 and 2.52.

Part 2.62 Memorialization

- (b) The scattering of human ashes is prohibited within the historic section of the park. Scattering of human ashes in other areas of the monument requires a permit issued by the Superintendent (see Part 1.6, above).

Part 3.20 Boating

- (a) Boaters are permitted to access Fort Frederica National Monument by dinghy at the designated boat dock. Boats are prohibited from fully docking at the designated dock on the river. Boaters are required to pay the park entrance fee.

Part 4.21 Vehicle speed limits

- (b) Speed limits throughout Fort Frederica National Monument are established as follows:

15 miles per hour at gate entrances and the Fort parking lot.

15 miles per hour on all other roadways.

JUSTIFICATION

The following are determinations and justifications for closure and public use limits at Fort Frederica National Monument under Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1.5. Determinations and justifications are also provided for other parts of 36 CFR, which allow for the discretion of the Park Superintendent.

Part 1.5 Closure and Public Use

Hours of operation: Park is closed to unauthorized vehicular traffic during non-operational hours to protect park natural and cultural resources. Authorized users include National Park Service employees, police officers, Department of Natural Resources, park employees on official business, residents of park quarters, and others as determined by the Superintendent. Hours of operation are 9:00-5:00 daily.

Picnicking restriction: Picnicking is permitted within the historic area. Picnicking will still preserve the setting and provide visitors the opportunity to better appreciate the significance of this area for its intended purpose without undue encroachment.

Swimming and wading restrictions: Swimming access from the park to the Frederica River is prohibited. The shore is rocky or excessively muddy and lacks suitable safe areas for water access. The river is swift with unpredictable currents and supports boating traffic. Swimming and wading in the river is prohibited in order to preserve the integrity of the historic scene. Swimming and wading is also prohibited in historic moat system of the park.

Alcohol restrictions: The consumption of alcoholic beverages and the possession of open receptacles containing alcoholic beverages within the park and satellite areas are prohibited in order to preserve the historic setting, and provide visitors an opportunity to better appreciate the significance of the area for its intended purpose without undue encroachment.

Fishing and boating restrictions: Fishing and boating are permitted by accessing the designated dock in order to preserve the integrity of the historic scene and for safety.

Activity restrictions: Athletic and recreational activities such as ball playing, kite flying, golfing, horseshoes, and frisbee are prohibited within the park in order to preserve the setting and provide visitors an opportunity to better appreciate the significance of this area for its intended purpose without undue encroachment. Most athletic and recreational activities are prohibited throughout the monument. Please see amendment attachment on unmanned aircraft prohibitions.

Horse restrictions: The use of horses and pack animals is prohibited within the park because of the fragile nature of the sandy trails and the inherent incompatibility of pedestrians and horses in such a confined area.

Eating and drinking restrictions: Eating and drinking are prohibited in the visitor center, theater and exhibit area because such activities are incompatible with a museum environment and accidents could damage irreplaceable cultural resources. The restrictions conform to Special Directive 80-1.

Model rocket and powered model aircraft restrictions: Due to the heavy concentration of visitors and the potential for fire ignition, these activities are considered a safety hazard and are therefore prohibited within the park. These activities are incompatible with historic values. Please see attached amendment on unmanned aircraft prohibitions.

Part 1.6 Permits

Permits for the stated activities are required under Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1-7.

Part 2.1 (a)(4) Wood Collection

The Superintendent has determined that collecting small quantities of dead and down wood for personal use in designated areas is not detrimental to the resources.

Part 2.1 (c)(1) Gathering of natural products

These have been determined by the Superintendent to be reasonable quantities of certain items which may be gathered for personal use or consumption. The quantities are limited in order to provide an equitable availability to the public and to eliminate any adverse effects on park wildlife, the reproductive potential of plant species, or other park resources.

Part 2.2(e) Wildlife protection

The closure of the park and satellite areas during non-operational hours precludes the legitimate use of artificial light to view wildlife. It is also determined that the use of artificial light to view wildlife in such a confined area would constitute frightening or disturbing wildlife as prohibited in 36 CFR, Part 2.2(a)(2).

Part 2.3(a)(8) Fishing

The dock is closed to all but authorized vehicular users (Coast Guard, Department of Natural Resources and park personnel on official business) during non-operational hours. Fishing from the dock or rivers edge is permitted only during the operating hours of the park.

Part 2.10(1) Camping

Camping by Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups is a non-traditional activity that may be supported by the park. Such camping is allowed in order to better interpret the park's resources to young people and to provide volunteer assistance in the completion of designated service projects within the park. Camping is strictly monitored by park staff and on a case by case basis by the Superintendent.

Part 2.13(a)(1) Fires

Fires associated with picnicking and authorized group camping activities are prohibited throughout the park.

Part 2.15(a)(5) Pets

Pet owners are required to remove pet excrement in the areas stated for sanitation reasons and to provide visitors with a clean and unobtrusive park environment. Pets must always be on restrained leashes of no more than 6 feet.

Part 2.15(e) Pets in Government quarters

Residents of government furnished quarters have all the rights of citizens and may keep pets as long as the pets do not interfere with the proper management of cultural and natural resources nor the activities of park visitors and other residents. Pets are limited to one per resident and must be approved for multiple residents of quarters.

Part 2.16(b) Horses and pack animals

The use of horses and pack animals is prohibited within the park because of the fragile nature of the sandy trails and the inherent incompatibility of pedestrians and horses in such a confined area.

Part 2.20 Skating, skateboards, and similar devices

The use of skates, skateboards, and similar devices is prohibited in the entire park.

Part 2.21(a) Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in the Visitor Center, Business Center, Fort and Maintenance offices due to the limited and confined space. Smoking in areas that house museum artifacts is considered detrimental to irreplaceable cultural resources and is prohibited under Special Directive 80-1. These areas include the Visitor Center lobby, library and the museum storage facility.

Part 2.35(a)(3)(i) Alcoholic beverages

The consumption of alcoholic beverages and the possession of open receptacles containing alcoholic beverages within the historic area are prohibited in order to preserve the historic setting, and provide visitors an opportunity to better appreciate the significance of the area for its intended purpose without undue encroachment.

Part 2.51(e) Public assemblies, meetings

The area is designated to provide equal access to groups or individuals wishing to exercise First Amendment rights under the U.S. Constitution. The area provides high visibility, while not impeding visitor access or interfering with the visitor experience.

Part 2.52(e) Sale or distribution of printed matter

The area is designated to provide equal access to groups or individuals wishing to exercise First Amendment rights under the U.S. Constitution. The area provides high visibility, while not impeding visitor access or interfering with the visitor experience.

Part 2.62(b) Memorialization

These restrictions are established in order to ensure the integrity of the historic scene and to provide visitor the opportunity to better appreciate the significance of the area for its intended purpose without undue encroachment.

Part 3.20(a) Boating

The Frederica River is the only water area suitable for water skiing. It is not under park jurisdiction and determined this activity is compatible with other legitimate recreational pursuits in this area.

Part 4.21(b) Vehicle Speed Limits

The park entrance road to the parking areas is relatively narrow. A speed limit of 15 miles per hour is determined to be the maximum safe speed for this road.