

# **Superintendent's Compendium 2019**

## **Summary of Changes**

The following items have been modified, added or deleted since the last approval in 2018.

Minor changes, i.e. spelling, etc. that do not change the meaning of the text have been made and are not recorded here.

### **2019 CONTENT CHANGES:**

**(4):** Addition-Approaching wildlife

Bison added to list of prohibited animals to approach within a distance of 25 yards.

**(5)/(25)/(69)(d)(6):** Modification-Furnace Flats closure

River mileage updated to reflect USGS mapping (modification: restriction from RM 71.5 to RM 72.2).

**(8):** Addition-Vehicles over 22 ft. in length

Vehicles over 22 ft. in length are prohibited from parking in front of the North Rim Visitor Center (except when actively loading or unloading passengers). At Tuweep they are prohibited in the Tuweep Area and Kanab Plateau roads.

**(27):** Modification-Closure: Lower Little Park Meadow (North Rim).

Modification now designates all areas within the open meadow are closed to all public entry or use, including the roadway.

**(29):** Addition-North Rim winter road use access for bicycles

Bicycles are now permitted to directly cross Highway 67 or utilize dirt roads in areas where the Arizona Trail crosses or uses the dirt roads.

**(34):** Addition-Day use group limits in Tuweep/Kanab Plateau

Day use groups traveling together in the Tuweep area or on the Kanab Plateau are limited to 11 people and four vehicles (car, jeeps, motorcycles, etc.).

**(38):** Deleted justification- "Boat travel on the LCR through Grand Canyon requires a special use permit."

The sole intent of prohibiting boats entering or parking in the Little Colorado River channel is to protect the nurseries and critical habitat for the endangered humpback chub species. Special use permits do not apply to this restriction.

**(46):** Addition-Assistance to hikers on a river crossing.

Guidance to Commercial River Concessions Contracts and Noncommercial River Permits for authorization to assist hikers in river crossings. Crossing is permitted, provided the crossing is as minimal as practicable.

**(48):** Modification-Commercial filming permits

Modification to reflect consistency with language on park website, 43 CFR Part 5, and Public Law 106-206, and 16 USC 4601-6d.

**(50):** Addition-Special use permits-organized group hikes/runs (inner canyon)

Special permits category added, section b, to include organized or associated groups with extended inner canyon travel (rim-to-rim and extended day hike/run). Included are specific groups who must obtain a permit (organized noncommercial groups, nonprofit groups, and fundraiser groups) and group size limits.

**(55):** Modification-Scattering of human ashes

A special use permit is required for scattering of human ashes, not a CUA.

**(67)(b)(4):** Addition-Palisades camping closure

All camping is prohibited within ½ mile of the confluence of the Little Colorado River in all directions, including the island at the confluence.

**(67)(b)(5):** Modification- Havasu Creek camping closure

Clearer language designating sections of the Olo Use Area closed to camping.

**(67)(b)(8):** Addition-Matkatamiba camping closure

Camping is prohibited in Matkatamiba Canyon anywhere below the Redwall formation.

**(67)(d)/(68)(b):** Addition-Backcountry food storage regulations

When not being prepared or consumed, all food and food-scented items within the backcountry must be secured in containers that prevent access by wildlife (food storage boxes or other secure containers). Food scented items include food and snacks, food tainted garbage, food packaging, grocery bags, toothpaste, and other toiletries, creams, and ointments.

**(67)(e):** Addition-Excessive noise

Quiet hours in all inner canyon campgrounds to be changed from 10:00 pm-6:00 am to 8:00 pm to 6:00 am.

**(85)(b):** Addition-Areas closed to smoking, (b) Corridor Campgrounds

Smoking is prohibited within 100 ft. of Bright Angel, Indian Garden, and Cottonwood Campgrounds. Smoking is also prohibited within 25 ft. of Ranger Stations and Water Utility buildings.

**(95):** Addition-E-bikes

To reflect E-Bike NPS Policy Memorandum 19-01, e-bikes are allowed where traditional bicycles are allowed. E-bikes are not allowed where traditional bicycles are prohibited, including wilderness areas.

**FORMATTING CHANGES:**

For consistency and ease of reading, Times New Roman font used throughout Superintendent's Compendium.

**(8):** Designation between North and South Rim vehicle restrictions.

(a): North Rim, (b): South Rim.