



2008 Compendium



What Is The Superintendent's Compendium?

The Horseshoe Bend National Military Park Superintendent's Compendium is the summary of park specific rules implemented under the discretionary authority of the park Superintendent. It serves as public notice with an opportunity for public comments, identifies areas closed for public use, provides a list of activities requiring either a special use permit or reservation, and elaborates on those public use and resource protection regulations that pertain to the specific administration of the park. It does not contain those regulations found in 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and other United States Codes (U.S.C.) and CFR Titles which are enforced without further elaboration at the park level.

Key Statistics

Cultural and Natural Resources

- 2040 acres
- 901 known plant species
- 354 known animal species
- 20 structures
- 3 miles of paved road
- 3 miles of maintained trail
- 12 miles of unpaved road
- 38,222 catalogued museum objects
- 13 documented archaeological sites

About You

- 1.0 millions travelers on Highway 49 pass through the park each year
- 70,000 visitors use the Tour Road, Nature Trail, and park grounds
- 15,000 visitors use the Tallapoosa River access
- 25,000 visitors make use of the park visitor center, bookstore, and auditorium
- 26,000 people benefit from park provided special events and programs each year
- Park Visitation has increased 7% over the past decade

The regulations contained in 36 CFR 1-7 are the basic mechanism used by the National Park Service (NPS) to preserve and protect the natural and cultural resources of the park and to protect visitors and property within the park. Parts 1 through 6 are general regulations applicable to all areas of the National Park System, and Part 7 contains special regulations specific to individual parks. Each of these Parts has many sections and subsections articulating specific provisions. Within some of these Part 1-7 sections and subsections, the Superintendent is granted discretionary authority to develop local rules to be responsive to the needs of a specific park resource or activity, park plan, program, and/or special needs of the general public.

As an example, 36 CFR 1.5(a) *Closures and Public Use Limits* provides the Superintendent certain discretion in allowing or disallowing certain activities. The authority granted by this Section, however, requires the Superintendent to comply with the Administrative Procedures Act (5 U.S.C. Section 551) which requires public notice on actions with major impact on visitor use patterns, park resources, or those that are highly controversial in nature.

Another example is 36 CFR 1.6 *Permits*, which allows the Superintendent to require a permit for certain uses and activities in the park. This Section, however, requires that a list of activities needing a permits (and a fee schedule for the various types of permits) be maintained by the park.

This compendium should be used in conjunction with 36 CFR, Sections 1-7 to more fully understand the regulations governing the use and enjoyment of all units of the National Park System. 36 CFR can be read online at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/>

*Superintendent's
Compendium for Horseshoe
Bend National Military Park*

A Compendium of Designations, Closures, Request Requirements and Other Restrictions imposed under the discretionary authority of the Park 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 Horseshoe Bend National Military Park under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. This Compendium will remain in effect until specifically amended or supplemented by the Superintendent.

In additions to these regulations, the following are also provided:

- Written determinations that explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority are required by §1.5 (c) and appear in this document as italicized print.
- §1.6(f) states that a list must be maintained of those activities that require a permit. That list appears in this document under §1.6.
- As required by §1.7 (b), these regulations, permit requirements, and written determinations shall be updated annually and made available to the public upon request.

Inquires regarding National Park Service regulations, discretionary actions, requests for permits and other comments may be directed to the Chief Ranger, Horseshoe Bend National Military Park, 11288 Horseshoe Bend Road; Daviston, Alabama 36256 or at (256) 234 - 7111.



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Horseshoe Bend National Military Park was established by Congress in 1959 to commemorate the Battle of Horseshoe Bend and the people involved in the battle. Specifically, park managers are tasked with developing the means through which the public can better understand, appreciate, and benefit from and enjoy the park while preserving the battlefield and associated landscapes.

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Closures and Public Use Limits

Part 1 – General Provisions

Section 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

Horseshoe Bend National Military Park grounds are restricted to day-use only and shall be closed between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Hours may be extended during spring, summer, and fall months if staff is available. State Road 49 and County Road 79 will remain open 24 hours a day. The Park is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day and may be closed the day prior to these holidays.

To protect the public's interest and property, this area is being restricted to day-use only.

Any part of the park may be closed when there is limited staffing, low visitation, lack of funding, re-vegetation, recovery, or weather. In addition, areas may be temporarily closed for a variety of reasons including site restoration, protection of at risk endangered or threatened animal or plant species, protection of fragile cultural sites. The NPS quarters, parking lot behind the administrative offices and the maintenance yard are closed to the general public.

The Superintendent has authority to close any facility or park operated site for a range of reasons including health and life safety. Closures will be announced to the public and signs will be posted reporting the closure. Closures may include sensitive cultural, historic, or paleontological sites for protection and the development of resource management plans for long term management and protection.

Unattended parking is not allowed within the park from dusk to dawn except under permit issued by the National Park Service.

This is necessary to prevent unauthorized camping in areas not designated for camping, group gatherings in undeveloped areas, sanitation problems, vandalism and theft, and to reduce the visual impact of activities on day users.

Permits

Section 1.6 Permits

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 1.6(f), the following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the National Park Service is required. Permits are issued by the Superintendent, and are subject to the requirements of the general regulations, and as specified in each permit. As stated in 36 CFR 1.6(g), engaging in these activities without a permit or violation of the terms and conditions of a permit is prohibited.

- Overnight Use of boat ramp §1.5
- Transport lawfully taken wildlife through the park or specimen collection §2.5
- Carry or possess weapons, §2.4 (d)
- Camping, §2.10
- Recreation fees, §2.23(b) (36 CFR part 71)
- Special events, §2.50 (i.e. weddings, sunrise services)
- Public assemblies, First Amendment, §2.51
- Sale or distribution of printed matter, §2.52
- Residing on federal lands, §2.61
- Memorialization, §2.62
- Erection of monuments
- Removal of excess lumber after hazard tree work and similar
- Scattering human ashes from human cremation
- Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight and size limits, §4.11
- Advertisements, §5.1
- Business operations, §5.3
- Commercial photography, §5.5

Permit systems authorized and issued pursuant to specific regulations in this chapter, except §1.5, need not be supported by a written determination unless required by the specific authorizing regulation {48 FR 30262}.

Part 2 – Resource Protection, Public Use and Recreation

Section 2.1

Recreational activities are limited to the two existing park picnic areas. Fishing and picnicking are prohibited along the Tour Road and within the Cultural/ Commemorative Area of the battlefield.

(c) (1) Gathering Plants and Plant Products - American Indian

In accordance with 36 CFR, §1.6, “Permits,” & 2.1, paragraph (c) (1), “Preservation of Natural Features” and “American Indian Religious Freedom Act,” the Superintendent authorizes the gathering of certain fruits, berries, nuts and plant material which may be gathered by hand for American Indian religious purposes.

Permits may be issued for the collection of natural products to be used in the practice of traditional American Indian religion. Natural products to be harvested under terms of this section shall only be collected in keeping with the religious practices of, and those traditions rooted in the Creek Tribe as intended by Public Law 95-341. It will also be dependent upon the type and quantity of natural products located within Horseshoe Bend National Military Park as determined by the park’s Resource Management Division.

The collection of dead and down wood within the park strictly prohibited.

The collection of dead and down wood in the park would restrict management’s ability to keep the park in a natural state and protect park resources.

Section 2.2 Wildlife Protection

Except for inadvertent or casual encounters with wildlife in areas where foot traffic is required or essential, deliberately approaching on foot to harm, harass, or take any wildlife species and/or nesting birds is prohibited.

The purpose of the restriction is to reduce the impact of human presence on the natural behavior of wildlife. If human activity alters wildlife behavior, it creates undue stress on the animal and conflicts with the normal processes of the ecosystem.

In accordance with 36 CFR, §2.2 (4) (e), the Superintendent has closed all portions of the park to the viewing of wildlife with artificial lights except when conducting research with a permit. Artificial light includes spot lights and the inappropriate use of vehicle lights.

To protect wildlife in the park and to cooperate with the Tribe in controlling unrestricted hunting, the Superintendent has closed all portions of the park to artificial lights, including the use of spotlights and headlights to view wildlife. Artificial lights disturb the animals significantly by eliminating their ability to see and have long-term affects on night vision, which is critical to most for survival.

[Note – Title 16 United States Code §62 specifically provides that mere possession of dead animals or animal parts within Horseshoe Bend National Military Park constitutes prima facie evidence that said animal was taken illegally within the park. The responsibility to prove that the animal was lawfully taken rests, therefore, with the hunter.]

In accordance with 36 CFR, §2.2 (4) (d), wildlife taken outside of Horseshoe Bend National Military Park may be transported through the park under the following conditions and procedures:

- The carcass must be tagged and in accordance with state laws; and Game must be kept out of sight as much as practicable.

Section 2.3 Fishing

Unless posted otherwise, Alabama Fishing Regulations are assimilated within Horseshoe Bend National Military Park. Digging for or collecting live bait is prohibited within the park.

Weapons, Traps, and Nets

Section 2.4 Weapons, Traps and Nets

The possession of weapons, traps or nets is prohibited within Horseshoe Bend National Military Park. The Superintendent may issue a permit to carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net under the following circumstances:

- When a firearm, trap, or net is required to perform research activities that have been approved and permitted within the park.
- For employees, agents or cooperating officials in the performance of their official duties.
- Firearms may be transported through the park on Old Shephard Road if those weapons are unloaded, cased, and stored to be immediately inaccessible.

Employees and residents may possess weapons, traps and nets at their place of residence within the park. All regulations pertaining to the use and transport of those items from their residence still apply.

The State of Alabama allows the transportation of firearms, traps or nets as long as they are unloaded. If the firearm is a handgun, a valid State of Alabama permit is required to transport the weapon. Within the boundaries of the park, even on state roads, all firearms must be unloaded and cased.

Camping, Picnicking, and General Noise

Section 2.10 Camping and Food Storage

Camping within the boundaries of Horseshoe Bend National Military Park is prohibited unless specifically allowed for a special events or under a special use permit or research permit.

This action has been taken to protect the resources and lessen visitor impacts including sanitation and the visual impact of camping to day users.

Section 2.11 Picnicking

Picnicking is prohibited within the designated battlefield commemorative area. Picnicking is only allowed at the designated picnic area east of the Visitor Center and at the Tallapoosa River boat ramp.

The park provides picnic tables and grills for use by visitors in the picnic area east of the Visitor Center as well as at the boat ramp. To preserve the natural, scenic and historic areas of the park and allow for enjoyment of same, picnicking is allowed only in designated areas.

Section 2.12 Audio Disturbances

Operation of electrical generators is permitted during the hours of operation, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. Generators must be adequately muffled and not create excessive noise.

Horseshoe Bend NMP does not allow overnight camping and thus the use of generators is restricted to hours of park operation only.

Diesel trucks and buses, when parked in areas adjacent to park visitor centers must stop their engines.

The idling of bus or diesel engines adds unnecessary exhaust fumes to the air, interferes with interpretive programs and diminishes the enjoyment by visitors of the peace and tranquility of the park.

Fires

Section 2.13 (a) Fires

Ground fires are prohibited in Horseshoe Bend National Military Park.

Ground fires create unsightly scars and can become a hazard if buried while still hot. Fire scars reduce the visitor's experience. Because the park contains the largest mix grass prairie ecosystem in the National Park Service, accidental wildland fires are a constant threat to park resources and facilities.

Charcoal fires may be used in designated picnic areas under the following conditions:

- Users must provide a suitable charcoal burner such as a grill or hibachi.
- Any charcoal and/or ash remaining in the burner shall be completely extinguished and cold before being properly disposed of in a metal waste receptacle.
- Charcoal fires may not be built on the ground or in a pit.

Charcoal fires may be used in designated picnic areas provided that a burner is used to hold the fire, such as a grill or hibachi, and that any remaining coals are completely extinguished prior to disposal in metal trash receptacles. Charcoal fires may not be built on the ground or in pits, nor may remaining charcoal or ashes be deposited on the ground. This determination is based on the fact that many visitors to Horseshoe Bend NMP bring only charcoal grills to prepare food in the campground. This will allow these visitors to prepare food while still protecting the park from wildfire. Charcoal fires will be allowed in developed areas only. This designation may be restricted during periods of high fire danger.

The Superintendent may close the park to fires without prior public notice during times of high fire danger.

The park may place restrictions upon receiving notice from the Alabama Forestry Division, the State park system or the regional office of the National Park Service.

Pets

Section 2.15 Pets

Pets are permitted on established hiking trails, fire roads, roadways and roadway corridors as long as they are on a leash six feet in length or less. For the purposes of this regulation, service animals are not considered to be pets and may be utilized by disabled users.

The Superintendent has established conditions for the keeping of pets by residents of Horseshoe Bend National Military Park. Pets must be leashed at all time. Pets which are allowed to run loose, have the potential to escape and could adversely affect native wildlife or become established as feral animals. For the purposes of this determination, service animals are not considered pets and may be utilized in public areas.

Pets may be left unattended within motor vehicles with proper ventilation and water and in weather that is not hazardous to the welfare of the animal. Pets may not be left tied to fixed objects or vehicles and left unattended.

Unattended pets secured to fix items could present a danger to other visitors and passers-by, and may become entangled by the restraint and endanger themselves.

Residents are allowed to keep pets under the conditions established in the Housing Management Plan.

Horses and Pack Animals

Section 2.16 (a) Horses and Pack Animals

For the purposes of this regulation, pack animals are considered to be horses, burros, mules, ponies, and llamas.

The use of horses and pack animals within Horseshoe Bend NMP is prohibited except on the park's backcountry fire access roads and on the park boundary cut.

When using horses and pack animals, the following restrictions or conditions are to be complied with:

- In accordance with Alabama procedures, a Coggins Certificate is required for each horse that is ridden outside of its home pasture.
- Only certified weed-free hay or processed horse feed products may be brought into the park.
- Horses and pack animals are not allowed to run loose, be loose-herded, or trailed.
- The tying of horses and pack animals to any living or dead feature that causes damage to the feature, vegetation, or soil is prohibited.
- If a horse or pack animal is lost or dies within park boundaries, the loss shall be reported as soon as possible to a park ranger.

Horse use is a traditional and appropriate use of Horseshoe Bend National Military Park, but not within the developed areas or in the battlefield commemorative area. It is the intent of the NPS to apply only those conditions required to protect visitors and park resources. Allowing horses to run loose or to be loose-herded has the potential for other visitors to be injured or for the stock to escape. The feeding of processed feed and certified weed-free hay and/or grazing one-half mile from public use areas are practiced to prevent the introduction of non-native species into the prairie ecosystem.

Snowmobiles, Skateboards, and the Like

Section 2.18 Snowmobiles

36 CFR 2.18 (c) There are no designated routes for snowmobiling within Horseshoe Bend National Military Park.

Horseshoe Bend National Military Park normally does not get enough snow to allow for safe snowmobiling. The park also does not allow off-road travel.

Section 2.20 Skateboards, and Similar Devices

Skateboarding, or the use of similar devices, is prohibited except in the government housing area by park employees, or their families. The use of skateboards on park mobility ramps, over stairs, or at government offices is strictly prohibited.

The residential area for park employees provides the principle areas for play and activity by children and residents. Skating and using skateboards are activities one can expect children and adults to enjoy. These areas do not have any conflicting uses involving visitor recreation and are areas in which traffic hazards are minimized.

Smoking

Section 2.21 (a) Smoking

All government owned or administered buildings, and vehicles, with the exception of the government quarters for permanent employees, are considered non-smoking. All government vehicles are designated non-smoking. All temporary quarters are designated non-smoking.

The Superintendent has designated areas closed to smoking in Office Order #012. Smoking is also prohibited during any living history/ black powder demonstration.

These restrictions are modeled on the guidelines and restrictions that the General Services Administration (GSA) has placed on all GSA-owned or administered facilities. The purpose is to provide for the protection of our employees' health while allowing reasonable accommodations and smoking areas for those employees who choose to smoke. The primary considerations for restricting smoking in visitor use areas are public and fire safety.

Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2.35 (a) 3(i) (A) Alcoholic Beverages

Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at Horseshoe Bend NMP.

The purpose of the closure is to maintain consistency with county and state parks and regulations.

Special Events, Filming, Public Assemblies, Meetings

Section 2.50 (a) Special Events and Filming

Permits for special events will only be issued pursuant to standards established in Directors Order and Reference Manual 53 (Special Park Uses) and 36 CFR. All permit requests must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 72 hours prior to the planned event.

These regulations are enacted to ensure the protection of park resources, prevent interference with park programs or activities and reduce conflicts with other visitors.

Section 2.51 Public Assemblies and Meetings

Permits are required for any public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of opinions within the park. Written applications for permits must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 48 hours prior to the date desired for the event. The activity must not conflict with any scheduled NPS function or program.

The following locations are available for public assemblies:

The mown area between the flag pole at the Visitor Center and public restrooms bounded by the paved walkway and the paved parking area.

These areas may be used for public demonstrations; provided that such individuals or groups obtain a permit from the Superintendent as provided under 36 CFR 1.6 (Permits). An application for a Special Use Permit can be donated from the park website at <http://www.nps.gov/hobe>

This action is necessary in order to comply with 36 CFR 2.51 (e) to provide a map showing the locations available for public assembly and designating an area for the purpose of First Amendment rights demonstrations. The areas provided should not unreasonably interfere with visitor service, and should provide substantial public recognition for any public assembly activity.

Distribution of Printed Matter

Section 2.52 Sale or Distribution of Printed Matter

A permit must be obtained from the Superintendent for the sale or distribution of any printed material. Location of such sale or distribution will be limited to those areas allowed by the superintendent.

Permits of this type are necessary to control the sale or distribution of printed matter since such activity may conflict with the overall safety and enjoyment of the Park by the majority of its visitors.

Livestock and Agriculture

Section 2.60 Livestock Use and Agriculture

The herding, driving, allowing on, pasturing, or grazing of livestock of any kind in the park is prohibited.

These regulations are enacted to ensure the protection of park resources, prevent interference with park programs or activities and reduce conflicts with other visitors.

Memorialization

Section 2.62 Memorialization

The scattering of cremated human remains is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit. The following restrictions or conditions are to be complied with:

- The remains to be scattered must have been processed by pulverization after cremation.
- The scattering of remains by persons on the ground is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, overlook, or facility.
- The scattering of remains from the air is to be performed at a minimum altitude of 2,000 feet above ground level. Remains cannot be scattered over developed areas or park facilities.
- No markers or memorials are permitted.
- Containers shall be removed from the area.
- Except for authorization to disperse human remains by scattering, nothing in this permit shall be construed as authorizing an entry or activity otherwise prohibited or restricted by law or regulation.

A permit must be obtained from the Superintendent prior to dispersal of any remains. Other conditions may apply.

Boating and Water Use

Part 3– Boating and Water Use Activities

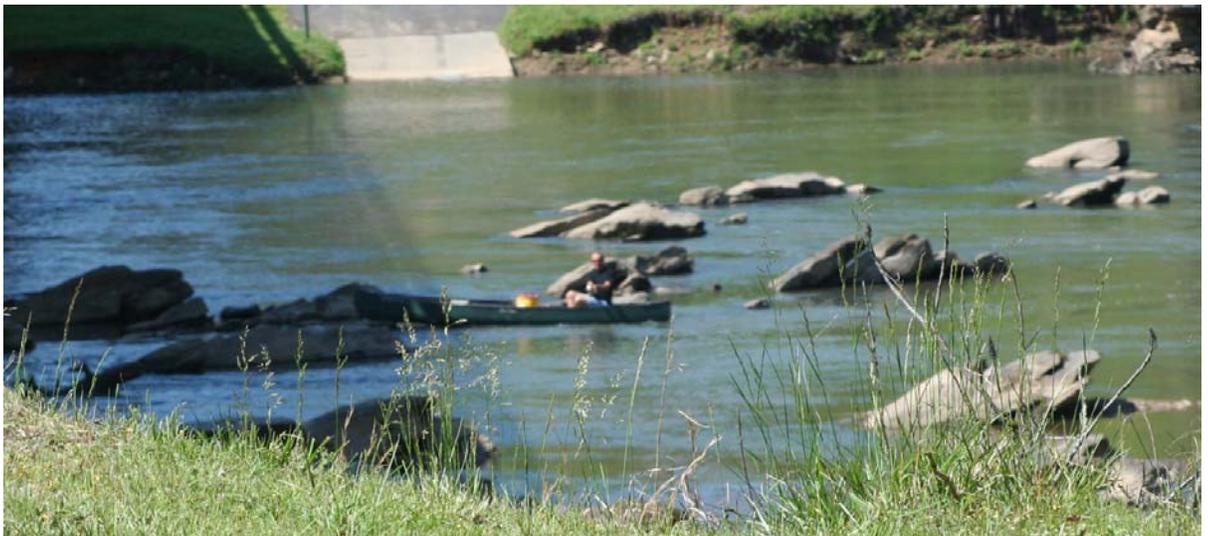
Section 3.3 Permits

A Special Use Permit is required for use of the boat ramp after dark.

By requiring a Special Use Permit, park management is better able to monitor visitor use, provide a safer boating environment, better protect the resource, and quickly identify whether a party is on the river after hours by intent or if a party is overdue.

Section 3.6 Prohibited Operations

Personal watercraft are prohibited on the Horseshoe Bend NMP portion of the Tallapoosa River.



Part 4– Vehicle and Traffic Safety
Section 4.2 State Law Applicable

Unless specifically covered by the regulations set forth in this compendium or 36 CFR Part 4, the laws and regulations of the State of Alabama will govern traffic and the operation and use of vehicles within Horseshoe Bend NMP.

Section 4.10 Travel on Park Roads and Designated Routes

Travel on park roads and designated routes is permitted on State Highway 49 and County Road 79 twenty four hours per day and the park tour road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Travel in the employee housing area, on fire access roads, on the maintenance service roads and off roads is by authorized vehicles only.

Parking of vehicles is prohibited except in paved designated parking areas or the following areas authorized by the Superintendent:

- The grass parking area at the picnic grounds
- The employee housing area by authorized vehicles
- The maintenance area by authorized vehicles

Vehicles are authorized with prior permission by the Superintendent or his/ her designee.

The park tour road does not contain overnight facilities and thus could not be used at night. After the park gate closes, there is no reason for vehicles to be on this road. The fire access roads and maintenance service roads are for the protection of park resources. The employee housing road only serves as access to housing, thus only residents, maintenance and guests of residence should be on this road.

Section 4.21 Motor Vehicle Speed Limits

The following speed limits are established for the following routes and roads:

- State Highway 49 and County Road 79 are 45 mph.
- The park tour road is 15 mph.

Other areas:

- Government residential area (10 mph)
- Maintenance access area (10 mph)
- Administrative building access area (10 mph)

With the exception of the residential area, these speed limits are traditional speeds on the respective roads and do not represent a change from past signing. All roadways are presently signed for these speeds. These speed limits are reasonable because of the quantity of wildlife residing in the park as well as the increased visitor use of the roads for hiking and bicycling.

Section 4.30 Bicycles

The use of bicycles at Horseshoe Bend National Military Park is permitted only on paved and gravel roadways within the Park and in accordance with applicable traffic regulations.

This provision is enacted for the safety of visitors, lesson visitor impacts, and for the protection of park resources. Bicycles are not allowed on the park trails due to the hazards posed to hiker. Cyclists may, however, push their bicycles to the interpretive shelters to eliminate the safety hazard. Bicycles are not allowed on any park trails except the fire access roads.

Commercial Photography and Filming

Part 5– Commercial and Private Operations

Section 5.5 Commercial Photography

A permit is required for all commercial photography events. All permit requests must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 72 hours prior to the planned event.

A permit is required for any motion picture or television filming which involves the use of professional casts, settings, or crews, by any person other than bona fide newsreel or news television personnel.

A permit is required for still photography when the action involves photographing any vehicle, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.

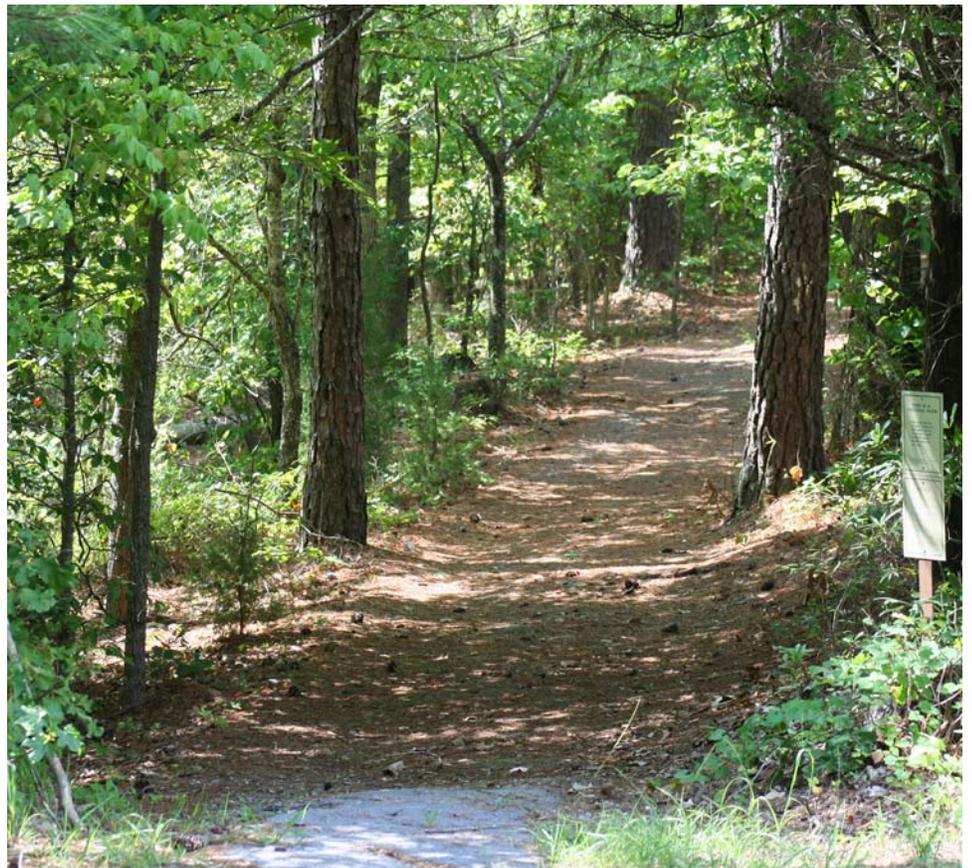
These regulations are enacted to ensure the protection of park resources, prevent interference with park programs or activities and reduce conflicts with other visitors.

Excessive Idling

Section 5.13 (a) Nuisances (Excessive Idling)

Allowing commercial vehicles to idle their engines while legally parked off the primary roadways is prohibited, except when loading or unloading passengers or performing an engine warm-up. Loading or unloading passengers or engine warm-up idling is limited to a period not to exceed 10 minutes.

The purpose of the restriction is to reduce noise and air pollution and to reduce fuel consumption.



Where Does This Compendium Apply and Who Can Enforce It?

The regulations contained in this Compendium apply to all persons entering, using, visiting, or otherwise within the boundaries of federally owned or administered lands and waters as part of Horseshoe Bend National Military Park.

Only NPS Commissioned Park Rangers can enforce the requirements of the United States Code, CFR Titles, and this Superintendent's Compendium. However, many Federal laws and regulations have similar statutes found in State and local law. Many of the requirements of this Compendium complement existing State and local law enforcement officers.

What Are the Penalties for Not Adhering to These Requirements?

A person who violates any provision of the regulations found in 36 CFR Part 1-7, along with this compendium, is subject to a fine as provided by law (18 U.S.C. 3571) up to \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months (18 U.S.C. 3559), or both, and shall be adjudged to pay all court costs associated with any court proceedings. You may receive a list of fines associated with any particular provision by contacting the Chief Park Ranger at the park address.

Comments and Questions

The park welcomes comments about its programs and activities at any time. Comments specific to the Superintendent's Compendium will be accepted at any time. Any changes to this Compendium recommended by the public or others and accepted by the Superintendent will be incorporated into this document without further public comment and review.

Some of the terms of the Compendium may be unclear to you. If you are unsure about a specific term, please consult 36 CFR 1.4 *Definitions*. Terms that may be unique to this Compendium are defined.

The compendium is available upon request from the office of the park Superintendent at the park address or online at <http://www.nps.gov/hobe>

