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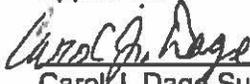
Harry S Truman
National Historic
Site

223 North Main Street
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Superintendent's
Compendium
Of Designations, Closures,
Permit Requirements and Other
Restrictions Imposed Under
Discretionary Authority.

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A. INTRODUCTION

- **Superintendent's Compendium Described**

The Superintendent's Compendium is the summary of park specific rules implemented under 36 Code of Federal Regulations (36 CFR). It serves as public notice, identifies areas closed for public use, provides a list of activities requiring either a special use permit or reservation, and elaborates on public use and resource protection regulations pertaining specifically to the administration of the park. The Superintendent's Compendium does not repeat regulations found in 36 CFR and other United States Code and CFR Titles, which are enforced without further elaboration at the park level.

The regulations contained in 36 CFR, Parts 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 the Section, however, requires the Superintendent to comply with the Administrative Procedures Act (6 USC 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 permit (and a fee schedule for the various types of permits) be maintained by the park.

A final example is 36 CFR 2.1(c) (1) *Preservation of Natural, Cultural and Archeological Resources*, which provides the Superintendent the authority to designate certain fruits, nuts, berries or unoccupied seashells which may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption. This activity can occur, however, only if a written determination shows that the allowed activity does not adversely affect park wildlife, the reproductive potential of a plant species, or otherwise adversely affect park resources.

This Compendium should be used in conjunction with Title 36 CFR, Parts 1-7, to more fully understand the regulations governing the use and enjoyment of all the areas of the National Park System.

A copy of Title 36, CFR, can be purchased from the U.S. Government Printing Office at:

Superintendent of Documents
P.O. Box 371954
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954

The CFR is also available on the Internet at:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_05/36cfrv1_05.html

2. Laws and Policies Allowing the Superintendent to Develop This Compendium

The National Park Service (NPS) is granted broad statutory authority under 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 1 *et seq.* (Organic Act of 1916, as amended) to "...regulate the use of the Federal areas known as national parks, monuments, and reservations...by such means and measures as conform to the fundamental purposes of the said parks...which purpose is to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment for future generations" (16 U.S.C. Section 1). In addition, the NPS Organic Act allows the NPS, through the Secretary of the Interior, to "make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the use and management of the parks, monuments, and reservations under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service" (16 U.S.C. Section 3).

In 1970, Congress amended the NPS Organic Act to clarify its intentions as to the overall mission of the NPS. Through the General Authorities Act of 1970 (16 U.S.C. Sections 1a1-1a8), Congress brought all areas administered by the NPS into one National Park System and directed the NPS to manage all areas under its administration consistent with the Organic Act of 1916.

In 1978, Congress amended the General Authorities Act of 1970 and reasserted System-wide the high standard of protection defined in the original Organic Act by stating "Congress further reaffirms, declares, and directs that the promotion and regulation of the various areas of the National Park System, as defined by Section 1 of this Title, shall be consistent with and founded in the purpose established by Section 1 of this Title, to the common benefit of all people of the United States."

16 U.S.C. Section 1c defines the National Park System as "...any areas of land and water now or hereafter administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service for park, monument, historic, parkway, recreational, or other purposes."

In addition to the above statutory authority, the Superintendent is guided by established NPS policy as found in the *NPS Management Policies* (2006). The Superintendent is also guided by more specific policies promulgated by the Director, National Park Service, in the form of Director's Orders. As stated in the Management Policies, the primary responsibility of the NPS is to protect and preserve our national natural and cultural resources while providing for the enjoyment of these resources by visitor and other users, as long as use does not impair specific park resources or overall visitor experience. The appropriateness of any particular visitor use or recreational experience is resource-based and will vary from park to park; therefore, a use or activity that is appropriate in one park area may not be appropriate in another. The Superintendent is directed to analyze overall park use and determine if any particular use is appropriate. Where conflict arises between use and resource protection, where the Superintendent has a reasonable basis to believe a resource is or would become impaired, than that Superintendent is obliged to place limitations on public use.

3. Consistency of This Compendium with Applicable Federal Law and Requirements

The Superintendent's Compendium is not considered a significant rule requiring review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866. In addition, this Compendium will not have a significant economic effect on a number of small entities nor impose a significant cost on any local, state or tribal government or private organization, and therefore does not fall under the requirements of either the Regulatory Flexibility Act or the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The actions and requirements described in this Compendium are found to be categorically excluded from further compliance with the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in Department of the Interior (DOI) Guidelines 516 DM 6 and as such, an Environmental Assessment will not be prepared.

4. Development of the Requirements of the Superintendent's Compendium

As outlined above, the NPS has broad authority and responsibility to determine what types of uses and activities are appropriate in any particular National Park System area. The requirements of the Superintendent's Compendium are developed through an analysis and determination process. The decision criteria used during this process are:

- Is there use or activity consistent with the NPS Organic Act and NPS policy?
- Is the use or activity consistent and compatible with the park's enabling legislation, management objectives, and corresponding management plans?
- Will the use or activity damage the park's protected natural and cultural resources and other protected values?
- Will the use or activity disturb or be in conflict with wildlife, vegetation, and environmental protection actions and values?
- Will the use or activity conflict with or be incompatible with traditional park uses and activities?
- Will the use or activity compromise employee or public safety?

5. Applicability of the Compendium

The rules contained in this Compendium apply to all persons entering, using, visiting or otherwise present on federally owned lands, including submerged lands, and waters administered by the NPS within the legislative boundaries of the park. This includes all waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, including all navigable waters.

6. Enforcement of Compendium Requirements

NPS Law Enforcement Park Rangers enforce the requirements of the United State Code, 36 CFR, and this Superintendent's Compendium.

7. Penalties for Not Adhering to the Compendium Requirements

A person who violates any provision of the regulations found in 36 CFR, Parts 1-7, or provisions of 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 Ranger at the park address found below.

8. Comments on the Compendium

The Compendium is reviewed annually and revised as necessary. The park welcomes comments about its program and activities at any time.

Written comments on the Compendium may be submitted to:

Superintendent
Harry S Truman National Historic Site
223 North Main Street
Independence, Missouri 64050

9. Effective Date of the Superintendent Compendium

The Superintendent's Compendium is effective on the approval date listed on the first page of this document, and remains in effect until revised for a period up to one year.

10. Additional Information

Some of the terms used in this Compendium may have specific meaning defined in 36 CFR 1.4 *Definitions*.

11. Availability

Copies of the Compendium are available at the park Visitor Center, 223 North Main Street, Independence, Missouri. It may also be found at www.nps.gov/hstr.

Harry S Truman National Historic Site – Defined:

Independence Unit:

Harry S Truman National Historic Site was established on May 23, 1983, to “preserve and interpret for the inspiration and benefit of present, and future generations the former home of Harry S Truman, thirty-third President of the United States.” The park has two units including the Independence Unit and Grandview Unit.

Legislation in 1989 expanded the park property boundary in Independence and allowed the purchase of the Frank Wallace Home (601 West Truman Road - home to Bess Truman’s brother Frank and his wife Natalie) in 1990, purchase of the George Wallace Home (605 West Truman Road - home to Bess Truman’s brother George and his wife May), and the purchase of the Noland Home (216 North Delaware - home to Harry Truman’s aunt, uncle and cousins) in 1991. The total acreage for the Independence Unit is 1.41 acre.

The historic site is located within the boundaries of the Harry S Truman Historic District National Historic Landmark.

Grandview Unit:

In 1993 the property boundary for Harry S Truman NHS was expanded to include the Truman Farm Home (12301 Blue Ridge Boulevard - Harry Truman lived and worked on the farm from 1906-1917.) In May, 1994 the Farm Home/furnishings and surrounding land (5.26 acres) were donated by Jackson County, Missouri to the National Park Service. In 2008, a donation of 4.96 acres (Tract 2) to the south of the Farm site expanded the boundary of the Grandview unit. In 2011, Tract 3 of .98 acre with a building was added to the site through purchase. The total acreage for the Grandview Unit is 11.18 acres. The total park acreage is 12.59 acres.

B. SUPERINTENDENT’S COMPENDIUM

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (“36 CFR”), 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 Harry S Truman National Historic Site. 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 identified by italicized print.

I. 36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

VISITING HOURS:

During hours of operation, these areas of the following buildings are open for public use. The Truman Farm Home is not open to the public at this time, however the grounds at the Farm are available for cell phone, walking tours. Areas not listed are considered closed to the public:

- **Visitor Center** – 223 North Main Street, Independence. Lobby, theater showing park introductory film, exhibits, restrooms Eastern National cooperating store are open to the public for visitation and ticket sales daily from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Headquarters offices are open Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (For further details please visit the park website at www.nps.gov/hstr).
- **Truman Home** – 219 North Delaware, Independence – First floor exhibit area is open to the public for ranger-guided tours (only) from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A ticket is required for entry into the home and grounds. The ticket may be obtained at the Visitor Center for the specific timed tour. All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All children under six (6) must be accompanied by at least one (1) adult per two (2) children.
- **Noland Home** – 216 North Delaware, Independence – First floor exhibit area is open to the public for self-guided tours from 9:00-4:30 p.m.
- **Truman Farm Home** – 12301 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Grandview, MO is not currently open for home tours. Cell phone tours of the grounds are available for visitors during daylight hours. (The grounds are open from sunrise to one-half hour past sunset). Cell phone tour brochures are available on-site.
- **Closures:** The park is closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The park Superintendent may occasionally and temporarily close the park, to include all visitor services, activities and administrative offices, due to emergency, safety/health hazards, inclement weather, authorized Federal holidays, etc.

Determination: *To facilitate protection of resources and facilities, and ensure the safety of park visitors, it is necessary to limit access to the park after dark. Low levels of lighting throughout the site produce areas of darkness and potentially less than safe conditions as compared to a well-lit city street environment during the evening hours. An example of these less than safe conditions includes uneven walking surfaces. Only the specified areas of public use buildings are open since all other areas are utilized as staff/office space and storage space. The park contains no facilities that are normally used at night except for special uses authorized by a Special Use Permit that requires the permission of the Superintendent.*

Determination: *The Truman Home is closed on Mondays from the first Monday in November to Memorial Day to allow the curatorial staff to clean historic rooms and to properly care for artifacts and interior furnishings.*

Determination: *Public access to the second floor of the Truman Home is prohibited due to there being only one safe means of egress, the lack of structural support for the main staircase required to access the second floor, and to protect and maintain the original structure and staircase condition.*

Determination: *Entry into the Truman Home or onto the grounds without a ticket is prohibited in order to protect park resources, and to limit the tour size to eight persons per tour. All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in order to protect park furnishings from potential damage by unsupervised children.*

36 CFR §1.5 CLOSURES and PUBLIC USE LIMITS:

- At the Independence Unit, the interiors of the Truman Carriage House, Frank Wallace Home, George Wallace Home and Garage are closed to the public. The grounds of the Frank and George Wallace Homes are closed to the public. The grounds surrounding the Truman Home are closed to the public except during special events, or for guided tours of the Truman Home grounds when employees accompany visitors.
- At the Grandview unit, the Truman Farm Home and all other buildings are closed to the public. The grounds of the Grandview unit are open daily during daylight hours, and self-guided cell phone tours are available.

Determination: *The Truman Carriage House, the Frank and George Wallace Homes, the George Wallace Garage and the outbuildings at the Grandview Unit are closed to the public because these structures tell the Truman story only as exterior exhibits to help interpret the historic landscape associated with 219 North Delaware Street, and are used for park administrative uses, e.g. offices, quarters, maintenance and storage purposes.*

Determination: *Entering the grounds of the Noland, Frank and George Wallace Homes is prohibited in order to protect/preserve the cultural landscape and structure exteriors. The grounds of the Truman Home may only be accessed during guided tours.*

Vehicular Traffic is prohibited within the historic Site with the following exceptions:

- Authorized NPS vehicles
- Authorized emergency vehicles, including Independence, MO and Grandview, MO Police and Fire Departments
- Service vehicles authorized for deliveries
- Vehicles parked in the visitor lots during operating hours
- Vehicles authorized for use by contractors during contract project work
- Vehicles operating under the authority of a Special Use Permit
- Personal motorized device (Segway, motorized wheelchair or similar type) device used by people with disabilities and not for transportation.

Determination: *The driveways and alleys at the Truman and Noland Homes in Independence are not in a condition that would allow constant or continued traffic. The alley to the south of the Truman Home is shared with a neighbor and this alley should be used on a limited basis in order to ensure safety for our neighbors and park visitors walking to the site.*

The Grandview Farm Home has a driveway/parking lot that is accessed from Blue Ridge Boulevard. The driveway provides parking for park vehicles and visitors and is not intended for long-term parking. The main parking lot in Grandview must be accessible to Police, Fire and Emergency vehicles at all times.

Why less restrictive measures will not suffice: *The historic site represents a historic setting in Independence from the time the Truman family returned in 1953 until 1972 when President Truman died. The Farm Home represents the period when Harry Truman lived on and worked the family Farm from 1906 to 1917. The historic atmospheres of the Truman Home and Truman Farm cannot be effectively maintained with the presence of motor vehicles. Motor vehicles create a visual and auditory intrusion, but more importantly create an extreme hazard to the safety of pedestrian visitors who are not expecting the presence of motorized vehicles. Excessive and/or uncontrolled vehicle traffic may pose threats (accidents) to the natural and cultural resources within the site. Due to the historic nature of the site, it is not feasible to introduce traffic control devices without distracting from the historic setting of the two neighborhoods.*

Determination: *Protection of Cultural Resources areas is closed to personal motorized devices (i.e. Segways, motorized scooters) due to very limited space on the tour route and to protect fragile historic artifacts on display. Visitors with disabilities who use a motorized device will be provided with an NPS wheelchair while touring the Truman Home, Noland Home or Truman Farm Home*

Visitor Safety and protection of historic resources related to use of personal motorized device inside the Truman Home. Concern for the safety of park visitors and staff and historic resources due to small rooms, limited space, varying height and width of door frames, and irreplaceable artifacts preserved in the Truman Home. The operator touring the interior of the Home may not have the ability to start and stop the device without interfering with other visitors on the tour or damaging the resource. The park has two standard wheelchairs and a special park provided mechanical stair climbing machine (Stair-Trac) to assist visitors.

- **Prohibited Activities:**

The following recreational activities and/or non-traditional uses are prohibited within Harry S Truman National Historic Site because these activities detract from the park's historical theme and legislatively mandated purpose, create the potential for a visual intrusion on the historic scene, and have the potential to interfere with visitors' understanding of the Truman story.

- a. Use of fireworks or any other types of explosive devices on park property
- b. Vehicular traffic and overnight parking at the Independence/Grandview Units
- c. Sunbathing
- d. Picnicking
- e. Vehicle washing, waxing, and polishing
- f. Vehicle maintenance (except during an emergency breakdown)
- g. Sports/Recreation activities-Athletic-type games and sports with or without equipment, use of Frisbees, balls, and similar objects considered recreational equipment, use of personal athletic equipment and devices such as golf clubs, boomerangs, roller blades, roller skates, skateboards, and similar recreational-type equipment.
- h. Flying or operating of drone or unmanned aircraft, quadcopters, model airplanes, kites, and similar devices.
- i. Interpretive programs (non-NPS)
- j. Weddings on the grounds of the Independence and Grandview Units
- k. Passenger Carrying Buses
- l. Attachment of any items on trees or park structures is prohibited.
- m. Climbing or traversing on park's cultural resources.
- n. Eating, drinking or possession of food and beverages is prohibited within the Visitor Center, Truman Home and Truman Farm Home.

- **Fireworks:**

All public areas in the Independence and Grandview Units are closed to the use of fireworks.

Determination: *Fireworks are prohibited because they have the potential for causing accidental structure and ground fires which could result in the loss of irreplaceable cultural resources.*

- **Parking:**

All public parking areas at the Grandview Unit are closed to vehicle camping and overnight parking with the exception of government owned vehicles. Parking at the Independence Unit is primarily City of Independence owned parking (on the street) and the park has no jurisdiction over parking in these areas.

Determination: *Since overnight use and camping is prohibited in the park, there is no valid reason for a vehicle to remain in the park overnight unless the National Park Service has been previously advised and authorized its presence.*

- **Picnicking:**

Picnicking is prohibited at the Independence and Grandview Units. There are no designated picnic sites or picnic tables at either site.

Determination: *The restrictions on picnicking are necessary for the protection of scenic values, the protection of cultural and natural resources, the implementation of management responsibilities, the equitable allocation and use of facilities, and to avoid conflict among visitor use activities. In addition, picnicking at both units conflicts with historic themes and legislatively mandated purposes of the park. This activity creates the potential for a visual intrusion on the historic landscape scene and interferes with interpretation of the Truman story.*

- **Sports and Recreation:**

All areas of the Independence and Grandview Units are closed to the public use involving sports or recreation except as authorized by a Special Use Permit.

Determination: *Recreational activities such as those described in the Prohibited Activities section above are prohibited because they would be inappropriate considering the purpose of the park area and the dignity or atmosphere to be maintained. In addition, objects being flown such as drones, model airplanes, kites, and objects being thrown such as balls and frisbees cannot always be precisely controlled while in flight. These items could strike park visitors or employees which could result in personal injury, or they could crash into and through fragile portions of the historic structure such as windows, screens, and framing which could result in substantial resource damage.*

- **Unmanned Aircraft:**

Launching, landing, or operating unmanned aircraft from, or on lands and waters Administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Harry S Truman National Historic Site's Units in Independence and Grandview, is prohibited except as approved in writing by the Superintendent.

Definition: The term "unmanned aircraft" means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without a 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. drones, model airplanes, quadcopters,) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

Determination: *Unauthorized unmanned aircrafts within the site may pose a safety hazard to participants and/or visitors, damage cultural resources, interfere with interpretive programming and harass local wildlife. This determination has been made based on the need to maintain public health and safety, to protect park resources and values, and to avoid conflict among visitor use activities until the NPS can determine whether specific uses of unmanned aircraft will not cause unacceptable impacts to park resources and values. Less restrictive measures will not suffice, as this is a necessary, interim measure until the NPS considers how to address this new use on a long-term basis. Allowing the use of unmanned aircraft before the park has properly evaluated whether its use is appropriate could result in unacceptable impacts to park*

resources, park values, and visitor safety.

For further guidance refer to:

<https://www.nps.gov/orgs/aviationprogram/unmanned-aircraft-systems.html>

- **Maintenance and Administrative Areas**

All maintenance and administrative areas are closed to public use. Restrictions apply to the park's Museum Collection Storage, mechanical rooms, equipment rooms, storage rooms and closets, offices, roof space, cooperating association gift shop storage area, and historic buildings.

Determination: *To allow maintenance and administration divisions to perform routine work without interruption and to protect property from compromise.*

- **Interpretive-type program (non-NPS)**

The presence of individuals (non-NPS) performing interpretive-type programs without a Special Use Permit or authorization is prohibited.

Determination: *To allow interpretive-type programs to be presented in the park without a review process provided by a Special Use Permit can send incorrect, inaccurate or confusing messages to park visitors.*

- **Weddings**

Determination: *To allow weddings at the Independence or Grandview unit conflicts with historic themes and legislatively mandated purposes of the park.*

- **Passenger Carrying Buses**

Determination: *Engines must be shut down when not underway. The idling of bus engines adds unnecessary exhaust fumes to the air and diminishes the enjoyment by visitors of the peace and tranquility of the park.*

- **Attachment of any items on trees or park structures is prohibited.**

Determination: *The attachment of brochures, announcements etc. detracts from the historic appearance of the cultural landscape.*

- **Climbing or traversing the park's cultural resources is prohibited.**

Determination: *Climbing on historic park fences, rock walls, stone pillars, wayside exhibits and similar historic structures has the potential to cause irreparable damage to cultural resources.*

- **Eating, drinking or possession of food and beverages is prohibited within the Visitor Center, Truman Home and Truman Farm Home with the following exceptions:**

Determination: Food and beverages attract insects/rodents and can also cause damage to cultural resources such as historic wallpaper, carpet, furnishings and museum objects on exhibit. Employees will be allowed to eat their lunches in the upstairs lunch area of the park Visitor Center and in the basement of the Truman Home. In the Truman Home the trash cans containing lunch plates and cups is to be emptied each day. Park sponsored events and gatherings such as Volunteer-In-Park recognition, employee meetings and special holiday-type get together activities and like events that have been approved by the Superintendent to serve food are exceptions. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:

Truman Home & Truman Farm Tour Program:

- Visitation to the Truman Home is managed through a ticket system. All tickets must be obtained the day of the tour at the park Visitor Center and a ticket is required for admittance to the grounds and interior of the Truman Home. Admittance is granted only for the guided tour time specified on the ticket, late arrivals cannot be accommodated.
Note: Admittance for the Truman Home tour is for the first floor only.
- Visitor tours of the Truman Home and Truman Farm Home are limited to the designated visitor use carpet (modern gray carpet) throughout the homes and on the back porch. Stepping off the visitor carpet onto historic flooring is prohibited.
- Touching or handling artifacts or historic fabric within the Truman Home, Truman Farm Home or exhibited at the park Visitor Center is prohibited.
- Consuming or carrying food containers, chewing gum, candy, beverages, or the use of smokeless and other tobacco products, and all electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers or electronic nicotine delivery systems are prohibited.
- Carrying items due to size or hardware that could damage interior features, such as umbrellas, infant strollers, brief cases, backpacks, coolers, shopping bags, and similar large hand-carried items are prohibited. Such items may be subject to search and seizure. Due to the limited space on the tour route, visitor safety and fragile historic artifacts could be damaged by oversize hand carried items. It is recommended that these types of items be left in visitor vehicles. The park will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or confiscated items left unattended.
- Using cell phones, radios, televisions, and other audio devices not a part of the NPS tour program is prohibited in the Truman Home, Truman Farm Home and park Visitor Center. Visitors should set personal cell phones to vibrate and not conduct conversations when viewing films in the park theater or during ranger-led programs and presentations. Cell phone conversations in the Visitor Center and Noland Home should be kept at a volume

- that does not impact other visitors' enjoyment of the park or park operations in general.
- Segways or other personal motorized devices are not permitted in the Truman Home, Truman Farm Home, Visitor Center, Noland Home, George and Frank Wallace Homes and grounds. As previously documented, wheelchairs will be provided for any visitor with a disability utilizing the motorized devices.
 - Visitor photography or videography is not permitted inside the Truman Home or Truman Farm Home.

Exhibit Areas:

The following activities are prohibited in the Visitor Center, Truman Home, Truman Farm Home and the Noland Home public use areas and grounds:

- Consuming food, beverages, chewing gum, candy, and the use of smokeless or other tobacco products, all electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers or electronic nicotine delivery systems is prohibited with the following exceptions:
- Park-sponsored events and gatherings such as Volunteer-in-Park recognition, employee meetings and special holiday-type get together activities and other like events that have been approved by the Superintendent are excepted. The exception applies only to the park Visitor Center designations in Special Use Permits.
- Tobacco products and use is prohibited at both the Independence and Grandview Units.
- The use of cell phones, radios, televisions and other audiovisual equipment is prohibited. Visitors should set their personal cell phones to vibrate and not conduct conversations when viewing films in the park's theater or when participating in ranger-led programs/presentations. Cell phone conversations at the Visitor Center main entry room and Noland Home should be kept at a volume that will not impact other visitors' enjoyment of the park.

Determination: *These prohibitions exist because there are numerous cultural resources (the Truman Home itself is considered a cultural resource) within the Truman Home that may be irrevocably damaged. The Truman Home has original door frames and interior doors which if bumped or run into could result in significant damage. Other areas subject to damage include the original plaster walls, wallpaper and carpets throughout the house. Historic door frames are narrower than today's access standards and widths vary. The Truman Home and Farm Home contain original artifacts from the Truman family and if bumped or run into could result in significant damage or result in the complete loss of the artifact.*

Determination: *Prohibiting large, hand carried items in the Truman Home/Truman Farm Home is necessary for protection against theft/damage to irreplaceable artifacts along the tour route.*

Determination: *The prohibition against touching or handling artifacts or historic fabric within the Truman Home and Truman Farm Home is in order to protect irreplaceable furnishings, historic artifacts, and other features from theft and damage that are exhibited along the tour route.*

Determination: Visitor photography or videography is not permitted in the Truman Home due to the potential damage that it tends to create. Flash photography is potentially damaging to artifacts, is distracting to other park visitors and interferes with tours. Non-flash or video photography is a distraction to other visitors and interferes with tours. Persons looking at a cell phone screen, or carrying camera equipment, camera bags and selfie-sticks provide the potential to strike artifacts while walking through the narrow confines of the structure.

Determination: The prohibition against the consumption of food and beverage in the Truman Home and Truman Farm Home is because dropped food items and beverages have the potential to permanently stain original carpet and draperies, as well as serve as a food source for insect and other pests. Chewing gum is not allowed because it can be dropped/tracked through the home or become imbedded in original carpet potentially causing irreversible damage.

Determination: The prohibition against leaving the designated tour route runner carpet at the Truman Home and Truman Farm Home is to ensure protection for furnishings along the route and to reduce the potential for theft or damage of artifacts by visitors unattended in the homes.

Determination: Cell phone use while participating on tours is prohibited because conversations would be disruptive to interpretive programs being provided by a park ranger.

Determination: Segways, motorized wheelchairs and scooters are prohibited from use within the Truman Home and Farm Home due to the limited space on the tour travel route, and for the protection of fragile historic artifacts and fragile wallpaper and historic finishes near the tour routes. Access is provided to historic structures first floors with stairs through the use of the Stair-Trac, mechanized climbing machine. The Stair-Trac cannot accommodate Segways or scooters. Wheelchairs will be provided for visitors to the first floor tours of the Truman Home and Truman Farm Home.

II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:

- §1.5(d) The following activities related to Public Use Limits:
- Entry into the Truman Home and Truman Farm Home and/or grounds that go beyond a daily operational usage.
 - Use of Exhibit Areas such as the park Visitor Center/Noland Home
- §2.4(d) Carry or possess a weapon (excluding firearms in compliance with applicable Missouri state and Federal firearms laws), trap or net
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection (Take plant, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals)
- §2.12 Audio disturbances:
- (a)(2) Operating a chain saw in developed areas
 - (a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas.
 - (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 of §2.51
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods or services (Pursuant to the terms/conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51 or §2.52)
- §2.38 Explosives:
- (a) Use, possess, store, transport explosives, blasting agents
 - (b) Use or possess fireworks
- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades, Press conferences and other public expressions of views via special First Amendment Permit
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §2.60(b) Livestock use
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands

- §2.62 Memorialization:
 (a) Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director)
 (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation
- §5.1 Advertisements – (Display, posting or distribution)
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (Requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations)
- §5.5 Commercial Photography/Filming:
 (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television.
 (b) Still photography activities require a permit ONLY if it:
 - Involves the use of a model, set or prop; or
 - Requires entry into a closed area for the purpose of commercial advertising
- §5.6(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads (The superintendent shall issue a permit to access private lands within or adjacent to the park when access is otherwise not available).
- §5.7 Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, paths, structures, etc.

Determination: Activities listed above require Special Use Permits due to their potential for impact on park visitors and visitation patterns, enjoyment, of other areas of the park, thereby requiring regulation by the Superintendent or his/or her designee. Permits are also required in order to regulate special uses of the park and to provide full protection of park resources.

(g) Permits may not be required for activities in the following instances:

- Breaking news stories occurring on park property in Independence and Grandview being covered by multimedia news sources.
- During visits by high profile visitors where their public relations staff may be filming or photographing outdoor activities as documentation of their participation in activities. (Interior photography is prohibited).
- During visits by magazine travel writers where photographs or film segments of outdoor activities will be included within a story which will emphasize the legacy of Truman family members, park resources or available visitor activities. (Interior photography is prohibited).

III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

36 CFR §2.1 - PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

(a)(5) The following conditions are in effect for walking, climbing, entering, ascending or traversing the listed archeological or cultural resource, monuments or statues:

- Visitor traffic is restricted to the modern gray carpet in the Truman Home-1st Floor and Truman Farm Home, the Visitor Center exhibit, theater and bookstore areas and the first floor exhibit space in the Noland Home.
- Touching or handling artifacts or historic fabric within the Truman Home and Truman Farm Home is prohibited.
- No climbing is permitted on protected resources, including historic structures in Independence/Grandview, historic fence surrounding Truman Home, stone walls at the Noland Home, stone posts at the Farm, and wayside exhibits/signs at all sites.
- Pets, bicycles, and other objects may not be tied to any portion of the historic fence surrounding the Truman Home property.

Determination: This prohibition exists, because there are numerous cultural resources (the Truman Home itself is considered a cultural resource) throughout the park that may be irrevocably damaged or cause a public safety concern. Touching or handling artifacts or historic features and fabric within and outside the Truman Home and Truman Farm Home is prohibited in order to protect irreplaceable furnishings, artifacts and other historic features within the homes along the tour routes from theft and damage. Restrictions on climbing historic fences, walls and historic structures are meant to protect the historic integrity of features and the cultural landscape from damage.

Determination: The tying of pets, bicycles or other objects to the historic fence around the Truman Home is prohibited in order to preserve the fence which is listed as a cultural resource, and as a health and safety issue for the benefit of other park visitors.

36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION

- The entire park is closed to viewing wildlife by artificial light.

Determination: The purpose of the regulation is to protect park wildlife from poaching activity and the effect of temporarily blinding the animal and potentially jeopardizing its safety. Night vision devices are not artificial lights; however, infrared lighting/beams are considered artificial lights and included in the prohibition.

36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE

- There are no designated camping sites or food storage areas within the boundaries of the historic site except as authorized by Special Use Permit.

Determination: *There are no campgrounds or locations, programs or facilities to support camping within the park as this would detract from the historic scene and themes of the park and legislatively mandated purposes.*

36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING

- There are no designated picnicking sites at the Independence or Grandview Units.

Determination: *Picnicking would detract from the historic scene, the themes and legislatively mandated purposes of the park. In addition, the activity creates the potential for visual intrusion on the historic landscape scene, and can interfere with the interpretation of both the Truman Home and Truman Farm Home stories.*

36 CFR §2.13 – FIRES

(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas and/or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

- There are no designated areas or receptacles for open fires within park boundaries.

Determination: *This prohibition exists, because there are numerous cultural resources (the Truman Home, the Truman Carriage House, George and Frank Wallace Homes, George Wallace Garage and Noland Home in Independence and the Truman Farm Home, Garage and Poultry House in Grandview are original wood historic structures to each site) that may be irrevocably damaged by fire or is a public safety concern. Trees, shrubs, grass and wildlife that are part of the Cultural Landscape may be significantly impacted by fire.*

36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION and REFUSE

(a)(2) The use of government refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial or industrial refuse, brought as such from private or municipal property is allowed under the following conditions:

- Amount consistent with a family travelling and removing refuse from their mode of transportation not to include campers, trailers and motor homes.

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

(a)(1) The following structures and/or areas are closed to the possession of pets:

- All historic structures including, but not limited to, the Truman Home, the Visitor Center, the Noland Home and the Truman Farm Home. Service animals are permitted in all buildings as necessary. Pets are permitted on park grounds at the Truman Farm Home, but must be on a leash and under the immediate control of the pet's owner at all times. Leash shall not exceed six feet in length.

Definition: "Pet" means dogs, cats, or any animal that has been domesticated. [36 CFR §1.4].

(a)(3) Pets may be left unattended and tied to an object in the following areas, under the conditions noted:

- No areas have been designated at the Independence and Grandview units for unattended pets to be tied to a structure or an object.

Determination: *This requirement is intended to protect visitors, natural and cultural resources, park structures and to ensure that pets are properly cared for while in the park. Pets are not to be left unattended, on site or in vehicles when weather or other conditions could endanger the pet's health.*

(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:

- Pets are not permitted on the Independence Unit grounds.
- Pets are permitted on the grounds of the Truman Farm Home at the Grandview Unit while on a leash. In all areas of the Grandview Unit pet excrement shall be collected and removed immediately from the park or deposited in an appropriate waste container by the person(s) controlling the pet(s).

Determination: *The Truman Farm Home grounds are cultural and natural resources where people gather and walk the grounds as part of a visitor experience. This restriction is intended to reduce any possible conflict between users and to provide a healthy and safe environment for all park visitors.*

36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES AND PACK ANIMALS

(a) The use of horses or pack animals is permitted on the following trails, routes or areas:

- Use is prohibited unless it is a horse mounted police/patrol unit, service animal or with a Special Use Permit.

Definition: "Pack animal" means horses, burro, mules or other hoofed mammals when designated as pack animals by the superintendent.

[36 CFR 1.4]

Determination: *The Park is highly developed and not meant for routine use of horses or pack animals. This restriction is intended to reduce any possible conflicts between users and to provide a healthy and safe environment for visitors and staff.*

36 CFR §2.18 – SNOWMOBILES

(c) Snowmobiles may be operated only on designated routes

- There are no designated areas within the boundaries of the park units in Independence and Grandview for snowmobile use

Determination: *The Park is highly developed and not meant for routine use of snowmobiles. This restriction is intended to protect the cultural landscape, reduce any possible conflicts between users and to provide a healthy and safe environment.*

36 CFR §2.19 – WINTER ACTIVITIES

(a)The following park roads and/or parking areas open to motor vehicle traffic may be used for skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, inner tubing, tobogganing, and similar winter activities under the conditions noted:

- There are no designated areas within the boundaries of the park.

Determination: *The Park is highly developed and not meant for routine use for winter activities. This restriction is intended to protect the cultural landscape, reduce any possible conflicts between users and to provide a healthy and safe environment.*

36 CFR §2.20 - SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES

The use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices are allowed only in the following areas:

- There are no designated areas within the boundaries of the park.

Determination: *These restrictions are intended to reduce any possible conflict between users, protect natural and cultural resources, and for public safety concerns. In consideration of the increased potential for resource damage, threat to wildlife and the health and safety of visitors these activities are prohibited.*

36 CFR §2.21 - SMOKING

(a) Smoking in an area or location so designated is prohibited. The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:

Smoking and use of vapor or electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems are prohibited at or inside:

- Within all government facilities/vehicles.
- Within 25 feet of any entrance or exit primarily accessed by the visiting public.
- Within 25 feet of any entrance or exit not generally accessed by the public, Where smoking would result in smoke travelling through doorways, windows, air ducts, or other openings.
- All park partner/leased and tenant facilities located within the park.

Determination: *These restrictions are intended to protect the health and safety of park visitors and employees, protect park resources, reduce the risk of fire and prevent conflicts among visitor use and activities.*

36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY

(a)(2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours in the following areas and under the following conditions:

- Property may not be left unattended longer than 24 hours unless the Superintendent gives specific permission.
- To ensure the security of park visitors, employees, and resources, no item(s) may be left unattended in the Visitor Center or Noland Home.
- Geocaching, Letterboxing, like GPS activities, or the placement of a physical cache on park property are prohibited. Geocaching is defined as the placement of a concealed cache within the park boundaries and then disseminating the coordinates/location, or clues to the coordinates/location, for the purpose of enticing third parties to search for the cache at a later date.

Determination: *Unattended property is inconsistent with the orderly management of park areas and may present a security or other threat to park resources. Property may not be left unattended in the park for security reasons, for the possible health/safety reasons, and it is not compatible with the cultural landscape or interpretive value of the park.*

36 CFR §2.23 - RECREATION FEES (applicable only until April 1, 2019)

(b) Recreation fees, and/or a permit, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation uses:

Entrance Fee Areas

- Visitors wishing to tour the Truman Home in Independence, Missouri must acquire a ticket at the park Visitor Center on the day of their visit. The current pass prices are posted at the Visitor Center and on the park web site. National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Passes are accepted.
- Effective April 1, 2019, Harry S Truman National Historic Site will become a fee free park.
- Following the inauguration of a fee free process on April 1, 2019, tours of the Truman Home will remain only by a controlled ticket process, and tickets must be obtained at the visitor center and are distributed on a first-come, first served basis.

(c) The collection of recreation fees may be suspended during the following periods:

- National Public Lands Day
- Other dates that may be authorized by the Secretary of the Interior or Director of the National Park Service
- As authorized by the Superintendent through a Special Use Permit

Determination: *The authority to require a permit under this section is provided in 36 CFR §71.2. Examples of specialized recreation uses might be foot or bicycle races, festivals, filming, etc.*

36 CFR §2.35 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

(a)(3)(i) The following public use areas, portions of public use areas, and/or public facilities within the park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed:

The consumption of alcoholic beverages or the possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the Truman Home, Carriage House, Noland Home, George Wallace Home, George Wallace Garage, Truman Farm Home/associated structures, park Visitor Center or on the grounds of the Independence and Grandview Units of Harry S Truman National Historic Site is inappropriate and prohibited considering the following:

- (1) The prohibited locations are primarily set aside to provide an understanding of the events associated with park themes. These areas are maintained for all visitors to enjoy, appreciate and understand the park's historic resources.
- (2) The purpose for which the park was established suggests a certain reverence for what took place within the park boundaries. Alcoholic beverages detract from that reverence and respect.
- (3) The consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in any park owned vehicle is prohibited.

Determination: *The Superintendent has determined that the consumption of alcoholic beverages, possession of an open container of alcoholic beverages or use of a controlled substance would be inappropriate considering the historic nature and cultural significance of the Independence and Grandview Units. It has been determined that these prohibitions are necessary for the public safety, for the protection of historic resources and to avoid conflicts in visitor use and experience of the historic site.*

36 CFR §2.38 - EXPLOSIVES

(b) Fireworks and firecrackers may be possessed and/or used in the following areas, under the conditions noted:

- Any use or possession of explosives in the boundaries of the park are prohibited except as authorized by a Special Use Permit.

Determination: *The Truman Home and Truman Farm Home grounds are highly developed cultural resource areas within an urban area. The use of fireworks is inappropriate in urban areas, conflicts with local laws regarding detonation of fireworks within city limits, conflicts with visitor enjoyment due to the noise and is a fire and safety hazard that poses a danger to the public and to cultural/natural resources. In addition, fireworks are prohibited because they have potential for causing accidental structure and ground fires which could result in loss of irreplaceable cultural resources.*

36 CFR §2.4 – WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS

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.

This authority does not extend to Federal facilities within the park (18 U.S.C. 930(a)). Federal facilities include:

- Visitor Center
- Truman Home
- Truman Home Carriage House
- Noland Home
- Frank Wallace Home
- George Wallace Home
- George Wallace Garage
- Farm Home
- Maintenance Buildings -Independence & Grandview
- Off-site Curatorial storage

Determination: *Park regulation cannot be less restrictive than United States Code.*

36 CFR §2.50(a) – SPECIAL EVENTS, CONDUCTING A PAGEANT, REGATTA, PUBLIC SPECTATOR ATTRACTION, ENTERTAINMENT, CEREMONY OR SIMILAR EVENT

- Special events, public assemblies, meetings, and other activities considered non-traditional (i.e. not a customary park visit or not related to the legislatively mandated purpose of the park) are subject to certain restrictions. Refer all persons inquiring about these activities to the Superintendent.

Determination: *Special park use may be considered for activity which is not in conflict with law or policy, and which will not result in degradation of the values and purposes for which the park was established, and that do not present a threat to public safety or property, nor would interfere with the Truman site operations, resource protection or visitor use, not exceed established carrying capacities.*

36 CFR §2.51 - PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, MEETINGS, GATHERINGS, DEMONSTRATIONS, PARADES AND OTHER PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF VIEWS

- Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views are allowed, provided a permit complying with requirements of 36CFR 2.51(a) has been issued by the Superintendent. Demonstrations involving 25 persons or fewer may be held without a permit, however, the Superintendent must be contacted in advance for site orientation to the designated first amendment areas. Permits are valid for a maximum of 14 consecutive days. A permit can be extended for up to 14 additional days, but a new application must be submitted with the extension request. Expression or demonstration of First Amendment rights will be limited to the primary First Amendment area which is the north sidewalk of the Truman Home which runs parallel to Truman Road. If this area is in use, the secondary use site will be the sidewalk at the corner of the southwest Truman yard where the south and west fences join. For demonstration activity at the Truman Farm Home in Grandview, Missouri the primary First Amendment area will be the sidewalk on the south side of the Truman Farm Home which parallels the park lot. The sidewalk nearest the south east storage building which is also adjacent to the parking lot will serve as this sites secondary designated area.
- The following areas are designated as not available for public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views:
 1. The Visitor Center interior space and park Headquarters administrative office space located on the second floor of the Visitor Center.
 2. The Truman Home and Carriage House interior spaces, porches, front gate, side gates, driveway and lawn.
 3. The Noland Home interior spaces, porches, parking area and lawn.
 4. The George Wallace Home and Garage interior spaces, porches, lawn and driveway.
 5. The Frank Wallace Home interior spaces, porches lawn and driveway.
 6. The Truman Farm Home interior spaces, porches, outbuildings, entrance and exit doors, parking lot and lawn.

Determination: *Freedom of speech, the press, religion, and assembly are rights, not privileges. The courts have recognized that activities associated with the exercise of these rights may be reasonably regulated to protect legitimate government interests. The above mentioned closed zones are closed to First Amendment Rights activities for the maintenance of public safety, the protection of scenic values, and the protection of natural and cultural resources. Harry S Truman National Historic Site was established to preserve in public ownership historically significant properties associated with the life of Harry S Truman, as a place of learning and inspiration. The cultural, archeological, historical, and natural resources within the park's boundaries are to be preserved for the enjoyment of the park visitor within than preservation context. Therefore, in order to protect park resources and maintain visitor use activities, the Superintendent regulates certain aspects of First Amendment activities such as the time, the place, and the manner in which activities are conducted.*

36 CFR §2.52(c) - SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

- The sale or distribution of printed matter is allowed, provided a permit and associated fees and costs comply with the requirements of 36CFR2.52 issued by the Superintendent.
- Sale or distribution of printed matter not solely commercial advertising will be limited to the primary First Amendment area which is the north sidewalk of the Truman Home which runs parallel to Truman Road. If this area is in use, the secondary use site will be the sidewalk at the corner of the southwest Truman yard where the south and west fences join. At the Truman Farm Home the designated area is located to the south side of the Truman Farm Home which parallels the park lot. The sidewalk nearest the south east storage building which is also adjacent to the parking lot will serve as this sites secondary designated area. The designation areas will accommodate large and small groups, is visible, but still allows the park to retain its responsibility to protect the park resources and to prevent conflicts among park visitors.
- The following areas are designated as not available for the sale and distribution of printed matter not solely for commercial advertising:
 1. The Visitor Center interior space in Independence, Missouri
 2. The park Headquarters administrative space located on the second floor of the Visitor Center.
 3. The Truman Home interior space, Carriage House, front gate, side gates, driveway and yard.
 4. The Noland Home interior space, parking spaces and yard.
 5. The George Wallace interior space and yard.
 6. The Truman Farm Home interior space, entrance and exit doors and yard.

Determination: *The sale or distribution of printed matter is allowed because freedom of speech, the press, religion, and assembly are rights, not privileges under the First Amendment. The courts, however, have recognized that activities associated with the exercise of these rights may be regulated to protect legitimate government interests such as to protect park resources, maintain visitor use activities, and to prevent interference of visitor activities enjoyment and disruption of park operations.*

36 CFR §2.60 - LIVESTOCK USE

(a) Livestock in park areas

- Livestock use within the park is prohibited except to maintain an historic scene by means of a special use permit issued by the Superintendent.

Determination: *The Truman Home and Truman Farm Home grounds are developed cultural and natural resource areas within an urban area. Livestock use is inappropriate in urban areas and conflicts with visitor enjoyment and public uses.*

36 CFR §2.61 - RESIDING ON FEDERAL LANDS

- Residing in the park is prohibited.

Determination: *Residing in the park would conflict with the cultural intent, purposes and would compromise the cultural landscape and historic interpretation of the park. It would also conflict with visitor enjoyment and public uses of the grounds in Independence and Grandview, Missouri.*

36 CFR §2.62 - MEMORIALIZATION

(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains, or in the following designated areas without a permit, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

- There are no designated areas within the boundaries of the park.

Determination: *The Truman Home and Truman Farm Home grounds are developed cultural and natural resources within urban areas. The spreading of ashes is inappropriate in urban areas and potentially conflicts with visitor enjoyment.*

36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS

- The speed limit on the entry road, driveway, and parking area at the Grandview Unit is 15 MPH.

Determination: *The reduced speed limit is for the safety of visitor pedestrians and stationary vehicles that may be present in the parking lot of the Grandview unit.*

36 CFR §5.5 – COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY/FILMING

The activities below require a Special Use Permit issued by the Superintendent and payment of associated fees and costs that comply with the requirements.

- (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews.
- (b) Commercial photography after hours on park grounds which require the presence of park employees to protect resources. Associated costs will be paid by the Special Use Permit applicant.
- (c) Visitor photography/videography are not permitted in the Truman Home or Truman Farm Home interiors.

Determination: Exterior commercial filming and photography is allowable after prior approval for a permit through the superintendent. This is allowable because the permit review process will satisfy requirements that the activity is not in conflict with applicable law or policy, that the filming activity does not constitute a degradation of the values and purposes for which the park was established, and the activity will not present a threat to park resources, park property, public safety nor interfere with visitor use or park operations.

Determination: Interior commercial filming and photography is not allowed in order to protect and preserve park resources. The interior space is limited in both homes and photographic equipment and personnel operating the equipment pose a high degree of risk to the safety of museum artifacts, historic furnishings and surfaces in both the Truman Home and the Truman Farm Home. Photographs of the interior of each structure are available on the park website and by directly contacting the park for images of each space in the structures.

