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Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller
National Historical Park

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

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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 Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park. 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.

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

(a)(1) The following visiting hours, public use limits, and closures are established:

Visiting Hours: All park areas, not otherwise closed to public use, will be open to public use according to a schedule of visiting hours which *vary* seasonally, as follows:

- The park's carriage roads and trails are open daily from sunrise to sunset.
- The Carriage Barn Visitor Center is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Thursday through Monday during the visitor season. See www.nps.gov/mabi for open days and times. The visitor season is Memorial Day weekend through October 31 each year.
- Guided tours of the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion are offered between 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM during the visitor season. Tour programs and schedules are posted at www.nps.gov/mabi.
- Administrative/Headquarters offices are open from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, year round. Administration offices are CLOSED on federal holidays.

These visiting hours were determined to be in the best interests of the park and are necessary for the proper management of the park.

Public Use Limits: All areas of the park, not otherwise closed to public use, will be open to public use with the following limits:

- Entry to the Mansion, Belvedere, and Bungalow is only permitted with staff or volunteer supervision. Public access is available via guided tours and open houses. Group size is limited to 12 people.
- All school groups consisting of fifteen or more students who are under the age of eighteen shall be accompanied by a minimum of one chaperone for every 15 students during the group visit. Chaperones must be a minimum of eighteen years of age.
- Disorderly persons or groups may be removed from the park and prevented from returning to the park on the day they are removed.
- Climbing over, under or around railings, gates, doors, stanchions, and lines, barricades or other physical barriers used to control public access is prohibited.
- Marking trees, benches or structures by inscribing with a sharp instrument or by drawing with ink or paint is prohibited. See also 36 CFR § 2.1 (a)(1)(ii).
- Touching objects in the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion or any other historic building is prohibited.
- Persons and packages are subject to searches. Failure to allow an authorized person to perform a search will be cause for removal from the park.
- Visitors are prohibited from consuming food or drink inside any structure in the park except in accordance with the terms of a permit/authorization/reservation or an approved, park-sponsored event.

These public use limits are deemed necessary for the safety and security of park visitors and staff and the preservation of the parks natural, historic, and cultural resources. Space in the historic home is limited and contains original furnishings and museum collections. Visitor numbers are limited in order to preserve and protect the structure and its contents.

Closures:

- Any or all areas may be closed to public use, or a special use permit or authorization may be cancelled, at the discretion of the superintendent or his/her designee when an emergency or potentially hazardous condition exists. Potentially hazardous conditions may include, but are not limited to, severe weather events, forest management activities, and road maintenance.
- Additionally, the following areas of the park shall be closed to all public use. Access to any of the above areas is permitted only with the permission of the superintendent or his/her designee.
 - The park residential areas
 - The park maintenance areas
 - Administrative/Headquarters offices and non-public spaces in the Carriage Barn Visitor Center and Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion.
 - The carriage storage area and area beneath the Wood Barn

Visitor and staff safety are paramount. In the event of any unsafe conditions that may jeopardize the safety of people, park facilities may be closed if it is determined that specific course of action will mitigate the unsafe condition(s).

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

- Filming, still photography, and audio recording activity may require a permit, consistent with 54 U.S.C. 100905.
 - Filming, still photography, and audio recording activity that occurs in closed areas, requires exclusive use of a site or area, or involves a set or staging equipment other than handheld equipment (such as a tripod, monopod, and handheld lighting equipment)

requires a permit, unless the activity is affiliated with an activity or event that has been allowed under a written authorization, such as a special use permit.
 - Filming, still photography, and audio recording that involves more than eight individuals requires a permit, unless the NPS has specifically notified an individual or group that a permit is not required, or if the activity is affiliated with an activity or event that has been allowed under a written authorization, such as a special use permit.
 - If a permit is required for the reasons stated above, or if the NPS otherwise determines and then notifies an individual or group that a permit is required for a filming, still photography, or audio recording activity, then engaging in that activity without a permit is prohibited. Violating a term or condition of a permit issued by the NPS for a filming, still photography, or audio recording activity is prohibited, and may result in the suspension or revocation of the permit, in addition to any penalties that may apply under 36 CFR 1.3.

Federal law at 54 U.S.C. 100905 states that permits and fees are not required for filming, still photography, or audio recording in park areas if certain requirements are met. These requirements address various topics, including, but not limited to, group size, location, equipment, potential impacts to resources and visitors, and the likelihood that the NPS will incur related administrative costs. If any of these requirements are not met, the law allows the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the NPS, to require a permit for the subject activity. Permit requirements are imposed by the superintendent under discretionary authority provided by 36 CFR 1.5(a)(2), which allows the superintendent to impose conditions or restrictions on a use or activity, consistent with applicable legislation, to implement management responsibilities. The general regulations for permits in 36 CFR 1.6 do not apply to permits issued for filming, still photography, and audio recording, which instead are governed by the statutory provisions in 54 U.S.C. 100905. The imposition of permit requirements, on a case-by-case basis, for filming, still photography, or audio recording does

not require rulemaking under 36 CFR 1.5(b). Requiring a permit with reasonable terms and conditions in accordance with statutory requirements at 54 U.S.C. 100905 is not highly controversial, will not result in a significant alteration in the public use pattern of the System unit, will not adversely affect the System unit's natural, aesthetic, scenic or cultural values, or require a long-term or significant modification in the resource management objectives of the System unit, because the permit requirement is limited in time and scope to the specific activities authorized by the permit, which contain terms and conditions that protect the values, resources, and visitors of the System unit, and implements federal law.

Handicap parking areas have been designated behind the Mansion and at the Forest Center. An additional handicap drop-off area is available at the public entrance to the Carriage Barn Visitor Center. All other public parking is on the Billings Farm & Museum property as designated.

The Forest Center and Pony Shed have been designated for special uses that the Superintendent or his/her designee has permitted in advance. The Pony Pasture has been designated for special events that have been issued a Special Use Permit or other authorization from the superintendent or his/her designee.

The Woodstock Resort Corporation holds an easement on the carriage roads, ski trails, and Prosper Parking lot for the purposes of using these roads and trails for passive recreational activities consistent with the purposes of the legislation establishing Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP. During winter, the Woodstock Resort Corporation has the exclusive right to manage these areas for passive winter activities (including cross-country skiing and snowshoeing), at their discretion, and may charge a fee for use per the conditions of the easement.

The designated area for First Amendment demonstrations is the lawn northeast of the main entrance road (Estate Road). See Appendix A map for more information. Groups of more than 25 people may use and demonstrate in this area when the superintendent has issued a permit. Demonstrations involving 25 persons or fewer may generally be held without a permit within designated park areas. Applications for permits should be submitted to the Permit Program Office, <https://www.nps.gov/mabi/planyourvisit/first-amendment-activities.htm> .

The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:

The landing of fixed or rotary-winged aircraft, and/or hot air balloons except in emergencies involving public safety or serious property loss, is prohibited. See also 36 CFR § 2.17.

Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park is prohibited except as approved in writing by the Superintendent. *This provision is inserted per Policy Memorandum 14-05 entitled Unmanned Aircraft – Interim Policy*

When exercising their easement rights, the Woodstock Resort Corporation may limit or exclude pedestrians and dogs from using trails groomed for skiing or snowshoeing during the winter months, at their discretion.

The use of motorized vehicles and/or bicycles on the carriage roads is prohibited, except for administrative use. *The Donative Deed transferring the property to the United States of America prohibits the non-administrative use of motorized vehicles.*

Swimming, wading, fishing, biking, camping, and fires are prohibited in the park. *The Donative Deed transferring the property to the United States of America prohibits the use of bicycling, swimming, hunting, fishing, camping, and campfires.*

The Pogue is closed to swimming, bathing, scuba diving, fishing and boating. *The Donative Deed transferring the property to the United States of America prohibits swimming. Additionally, boating is not appropriate in the Pogue because of its limited size, significance as a cultural resource, lack of appropriate access areas, and risk of introduction of aquatic invasives.*

Use of the lawn and gardens adjacent to the Carriage Barn Visitor Center and Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion is closed to recreational and sporting activities that potentially detract from the historic setting of the park, result in conflict among visitor use activities, or threaten natural or cultural resources. Passive recreational activities that do not hinder tours or visitor experiences (e.g. self-guided tours, nature observation and photography, plein air painting and sketching) are permitted. *The primary mission of the park is to interpret the life and achievements of three generations of American conservationists, which is accomplished in a museum setting. Activities that are incompatible with the operation of a museum are not permitted.*

36 CFR §1.6 - ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT OR RESERVATION

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit, authorization, or reservation from the superintendent is required; Please see the park's permit webpage for more information: <https://www.nps.gov/mabi/planyourvisit/permitsandreservations.htm>:

Some filming, still photography, and audio recording (depends upon the facts and circumstances; contact the park for more information). 36 CFR 1.5(a)(2) and 54 U.S.C. 100905.

Activities requiring a permit, authorization, or reservation include building use for meetings or workshops, filming and photography, weddings and other ceremonies, first amendment activities, and proposed commercial activities, and potentially other special uses. To apply for a permit, authorization, or reservation, please contact:

Permit Program Office
Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park
54 Elm St.
Woodstock, Vermont 05091
MABI_SAGA_Permits@nps.gov

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

(a)(4) Using or possessing wood gathered from within the park area is prohibited.

- Collection of any wood anywhere in the park is prohibited, except for park administrative purposes. Also, campfires are not permitted within the park. See 36 CFR §§ 1.5 and 2.1 3.

(a)(5) Walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archeological or cultural resource, monument, or statute is prohibited.

- All visitor access within the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller Mansion, Belvedere, Wood Barn, and Carriage Barn Visitor Center is restricted to designated walkways and open lawns.

Under, §2.1 (a) collecting natural materials from the park is generally prohibited. However, pursuant to §2.1 (c), the following fruits, nuts, berries or unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in accordance with the noted size, quantity, collection sites and/or possession and consumption restrictions:

- Cones, fruits, nuts, berries, and mushrooms may be gathered by hand for non-commercial, personal use or consumption in amounts not to exceed two quarts, per person, per day. Commercial sale or use of permitted collected items is prohibited. Removing fruits, nuts or berries shall not damage the remainder of the plant. Cultivated fruits such as apples or grapes may be gathered by hand for non-commercial, personal use or consumption in amounts not to exceed one gallon per person, per day. *The gathering or consumption of these materials will not adversely affect park wildlife, the reproductive potential of a plant species, or otherwise adversely affect park resources.*
- Collection of fiddleheads, ramps and other plant materials that are not, fruits, nuts, berries, or mushrooms is prohibited. *Superintendents do not have discretion to allow collection of other types of plant materials. Collection of fiddleheads, ramps, and other plants have a deleterious effect on the health of plants.*

36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION

(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife through the park is permitted under the following conditions and procedures :

- It is prohibited to transport any lawfully or unlawfully taken wildlife through the park.

(e) The following areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light:

- Viewing of wildlife with an artificial light is prohibited in all areas of the park, except for administrative purposes.

36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING

(a) The following State fishing laws and/or regulations as noted, do not apply in the listed areas:

- All forms of fishing are prohibited in the park. As such, Vermont state fishing laws are not applicable in any area of the park. See also §1.5.

36 CFR §2.4 - WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS

(a)(2)(i) Weapons, traps, or nets may only be carried, possessed or used at the following designated times and locations:

- Park visitors who can legally possess and carry firearms in Vermont are allowed to carry them in the park pursuant to P.L. 111 24 § 512. Weapons cannot be used in the park except by authorized federal, state, or local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.
- Firearms are prohibited in federal facilities pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §930. A federal facility is any "building or part thereof owned or leased by the federal government, where federal employees are regularly present for the purpose of performing their official duties."
- Traps and nets are only allowed in park with a permit from the Superintendent.

36 CFR §2.5 - RESEARCH SPECIMENS

(a) Taking plants, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals is prohibited except in accordance with other regulations of Chapter I of 36 CFR or pursuant to the terms and conditions of a specimen collection permit.

36 CFR §2.10 - CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE

(a) The sites and areas listed below have been designated for camping activities as noted. A permit system has been established for certain campgrounds or camping activities, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted:

- Camping and food storage in any area of the park are prohibited.

(a) Camping is allowed in the following designated sites or areas and is subject to the following established conditions:

- Camping in any area of the park is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING

All buildings are closed to picnicking. Picnicking is permitted on the Mansion porch but all food and other waste must be removed from the park by users. Trash receptacles are not provided on the Mansion Porch.

Conditions for Picnicking:

- It is prohibited to leave picnicking items unattended at any time.
- The use of stoves, barbeques, or other cooking fires is prohibited in all areas of the park.
- Picnic waste shall be disposed of in available refuse containers or removed from the park.

36 CFR §2.12 - AUDIO DISTURBANCES

(a)(1) Operating motorized equipment' or machinery in a manner: (i) That exceeds a noise level of 60 decibels measured on the A-weighted scale at 50 feet; or, if below that level, nevertheless; (ii) makes noise which is unreasonable, considering the nature and purpose of the actor's conduct, location, time of day or night, purpose for which the area was established, impact to park users, and other factors that would govern the conduct of a reasonably prudent person under the circumstances is prohibited.

(a)(2) Operating a power saw in developed areas is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

(a)(3) Operating any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in nondeveloped areas is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.

(a)(4) Operating a public address system is prohibited, except in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51.

36 CFR 2.13 - FIRES

(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is prohibited.

No areas or receptacles are designated for lighting or maintaining fires. Fires may only be lit with the expressed, written permission of the Superintendent.

(a)(2) The following restrictions are in effect for the use of stoves or lanterns:

- The use of stoves or lanterns is prohibited in all areas of the park, except with the expressed, written permission of the Superintendent.

36 CFR §2.14 - SANITATION and REFUSE

(a)(2) Using park refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial or industrial refuse is prohibited.

Under no conditions is the dumping of refuse brought from private or municipal property into government refuse sites permitted.

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

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

- Visitors may not bring pets into public areas in any park building. Visitors must leave pets outside and the pet must be attended by one of the pet owners. Service animals providing a service to the person with a disability are permitted in public areas. Animals used by authorized Federal, State and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties are permitted.

(a)(2) Failing to crate, cage, restrain on a leash which shall not exceed six feet in length or otherwise physically confine a pet at all times:

- All pets must be restrained on a leash not to exceed six feet at all times.

(a)(3) Leaving a pet unattended and tied to an object is prohibited:

- Pets may not be left unattended in any area of the park, and they may not be tied to objects or restrained or contained unattended within vehicles.

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

- Pet excrement in garden and lawn areas must be collected by the pet's owner. Pet excrement collected anywhere in the park must be removed from the park or disposed of in an outdoor trash receptacle .

(e) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:

- Park residents may keep pets in accordance with the parks' Housing Management Policy.

36 CFR §2.16 - HORSES AND PACK ANIMALS

(a) The following animals are designated as pack animals for purposes of transporting equipment:

- "Pack animal" means horses, burros, mules or other hoofed mammals used for the purpose of carrying or pulling equipment or logs.

(b) The use of horses or pack animals is prohibited outside of the following trails, routes or areas:

- Horses are permitted in parking areas and on carriage roads and trails except when the roads and trails are groomed for cross-country skiing.
- Pack (draft) animals may be used in forestry operations as approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

(d) Free-trailing or loose-herding on trails is prohibited.

(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:

- Carriage roads, trails, parking lots, and other areas may be temporarily closed to horses and pack animals by the Superintendent or his/her designee to facilitate safe forestry work, log landing and trucking , repairs and preservation maintenance, or as warranted by safety concerns determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee.
- Commercial horseback riding and horse-drawn tours require prior authorization from the Superintendent. See <https://www.nps.gov/mabi/planyourvisit/permitsandreservations.htm>

36 CFR §2.18 – SNOWMOBILES

(c) The use of snowmobiles is prohibited.

Use of snowmobiles by park visitors is prohibited. Snowmobiles may be used by emergency personnel and for maintenance of the trail easement by the Woodstock Resort Corporation.

36 CFR §2.19 - WINTER ACTIVITIES

(a) Skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, innertubing, tobogganing, sledding and similar winter recreation are prohibited on park roads and in parking areas open to motorized vehicle traffic, except under the conditions below:

- A recreation easement on the Prosper parking lot and the carriage roads and ski trails is held by the Woodstock Resort Corporation. These areas may be used for skiing and snowshoeing as regulated by the Woodstock Resort Corporation.

(b) The towing of persons on skis, sleds, or other sliding devices by motorized vehicle or snowmobile is prohibited unless for emergency rescues or recoveries.

36 CFR §2.20- SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES

Using roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting motorized and non-motorized vehicles, or similar devices is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:

- Smoking is prohibited in the interior and at the entrances of all structures.
- Smoking is prohibited in the interior of all government vehicles owned or leased by the park.

This designation is based on Executive Order 13058, published in the August 13, 1997 Federal Register. It is also designed to protect park resources and reduce the risk of fire.

Smoking is prohibited to ensure a healthy workplace for employees and visitors. Further, smoke and gases from cigarettes, cigars, vape devices, and pipes adversely affect museum exhibits and artifacts and poses an increased risk of fire.

36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY

(a)(2) Leaving property unattended for longer than 24 hours is prohibited, except in the following locations or under the following conditions:

- It is prohibited to leave property unattended anywhere, anytime other than vehicles parked in designated parking areas, or in properly secured lock boxes at the Carriage Barn Visitor Center.
- Vehicles left unattended when the park is closed may be impounded.
- As part of an educational quest or treasure hunt, a small cache of items in a single container and pertaining directly to that specific educational activity may be left at the site for longer than 24 hours, provided that both the activity and location are approved in advance through a permit or authorization by the superintendent. There must be no ground disturbance or resource damage associated with the placement of the cache.

36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES

(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:

Entrance to park property does not require a Fee.

Daily Site Use Fee Areas:

There is an fee collected for guided tour programs that involve park staff and entrance into some park buildings. Tour fees are authorized under 54 USC 101702c. Guided tour fees are \$12 for adults ages 16 to 61. Age 15 and younger is free. Visitors age 62 and over are \$10. An fee of \$5 is collected for open houses. All fees are collected through Recreation.gov and are subject to a \$1 per ticket reservation fee. Commercial bus groups are \$12/person regardless of age.. Fees may be waived at the discretion of the Superintendent and/or Chief of Visitor Services/Intepretation. Fee prices may vary from year to year.

36 CFR §2.35 -ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

(a)(3)(i) The following areas and 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:

- Tenants for park housing units who meet state age restrictions may obtain and consume alcoholic beverages.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited except for special events or occasions with the expressed permission of the superintendent.

The park is closed to alcohol consumption because such activity is inappropriate considering the other uses of the park and the purpose for which the park was established and is maintained. The park was established and is maintained to serve as an educational resource and to interpret the history and evolution of conservation stewardship in America. The consumption of alcohol is therefore an inappropriate activity that could negatively impact the purposes of the park.

36 CFR §2.37 – NONCOMMERCIAL SOLICITING

Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods or services is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions or a permit that has been issued under §2.50, §2.51, or §2.52.

36 CFR §2.38 -- EXPLOSIVES

- (a) & (b) Using possessing, storing or transporting explosives, blasting agents, explosive materials, fireworks, or firecrackers is prohibited.**

36 CFR §2.50 – SPECIAL EVENTS

- (b) Sports events, pageants, regattas, public spectator attractions, entertainments, ceremonies, and similar events are allowed, provided there is a meaningful association between the park area and the events, and the observance contributes to visitor understanding of the significance of the park area, and a permit therefore has been issued by the superintendent.**

Permits and reservations may be available for special events at the following locations:

- Lawn adjacent to the formal gardens, lawn adjacent to the mansion, lawn adjacent to the forest center, Pogue pond viewing area, French lot overlook.

Contact the permit program office or visit the park website for more information:
<https://www.nps.gov/mabi/planyourvisit/permitsandreservations.htm>

36 CFR §2.51 – DEMONSTRATIONS

(b) Demonstrations of 25 people or less are allowed within the park areas designated as available under paragraph (c)(2). Demonstrations of more than 25 people are allowed within designated park areas when the superintendent has issued a permit for the activity.

(c)(2) The following locations are designated as available for demonstrations:

- Lawn area North of the Estate Road. See appendix A map for more details.

36 CFR §2.52– SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

(b) The sale or distribution of printed matter by more than 25 persons is allowed within park areas designated as available under §2.51 (c)(2) (see above) when the superintendent has issued a permit.

36 CFR §2.6 - LIVESTOCK USE AND AGRICULTURE(a) Livestock are generally prohibited in any park area. They are only permitted in park areas pursuant to the exceptions provided for in §2.60(a) and only pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit, or lease.

36 CFR §2.61 - RESIDING ON FEDERAL LAND(a) Residing in park areas, other than on privately owned lands, is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit lease or contract.

36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION

(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains.

36 CFR §3.3 - VESSEL PERMITS

Permits to operate vessels will not be issued as the Pogue is not opened to public boating, except for administrative purposes. See 36 CFR § 1.5 of this document.

36 CFR §3.8 - BOATING OPERATIONS

Launching or operating a vessel within the park is prohibited, except for administrative purposes.

36 CFR §3.16 - SWIMMING AND WADING

Swimming or wading is prohibited in park waters pursuant to § 1.5 of this document.

36 CFR §3.18 - SCUBA AND SNORKELING

(a) Snorkeling and underwater diving is prohibited in park waters pursuant to § 1.5 of this document.

36 CFR §4.0 - TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES

(a) & (b) Operating a motor vehicle is prohibited except on park roads by authorized vehicles only. See also § 1.5 Closures of this document.

36 CFR §4.1 - VEHICLE LOAD, WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITS

(a) The following load, weight and size limits, which are more restrictive than State law, apply to the roads indicated under the terms and conditions, and/or under permit as noted:

There is no additional load weight or size limits for vehicles on park roads open to the public.

36 CFR §4.1 - SPEED LIMITS

(b) The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:

The designated maximum safe speed limit for all roads/parking areas in the park is 10 mph.

36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES

(a) The use of a bicycle is prohibited except on park roads, in parking areas. The carriage roads and trails are closed to bicycle use as listed in §1.5 of this document. The use of bicycles and other power-driven conveyances as OPDMDs for accessibility is subject to the park's OPDMD policy.

36 CFR §5.1 – ADVERTISEMENTS

Commercial notices or advertisements shall not be displayed, posted, or distributed on federally owned or controlled lands within a park area unless prior written permission has been given by the Superintendent.

36 CFR §5.3 - BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Engaging in or soliciting any business in park areas, except in accordance with the provisions of a Special Use permit, contract, and/or other written agreement with the United States, except as such may be specifically authorized under special regulations applicable to a park area, is prohibited.

- Contact the Permit Program office mabi_saga_permits@nps.gov or visit <https://www.nps.gov/mabi/planyourvisit/commercial-use-permits.htm> to apply for a CUA.
- The following commercial activities are authorized with Superintendent approval through a Commercial Use Authorization (CUA): Guided hiking/walking, including nature tours, birding, yoga and running, Art instruction, including art, writing and photography workshops, horseback day trips (see 36 CFR 2.1 g), Horse-drawn tours, including wagon and carriage rides on authorized carriage roads (see 36 CFR 2.15g)

36 CFR §5.4 - COMMERCIAL PASSENGER-CARRYING MOTORIZED VEHICLES

(a) The commercial transportation of passengers by motor vehicle except as authorized under a contract or permit from the Secretary or his authorized representative is prohibited. See §5.4(a) for more information.

36 CFR §5.6 - COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

(b) & (c) Using commercial vehicles on government roads within park areas when such use is in no way connected with the operation of the park is generally prohibited, and requires permission or a permit or authorization from the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park
Closed Captioned Television (CCTV) Monitoring Public Notice

CCTV Policy Statement

In accordance with National Park Service Law Enforcement Reference Manual 9 (RM-9), notice is hereby given that Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park uses Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) security camera monitoring.

The park's use of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) for law enforcement and security purposes will only be to visually monitor public park areas and public activities where no constitutionally protected reasonable expectation of privacy exists. Such CCTV use – which will have adequate privacy and First Amendment safeguards – will be to help ensure public safety and security; facilitate the detection, investigation, prevention, and deterrence of crime; help ensure the safety of citizens and officers; help assist in the proper allocation and deployment of public safety resources; and help facilitate the protection of the innocent and the apprehension and prosecution of criminals. (RM-9, 26.1)

This policy does not restrict the official use of CCTV in government administrative areas, including administrative buildings, jail holding facilities (RM-9, 26.3.7), revenue collection sites, etc., where the government may record/monitor its facilities. For example, the government may perform unrestricted video/audio recording at revenue collection points (entrance stations, visitor center counters, etc.). This policy does not restrict the use of an Audio/Visual Recording Device (AVRD) in patrol vehicles or officer-worn recording devices used by commissioned rangers. (RM-9, 26.1).

Operation of CCTV cameras, maintenance of recorded images and use of recorded images will be in accordance with NPS and Department policy and applicable laws and regulations. (RM-9, 26.1-26.4) No person will be targeted or monitored merely because of race, religion, gender, sex, disability, national origin, or political affiliation or views. (RM-9, 26.4.2)

Nothing in this policy statement is intended to create any rights, privileges, or benefits not otherwise recognized by law.

Please notify the park via email to MABI_Superintendent@nps.gov should you wish to comment about Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park's usage of CCTV camera monitoring.

Appendix A: First Amendment Area Map

