



<p>National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior</p> <p>Superintendent's Compendium Of Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements, and Other Restrictions Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.</p> <p>Approved: _____ /s/ Kathy M. Davis</p> <p>Kathy M. Davis, Superintendent</p> <p>Date: 03/19/2009</p>	<p>Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments</p> <p>527 S. Main St. PO Box 219 Camp Verde, AZ 86322</p> <p>928-567-5276</p>	
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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 regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of those portions of Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Standard definitions for certain terms may be found in 36 CFR §1.4. Other terms used in this compendium are:

- Montezuma Castle National Monument: includes both the area surrounding the ruin known as Montezuma Castle and the main Visitor Center, located near Camp Verde, AZ, and the detached unit known as Montezuma Well, located near Rimrock, AZ.
- Montezuma Castle Unit: includes only that section of Montezuma Castle National Monument adjacent to the ruin known as Montezuma Castle and the Visitor Center, located near Camp Verde, AZ.
- Montezuma Well Unit: includes only the area of Montezuma Castle National Monument that is part of the detached unit located near Rimrock, AZ.
- Tuzigoot National Monument: includes the area surrounding the Tuzigoot Ruin, Visitor Center, and Tavasci Marsh, located near Clarkdale, AZ.
- Segway, or similar device: When used by a person who is mobility-impaired, and as a means to access and visit Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, a Segway, or similar device (hereafter referred to as simply “Segway”), is not considered a “motor vehicle” as described in 36 CFR § 1.4. A Segway, when operated by an individual who is mobility-impaired or disabled, as described under “Restrictions”, is permitted in all locations that a manually propelled or motorized wheelchair would be permitted. Currently this includes the Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot Visitor Centers, all accessible restrooms, the Montezuma Castle Ruins trail, the Tuzigoot Ruins trail, the Tavasci Marsh Overlook trail at Tuzigoot, the portion of the Montezuma Well trail leading from the parking lot to the Outlet trail junction, the Pithouse trail at Montezuma Well, and the picnic areas at Montezuma Castle and Montezuma Well. While not all these areas and trails fully meet ADA standards, most are paved, level, hard-packed dirt, and/or equipped with ramps and may be accessible to wheelchairs and Segways, although sometimes requiring assistance. The use of a Segway is limited to a walking pace of three (3) MPH maximum. A Segway will only be operated on the maintained, paved, parking lots, trails, and sidewalks, and in the picnic areas (and adjacent dirt parking area at Montezuma Well). A Segway will only be operated by an individual who is mobility impaired, with a legitimate need and disability, using the same guidelines for disability as those used to determine eligibility for a “handicapped parking permit” and/or the “Interagency Access Passport”. Passengers are prohibited.

1. 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:

-Except by permission of the Superintendent, access to the monuments by any means, including foot or vehicle, is limited to the posted hours of operation. For both Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, all areas are closed from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. during the period of Labor Day through Memorial Day, and are closed 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. during the period of Memorial Day to Labor Day.

- All units of Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments are closed on Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

-In addition to the above limitations on hours of operation, the Superintendent has closed the following areas to access by the general public:

- Montezuma Castle Unit
 - All archeological sites
 - Maintenance/housing areas
 - Water tank road
 - Sewage lagoon area
- Montezuma Well Unit
 - All archeological sites
 - Maintenance/housing areas
- Tuzigoot National Monument
 - All archeological sites other than the main Tuzigoot Ruin.
 - Maintenance/housing area
 - Marsh access road between the Maintenance/housing road and the Marsh Overlook trail.

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

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

- a. Camping.
 - i. All areas within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments are specified as Day Use Only and are closed to all overnight camping.
- b. Bicycle Use Areas/Routes:
 - i. Bicycles must be ridden on the right-hand side of traveled roads, in the same direction of travel as all other traffic, and in general, conform with all vehicle traffic regulations.
 - ii. Bicycles are only permitted on roads, parking areas, and other locations intended for use by motor vehicles.
 - iii. There are no designated bicycle routes or trails within the boundaries of either monument.
- c. Weddings:
 - i. A Special Use Permit is required.
 - ii. The following areas are closed to use for weddings:
 - All of the Montezuma Castle Unit
 - All of the Montezuma Well Unit, except the picnic area, First Overlook, and Outlet
 - All of Tuzigoot National Monument
- d. Passenger carrying busses are subject to the following conditions/restrictions on all park roads and parking areas within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments:
 - Busses must shut down their engines when not underway, except while loading or unloading passengers. 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.

(a)(3) The following restrictions, limits, closures, designations, conditions, or visiting hour restrictions imposed under §(a)(1) or (2) have been terminated:

- None

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, subject to limitations imposed by National Park Service Director's Order 53 on Special Park Uses:

- §1.5(d) The following activities related to Public Use Limits:
 - Demonstrations
 - Athletic events
 - Weddings
 - Other special events
 - Commercial filming (see also §5.5)
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection for scientific purposes.
- §2.12(a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas
- §2.12(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 or §2.51
- §2.17(a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter or other airborne means
 - (c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft
- §2.23 Special recreation activities
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods, or services
- §2.38(a) Use, possess, store, or transport explosives or blasting agents
- §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, and other public expressions of views
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printer matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §2.60(b) Livestock use
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- §2.62(b) Memorialization - (Scattering ashes from human cremation)
- §4.11(a) Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight, and size limits
- §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(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 of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models 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, path, structure, etc.

Other parts of 36 CFR that pertain to operations at Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments

- Part 71 Recreation Fees

III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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

- (a)(4) The collection of any wood within the monuments is prohibited.
- (a)(5) Walking on, climbing, entering, ascending, descending, or traversing an archeological or cultural resource, monument, or statue, except in designated areas and under conditions established by the Superintendent, is prohibited. Walking within the Tuzigoot Ruins is permitted while on the designated trail.
- (b) Hiking or pedestrian traffic is restricted to the trail tread or walkway on the following trails/walkways:
 - Tuzigoot Ruins trail
 - Montezuma Well loop trail
 - Montezuma Castle Ruins loop trail
- Hiking/walking off trail is prohibited. Guided walks off trail with a Ranger are permitted.
- (c)(1), (c)(2) The following fruits, nuts, or berries may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in reasonable quantities. These natural products may be collected without negatively affecting the growth and replenishment of the producing plant.
 - None

36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION

(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife from areas adjacent to the monuments through the monuments on County roads is permitted under the following conditions and procedures:

- All lawfully taken wildlife must be tagged and marked appropriately as required by State laws while being transported through the monuments.

(e) All areas within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light, except as required by official Government business, or specifically permitted scientific studies.

36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING

(a) Fishing is prohibited in the following areas:

- None. (However, Wet Beaver Creek and Beaver Creek within the Montezuma Well and

Montezuma Castle units of Montezuma Castle National Monument can only be reached by hiking off trail, which is prohibited under 36 CFR §2.1(b) and therefore illegal).

36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE

- (a) All areas within the monuments are closed to camping.

36 CFR 2.11 – PICNICKING

Picnicking is permitted in the parking lots and those areas designated as picnic areas:

- At the Montezuma Castle Unit, the area south of the Visitor Center, below the wood fence.
- At the Montezuma Well Unit, the manicured grass area located at the end of the Picnic Area road.
- At Tuzigoot National Monument, the area located north of the restrooms.

36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES

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

Established Conditions for Fires: Liquid stove fuel (including propane/butane and other pressurized fuel in gas form) is the only fuel permitted, and is to be used for cooking only. Wood and charcoal fires are prohibited.

Designated Areas: Fires may be used in the designated picnic areas only. The use of fire in the parking areas is prohibited.

Receptacles Allowed: Liquid fuel stoves/grills and other non-residue producing fire systems are permitted. Open and/or ground fires are prohibited.

(c) High fire danger closures will be in effect as noted:

- In certain periods of the year the Superintendent may impose fire closures under high fire danger notices.
- Smoking will be restricted according to local protocol.

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

(a)(1) Pets, on a leash, not longer than 6' in length, are permitted on interpretive trails, within picnic areas, and in parking lots. Pets are prohibited in the visitor centers, contact stations, and restrooms. An exception to this rule is granted for service dogs accompanying persons with disabilities, regardless of the disability requiring the use of a service dog.

(a)(3) Pets are not to be left tied and unattended at any location within the monuments.

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

- All pet excrement must be removed by the owner/keeper from all trails, roads, picnic areas, and parking areas, and shall be deposited in provided refuse containers or removed from the area.

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

- Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments employees residing in government quarters may keep pets in accordance with the NPS and monument Pet Policy as updated on August 2, 2006.

(f) This restriction does not apply to animals used by authorized Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties.

36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS

There are no designated horse trails or routes within either monument at this time.

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

- In order to protect public health and safety, horses and pack animals are prohibited in all areas of the monuments, unless otherwise permitted by the Superintendent.
- These conditions do not apply to the use of horses by authorized government officials and public safety-related operations such as search and rescue.

36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES

There are no designated skating areas within the monuments.

36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

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

- Within all government buildings, facilities, and vehicles.
- Within 20' of any public use or government building.
- Along the Montezuma Castle Ruin trail, the Tuzigoot Ruin trail, the Tavasci Marsh Overlook trail, and the Montezuma Well Loop trail.

36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES

(b) Recreation fees, 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: Montezuma Castle Unit and Tuzigoot National Monument:

- \$5 per person, age 16 and older, for entrance to one unit
- \$8 per person, age 16 and older, for entrance to both units
- There is no charge for entrance into the Montezuma Well Unit.

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

- As designated by the Director of the National Park Service

36 CFR §2.35 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Unless specifically authorized by the Superintendent, the consumption of an alcoholic beverage or the possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in Government buildings is prohibited within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments. Such activities are inappropriate considering the intended use of the facilities and the purposes for which they are maintained. This does not include Government-owned residences.

In accordance with all applicable local, State, and Federal law, incidents of aberrant behavior related to the consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances will be diligently investigated and managed in order to alleviate problems related to such illegal conduct. While alcoholic beverages are permitted within most areas of Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments, the rules and regulations regarding its use will be strictly enforced in order to best protect the public and the resources of the area. Specific regulations exist regarding alcoholic beverages. These include, but are not limited to: being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances to a degree that may endanger oneself or another person (36 CFR §2.35), the possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age (36 CFR §2.35), possessing an open container of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle (36 CFR §4.14), and driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs (36 CFR §4.23).

36 CFR §2.37 – NONCOMMERCIAL SOLICITING

The solicitation or demand for gifts, money, goods or services requires a permit under §2.50, §2.51, or §2.52, and is subject to the terms and conditions specified therein.

36 CFR § 2.50 SPECIAL EVENTS

(a) The following areas within Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot National Monuments are closed to “special events”:

- All maintenance/residential areas
- All archeological sites

The following areas will be considered on a case-by-case basis for approval by the Superintendent:

- Parking lots and adjacent sidewalks
- Visitor Center and contact station complexes
- Interpretive Trails
- Picnic areas

(b) Special event applications involving Native American traditional activities will be considered according to National Park Service policy, based on the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, Public Law 95-341. The National Park Service policy issued in March 1988 will be utilized as needed.

36 CFR § 2.51 PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES AND MEETINGS

Public assemblies and meetings are allowed by permit only in the following areas:

- Montezuma Castle National Monument:
 - Groups of six or more persons:
 - Montezuma Castle Unit picnic area
 - Montezuma Well Unit picnic area
 - Groups of five or less persons:
 - At the Montezuma Castle Visitor Center, an area one-half the width of the sidewalk in front of the administrative access road, directly adjacent to the picnic area access trail.
 - At the Montezuma Well Unit, an area approximately 10’ wide by 6’ deep located in the main parking area adjacent to the main trail to the Well on the opposite side of the trail from the Contact Station.
- Tuzigoot National Monument:
 - Groups of six or more persons:
 - Picnic area north of the restrooms
 - Lower parking lot, however traffic flow through the lot must be maintained.
 - Groups of five or less persons:
 - An area approximately 10’ wide by 6’ long located adjacent to the paved sidewalk leading to the Tuzigoot Ruin trail, to the south of the Visitor Center and east of the paved sidewalk and within the administrative access road leading to the garage.

Persons participating in these public assemblies and meetings will not approach vehicles or inhibit the flow of pedestrian traffic through the adjacent areas.

Not all of these sites may be available at any given time due to other scheduled or unscheduled park functions or events.

36 CFR §2.52 – SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

Sale or distribution of printed materials is allowed by permit only in designated areas. Vehicles may not be approached.

- At the Montezuma Castle Visitor Center, an area one-half the width of the sidewalk in front of the administrative access road directly adjacent to the picnic area access trail.

- At the Montezuma Well Unit, an area approximately 10' wide by 6' deep located in the main parking area adjacent to the main trail to the Well on the opposite side of the trail from the Contact Station.
- At Tuzigoot National Monument, an area approximately 10' wide by 6' long located adjacent to the paved sidewalk leading to the Tuzigoot Ruin trail, to the south of the Visitor Center and east of the paved sidewalk and within the administrative access road leading to the garage.

36 CFR §2.60 – LIVESTOCK USE AND AGRICULTURE

(a) Absent a permit, the running-at-large, herding, driving across, allowing on, pasturing or grazing of livestock of any kind in a park area for agricultural purposes is prohibited. Additionally, a permit can only be issued in the following circumstances:

- (a)(1) As specifically authorized by Federal statutory law; or
- (a)(2) As required under a reservation of use of rights arising from acquisition of a tract of land; or
- (a)(3) As designated, when conducted as a necessary and integral part of a recreational activity or required in order to maintain a historic scene.

36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION

(a) Authorization from the Director of the National Park Service is required to install a monument, memorial, tablet, structure, or other commemorative installation in a park area.

(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains in the following areas, and/or according to the following terms and conditions:

- The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited.

36 CFR §3.21 – SWIMMING AND BATHING

(a)(1) The following areas are closed to swimming and bathing:

- Montezuma Well
- Tavaschi Marsh

Other areas that might be used for swimming or bathing, such as Beaver Creek and Wet Beaver Creek, are located within areas that can only be reached by travel off trail, and therefore, are not legal to access.

36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS

(b) The maximum speed limits on all public roads within the monument areas are posted. The Superintendent can reduce limits for public safety as conditions require. The following speed limits are established and posted for the routes/roads indicated:

- Montezuma Castle Highway, within Montezuma Castle National Monument: 35 MPH
- Montezuma Well Unit entrance road: 15 MPH
- Tuzigoot entrance road.
 - From Old Hwy 89A to Sycamore Canyon Road: 25 MPH
 - From Sycamore Canyon Road to the cattle guard: 45 MPH
- All parking lots, housing areas, and maintenance areas: 15 MPH

36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES

There are no designated bike lanes, paths, or trails within the monuments.

36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING

There are no designated areas for hitchhiking or soliciting rides within the monuments.