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NOTICE OF PUBLIC USE LIMIT

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36 CFR § 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

(a) Consistent with applicable legislation and Federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the Superintendent may:

(1) Establish, for all or a portion of a park area, a reasonable schedule of visiting hours, impose public use limits, or close all or a portion of a park area to all public use or to a specific use or activity.
(2) Designate areas for a specific use or activity, or impose conditions or restrictions on a use or activity.

(f) Violating a closure, designation, use or activity restriction or condition, schedule of visiting hours, or public use limit is prohibited.

The Superintendent of Mount Rushmore National Memorial has established a public use limit to be in effect from 6:00 a.m., Monday, July 8, 2013 until it is rescinded in writing.

All areas within the "developed visitor use area", as outlined in red on the map below, of Mount Rushmore National Memorial are closed to smoking.

The Mount Rushmore parking facility, outlined in red on the map below, is designated as a smoking area. All areas with surfaces considered to be non-flammable, regardless of location within the designated area, are open to smoking.

This closure and designation are established in the interest of the safety of park visitors and to protect park resources. They are the minimum restrictions necessary to achieve such protection.