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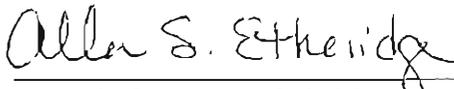
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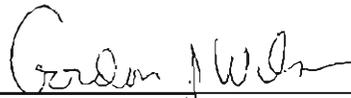


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**CLOSURES AND PUBLIC USE LIMITS  
NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY**

Under the provisions of 16 U.S.C., Section 3, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, the following compendium of closures and public use limits are established for the Natchez Trace Parkway. Unless otherwise noted, these closures and use limits are in addition to the provisions contained in Parts 1-7 of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations:

**Section 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits**

(a)(1) The Tupelo District residence areas are closed to all public use except for official business.

(a)(1) Government owned facilities are for official use and where designated parking is for authorized vehicles only. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

(a)(1) The following areas may be closed from approximately November 1 through March 15 each year:

Rocky Springs Picnic Area

Jeff Busby Picnic Area

Little Swan Picnic Area

Vehicle parking along the Ross Barnett Reservoir shoreline (MP 105-114) from a distance 20' from the road edge to the water line.

The following areas shall be closed to picnicking:

Mt. Locust Historic House

Rocky Springs Contact Station

Meriwether Lewis Exhibit Room and Office

All Natchez Trace Parkway maintenance areas

(a)(1) Georgetown Cave will be closed to the public.

(a)(1) The Bailey Farm is closed except by special use permit.

(a)(1) The Gordon House is closed to public entry except by special use permit.

(a)(1) The Meriwether Lewis residential area and historic home is closed to the public.

(a)(1) Areas of new construction and/or reconstruction and repair will be closed to the public, unless the contract calls for non-closure.

(a)(1) All firearm ranges are closed to public; ranges are for law enforcement use only.

(a)(1) Visiting hours for the following will be:

Little Mountain Shelter	6:00AM to 10:00PM
Chickasaw Village	Sunrise to Sunset
Choctaw Agency Site	Sunrise to Sunset
Cowles Meade Site	Sunrise to Sunset
Old Town Overlook	Sunrise to Sunset
NEEDS Center area trail head parking lot	Sunrise to Sunset
Meriwether Lewis Exhibit Room	Sunrise to Sunset
Ridgeland Crafts Center Parking Lot	Sunrise to Sunset
Reservoir Overlook Parking Area	Sunrise to 10:00PM
Bynum Mounds	Sunrise to Sunset
Brashear's Stand Parking Area	Sunrise to Sunset
Battle of Raymond Parking Area	Sunrise to Sunset
Elizabeth Female Academy	Sunrise to Sunset
Rocky Springs Old Town Site	Sunrise to Sunset
Dean's Stand Parking Area	Sunrise to Sunset
I-20 Parking Area	Sunrise to Sunset
Boyd Mounds	Sunrise to Sunset
West Florida Boundary Parking Area	Sunrise to Sunset
Highway 43 Scenic Trail Parking Area	Sunrise to Sunset
Big Tree Overlook	Sunrise to Sunset
Highway 96 Bridge	Sunrise to Sunset
Birdsong Hollow	Sunrise to Sunset
Leipers Fork Visitor Center Lot	Sunrise to Sunset
Hurricane Creek Pull-out	Sunrise to Sunset
Holly Hill Picnic Area	Sunrise to Sunset
Ballard Creek	Sunrise to Sunset
Line Creek	Sunrise to Sunset
Traceway Park Pull-out	Sunrise to Sunset
Witch Dance Picnic Area	Sunrise to Sunset
Reganton Road Horse Trail Parking (MP 59)	Sunrise to Sunset
Emerald Mound	Sunrise to Sunset

(a)(1) Wooded areas adjacent to the following sites and designated parking areas will be closed to pedestrian use except for foot travel on officially designated trails.

Chickasaw Village  
Old Town Overlook  
NEEDS Center  
Old Trace/Confederate Gravesites  
I-20 Turnout  
Brashears Stand  
Boyd Site  
Emerald Mound

## Elizabeth Female Academy

(a)(1) The NEEDS Outdoor Center area is closed to the public except by special permission from the Tupelo Visitor Center.

(a)(1) All man-made structures are closed to the public for the purpose of climbing, repelling, or any other similar activity.

(a)(1) No motor vehicle shall be parked on lands of the Natchez Trace Parkway for the purpose of hunting, including providing the occupants access for hunting on adjacent lands.

(a)(1) No motor vehicle shall be parked on, nor boat launched from, lands administered by the Natchez Trace Parkway for the purpose of commercial fishing and diving.

(a)(1) Recreational sporting activities are prohibited on the following archaeological sites unless authorized by the Superintendent: Emerald Mound, Mangum Mound, Boyd Mound, Bynum Mounds, Chickasaw Village, Pharr Mounds, Bear Creek Mound.

(a)(1) The use of all-terrain vehicles (ATV's), or similar devices\*, is prohibited on the Parkway motor road and its access roads. In addition, they are also prohibited all lands administered by the Natchez Trace Parkway, unless the device is being used for administrative, agricultural, or maintenance purposes as approved by the Superintendent. (Note: Some adjacent landowners and their heirs and assigns may have special access rights by law, easements, or deed reservations.)

(a)(1) Non recreational and recreational hauling is further clarified. Hauling associated with recreational activities is intended to include activities such as camping, boating, horseback riding, and ATV use. Hauling of multiple pieces of recreational equipment on a single trailer is permitted provided the total vehicle and trailer length does not exceed 55 feet. Examples of recreational activities and their associated equipment that are authorized for hauling are antique vehicles (cars/trucks/tractors) and hot-air ballooning. Non recreational hauling encompasses those activities that are not specifically recreational in nature. Hauling of household items, furniture, appliances, carpet, landscaping materials and/or equipment, and construction materials are but some of the more commonly transported items that are prohibited on the Parkway.

(a)(2) People entering the interior of Parkway visitor centers and contact stations are required to wear appropriately modest clothing and coverings which are to include shirt and shoes.

### **Section 1.6 Permits**

(a) In accordance with 36 C.F.R. 1.7, the following activities require special permits:

Research Specimens (Reference 2.5)  
Special Events (Reference 2.5)  
Public assemblies, meetings (Reference 2.51)  
Sale or distribution of printed matter (Reference 2.52)  
Advertisements (Reference 5.1)  
Business operations (Reference 5.3)  
Commercial photography (Reference 5.5)  
Construction of buildings or other facilities (Reference 5.7)  
First Amendment Activities (Reference 2.51)

## **Section 2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural, and Archaeological Resources**

(a)(4) Down and dead wood on the ground within fifty yards of campgrounds, picnic areas, and picnic tables, with fire grates, may be collected for use as a fuel within the Park area.

(c)(1) Reasonable amounts of the following may be gathered for personal use of consumption:

Edible nuts (one gallon per family/group per day)  
Edible fruits (one gallon per family/group per day)  
Pinestraw (two 30-gallon size trash bags per family/group per day)

## **Section 2.2 Wildlife Protection**

(d) Lawfully taken game may be transported on the Natchez Trace Parkway provided it is concealed from public view.

(e) All lands of the Natchez Trace Parkway are closed to the viewing of wildlife with an artificial light.

## **Section 2.3 Fishing**

(d)(2) Possessing, or using as bait for fishing in fresh waters, live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibians, non-preserved fish eggs or fish roe is permitted in all waters of the Natchez Trace Parkway provided the bait is not gathered on Natchez Trace Parkway land or waters.

## **Section 2.10 Camping and Food Storage**

(a) Camping in designated campgrounds is limited to 14 consecutive days in any one campground, and 30 days total Park-wide for a calendar year. Primitive camping not in designated sites may be allowed under certain conditions set by the Superintendent.

Only two pets are allowed in a campsite and must be on a leash, not exceeding six feet, or physically restrained.

### **Section 2.16 Horses and Pack Animals**

(g) The loading and unloading of horses and pack animals is permitted only at designated horse trailheads.

All equine transported to or ridden on any park trail shall be accompanied by either the original or a copy of an official negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) (aka “Coggins test”) administered within the previous 12 months. Proof of such test must be provided upon request.

Only one rider per horse is permitted.

### **Section 2.20 Skating, Skateboards and Similar Devices**

In-line skating, non-motorized scooters, skateboards, and similar devices are permitted on designated multi-use trails from the Reservoir Overlook (Milepost 105.5) to Traceway Park (Milepost 89) in the Jackson-Clinton area and Parkway residential areas only.

### **Section 2.21 Smoking**

Smoking is prohibited in all buildings on the Natchez Trace Parkway.

### **Section 2.22 Property**

(a)(2) Upon notification to the Superintendent, visitors on hiking, bicycle, and boat tours, are permitted to leave vehicles unattended for the duration of their trip. The Superintendent may authorize the leaving of unattended property and vehicles for other authorized purposes.

### **Section 3.21 Swimming and Bathing**

(b) The use of oversized floatation devices is prohibited in designated swimming beaches. The use and possession of glass containers are prohibited on designated swimming beaches.

### **Section 4.21 Speed Limits**

(b) The speed limit on the Natchez Trace Parkway is 50 m.p.h. except as otherwise posted.

## **JUSTIFICATION FOR CLOSURES AND PUBLIC USE LIMITS NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY**

### **Section 1.5(a)(1)**

For security purposes including loss prevention and employee safety, only authorized vehicles are permitted where signed.

Rocky Springs Picnic Area, Jeff Busby picnic area and Little Swan picnic area are closed approximately November 1 through March 15 due to low visitor use.

In agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Georgetown Cave is closed because it is the habitat of an endangered species (Gray Bat: *Myotis Grisecens*).

The acquisition of the Bailey Farm and its future use is under study, planning, and design. Current use is limited to the agricultural lease program.

The Gordon House is a historic structure that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is fragile and in need of rehabilitation. Visitation on the interior of the structure has the potential to cause further damage and is a potential safety hazard.

The Tupelo District residence areas are closed to the public for security, health and safety reasons.

Parking areas are closed sunset to sunrise. Visiting hours are set to protect the health and safety of Park visitors and offer the best services to the public.

Wooded areas adjacent to the following sites and designated parking areas will be closed to pedestrian use except for travel on officially designated trails. Off-trail travel is prohibited for public health and safety reasons and to protect natural resources:

Chickasaw Village  
Old Town Overlook  
National Environmental Educational Developmental Center (NEEDS Center)  
Old Trace/Confederate Gravesites  
Brashears Stand  
Boyd Site  
Emerald Mound  
Elizabeth Female Academy

The National Environmental Educational Developmental Center (NEEDS Center) is available for use only by permission of the Tupelo Visitor Center. This is required for health and safety reasons and for the protection of government property. The NEEDS Center is designated as a National Park Service National Environmental Study Area.

Picnicking is prohibited in the listed areas to prevent unsanitary conditions and interference with normal visitor activities. Natchez Trace Parkway employees may have

picnics in maintenance areas for special occasions, i.e., Christmas parties, retirement parties, Thanksgiving, etc.

No motor vehicle for the purpose of hunting shall be parked on the Natchez Trace Parkway lands. This is in the interest of safety, protection of environmental values, protection of natural resources and avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities.

The Natchez Trace Parkway is not designated for off-road vehicle use. ATV's, and similar devices, are prohibited for the protection of natural and cultural resources; to prevent harassment of wildlife; protect the soundscape; prevent habitat destruction; and to eliminate conflicts with visitors using allowed conveyances. Adjacent landowners, leasees and their designees may use such equipment when engaged in maintaining and managing leased and adjacent lands as well as in managing livestock. (Note: Some adjacent landowners and their heirs and assigns may have special access rights by law, easements, or deed reservations.)

(\*Similar devices includes but is not limited to; 3 or 4 wheelers, mini-bikes, dirt bikes, motorized trail cycles, gators, go-karts, and scooters)

Areas of new construction and rehabilitation, under certain conditions, are closed to protect the visitor from a chance of injury where heavy equipment is in use and conditions are not safe, and to safeguard the equipment and supplies of the contractor.

Parking and boat launching for the purpose of commercial fishing and freshwater mussel diving are prohibited since these vehicles must use Park roads and facilities in the furtherance of a commercial operation.

All Natchez Trace Parkway Indian mound sites are significant Native American ceremonial mounds. Visitors engaged in recreational activities on the mounds is offensive to Native Americans and may damage or degrade archaeological resources.

Reservoir Shoreline Closure is to control erosion, prevent rutting and damage to turf during the rainy season and allow for natural recovery following heavy use periods.

Parkways are not short county or metropolitan roadways serving local travel needs but rather protected interstate roadways traversing hundreds of miles of scenic and historical rural landscape. The Natchez Trace Parkway is a pleasure road and scenic byway through its entire length and it is kept free of commercialization. Special regulations for the Natchez Trace Parkway are codified in 36CFR 7.43. These regulations permit recreational use and hauling. Additionally, 36CFR 5.6 restricts commercial vehicle use. An appendix to the compendium provides a decision tree regarding hauling and vehicular use of the Natchez Trace Parkway.

In order to maintain a positive and comfortable environment for all visitors, a reasonable clothing standard must be established. Visitors are encouraged to wear clothing that is modest in nature in order to maintain a respectful visiting environment. The lack of shirt

and shoes detracts from the overall environment of the visitor center and poses health risks therefore they are required.

### **Section 1.6**

These permits are only those required by 36 C.F.R., Parts 1-7. See Appendix II for First Amendment sites.

### **Section 2.1(a)(4)**

Down and dead wood in the vicinity of campgrounds, picnic areas and picnic tables with fire grates is designated for collection by Park visitors to be used within the Park area.

(c)(2)(1) Listed amounts of edible plants, fruits, nuts and pinestraw may be collected for personal use or consumption. Their gathering causes no adverse impact on Parkway resources.

### **Section 2.2**

(c) Lawfully taken game may be transported on the Natchez Trace Parkway if concealed from public view since many hunters travel the Parkway as the most pleasing and direct route from their home to the areas where they hunt. Also, there are numerous crossings where county and local roads cross Parkway lands.

(d) Viewing wildlife with an artificial light is prohibited to ze poaching and the disturbing of wildlife.

### **Section 2.3**

(d)(2) Possessing or using live or dead minnows, or other bait fish, amphibians, non-preserved fish eggs or fish roe for fishing will not impact native species adversely on the Parkway. Streams traverse Parkway lands only for short distances.

### **Section 2.10**

(a) Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days to assure a greater turnover and to allow the campground vegetation to recover. Primitive camping is allowed with approval of the Superintendent for people on long-distance hiking and bicycle trips due to extreme distances between campgrounds.

## **Section 2.16**

(g) Loading and unloading horses in areas other than horse trail heads causes natural resource damage and leaves offensive wastes in visitor use areas where horses are not allowed. Only one rider per horse is permitted. Due to injuries resulting from multiple riders on animals, it is determined that more than one person on a horse is a safety hazard and will be prohibited.

A valid “Coggins Test” certificate is required, by state law, in each state by the owners of a horse or pack animal. All Equine brought to, passing through or ridden on any park trails, road shoulder or any park lands, shall be accompanied by either the original or a copy of a negative test certificate for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) or “Swamp Fever” or “Coggins”, state requirements are a test within 12 months. This, pursuant to state law, is to stop the spread of EIA and other infectious diseases from livestock.

## **Section 2.20**

Skating and skateboard use is permitted in residential areas in order for employees’ children to roller skate and skateboard.

The Natchez Trace Parkway Multi-Use Trail is designed for a variety of recreational activities, which separates visitors from high volume motor vehicle traffic on the Parkway. In accordance with 36 CFR 2.20 Skating and 4.30 Bicycles, and the NATR Multi-Use Trail Environmental Assessment study, designated recreational uses in this developed area include cycling, walking, jogging, skating, skateboards, and non-motorized scooters. Horseback riding and the use of motorized vehicles are prohibited.

## **Section 2.21**

Smoking is prohibited in Parkway structures to reduce the risk of fire and health hazards of secondary smoke.

## **Section 2.22**

Visitors on authorized biking and hiking trips on the Parkway are permitted to leave vehicles unattended due to length of time required for trips.

## **Section 2.51**

Public assemblies would unreasonably impair the atmosphere of peace and tranquility in historic and commemorative zones, and unreasonably interfere with interpretive, visitor services, other program activities, and the administrative activities of the National Park Service and present a clear and public danger to the public health and safety.

## **Section 2.52**

Sale or distribution of printed matter is authorized provided a permit has been issued by the Superintendent and that the matter is not solely commercial advertising. Maps of designated locations where sale and distribution of printed matter are allowed will be available for inspection in the Superintendent's office.

**Section 4.21**

The design of the Parkway allows for safe speed in excess of 45 m.p.h.

## **Appendix I**

### **Vehicle, Hauling, and Towing Decision Tree**

# Vehicle, Hauling, and Towing Decision Tree

**START**

Are you inquiring about towing vehicles or trailers?

**Yes**

**Go to Towing Questions & Restrictions. (See following pages)**

**No**

Are you inquiring about things you can haul as cargo?

**Yes**

**Go to Hauling Questions & Restrictions. (See following pages)**

**No**

Are you inquiring about types of vehicles?

**Yes**

Is it a commercial or church bus?

A Special Use Permit is required. Contact the Chief Ranger's Office.

Is the vehicle a support vehicle for a club, event, or school activity?

A Special Use Permit is required. Contact the Chief Ranger's Office.

Is the vehicle a RV? (Motorhome, Camper, etc.)

Use is approved subject to the following conditions

- Up to 1 ½ ton rated capacity
- Use is for recreational purposes
- Towing vehicle and

Is it a school bus engaged in a special recreation or education trip?

Use is approved. Permit not required. Permit is available upon request.

Are there any special considerations or circumstances not yet addressed?

**Yes**

Contact the Chief Ranger's Office for clarification.

**No**

## Continuation

Is the vehicle a rental

**Yes** →

Use is approved.

### Trucks

- Cannot be over one ton rated capacity
- Hauling restrictions may apply, see restrictions

Is the vehicle a

- Rental trailer
- Rental truck, regardless of size (U-haul, Ryder, Penske, etc.)
- Delivery truck, regardless of size
- Semi tractor trailer
- Service vehicle
- Commercially licensed vehicle

**Yes** →

All these vehicles are commercial vehicles and prohibited on the Parkway.

Can a passenger car or pickup with company logos displayed on it travel the Natchez Trace Parkway for business travel or personal use?

**No** →

Company logos are used in connection with a business and that violates the commercial vehicle statute.

Determine if any hauling or towing regulations are applicable.

**TOWING  
RESTRICTIONS**

**See Next Page** →

## **HAULING RESTRICTIONS**

Hauling associated with recreational activities is intended to include camping, boating, and ATV use. Hauling of multiple pieces of recreational equipment on a single trailer is permitted providing total vehicle and trailer length does not exceed 55 feet. Hobby activities such as antique vehicles (cars, tractors), hot-air ballooning, and similar activities are considered recreational activities. Non recreational hauling encompasses those activities that are not specifically recreational in nature.

**Farm and lawn equipment is prohibited except to maintain the Parkway and as authorized by Special Use Permit as part of the agricultural lease program.**

**Hauling of household items, furniture, appliances, carpet, landscaping materials and/or equipment, and construction materials are but some of the more commonly transported items that are prohibited on the Parkway.**

## TOWING RESTRICTIONS

### Trailers are authorized if they meet the following conditions

- ❑ Passenger vehicles and antique cars can be towed on a trailer.
- ❑ Towing vehicle and trailer cannot exceed 55 feet in length.
- ❑ Enclosed utility trailers cannot exceed 5 feet by 8 feet.
- ❑ Trailers are equipped with taillights, brake lights, and turn signals.
- ❑ Trailers for hauling boats, ATV's, and livestock cannot exceed the towing vehicle and trailer length limit of 55 feet.
- ❑ Trailers must display license plates according to state where registered.
- ❑ Permissible livestock is limited to horses only.
- ❑ Empty trailers are permitted.
- ❑ No more than one vehicle and/or trailer can be towed by another vehicle at a time.
- ❑ Contents are recreational equipment and items used for recreational purposes.
- ❑ Rental trailers (U-haul, etc) are permitted in compliance with the above conditions.

### Requirement for Towing a Vehicle

- ❑ A rigid tow bar with safety chains
- ❑ The towed vehicle must be equipped with brakelights, taillights, and signal lights
- ❑ Towing vehicle and towed vehicle must not exceed 55 feet. Special use permits can be requested for those exceeding that length.

**Hauling of household items, furniture, appliances, carpet, landscaping materials and/or equipment, and construction materials are but some of the more commonly transported items that are prohibited on the Parkway.**

**Appendix II**  
**First Amendment Sites**

## Meriwether Lewis & Leipers Fork

### First Amendment Area

Location: Leipers Fork District Office Facility  
South side adjacent and parallel to the district office parking area.

Description: Concrete pedestrian sidewalk running east and west along the parking area's north side. Area of sidewalk designated will be the first 39 feet eastward from the west parking lot corner as provided in the photograph. The area will measure thirty-nine feet by six feet providing 234 square feet of available space.



Location: Meriwether Lewis Historic Site  
South side of adjacent cabin structure.

Description: Sixteen by nine feet concrete pad situated between the cabin office structure and the adjacent visitor parking area.



## **Cherokee District**

### **First Amendment Area**

#### **Colbert Ferry Visitor Contact Station**

#### **Milepost 327.3**

The Cherokee District of the Natchez Trace Parkway has designated an area at the Colbert Ferry Visitor Contact Station as a location for first amendment demonstrations.

The demonstration area includes the first three parking spaces at the north end of the Visitor Contact Station Parking Area; the nearest picnic table to the north end of the parking area; and the open lawn space north of the picnic table.

Demonstrations cannot interfere with the public use of the Information Station and Comfort Station by other park visitors.



## **Tupelo Battlefield**

### **First Amendment Area**

The first amendment area for Tupelo Battlefield shall not exceed the area delineated below.

The area is located adjacent to the northeast corner of the Battlefield.

The area consists of a thirty-seven (37) foot by sixty (60) foot rectangle as described below.

From the northeast most point of the northeast most pillar of the three pillar interpretative sign an imaginary line running northerly approximately sixty (60) feet toward, but twelve (12) feet short of, a center lane turn sign for Main Street. The line then turns easterly and parallels Main Street for approximately thirty-seven (37) feet, to a point twelve (12) feet south of the westernmost guy wire anchor. The line then turns southerly and, paralleling the first line, generally following the brush line for sixty (60) feet. The line then turns westerly for thirty-seven (37) feet and terminates at the northeast most point of the northeast most pillar of the three pillar interpretative sign.

The First Amendment Area is twelve (12) feet south of the curb for Main Street. The area between the first amendment area and the curb is set aside for pedestrian traffic and will not be encroached upon in any manner.

There is an area that will accommodate parallel parking on Monument Street. The parking area is approximately one hundred twenty-five (125) feet long, not including the transitional areas. The northern seventy-five (75) feet of this area is reserved for visitors and may not be used by anyone associated with the event. The remaining fifty (50) feet in the southern portion of this area is available to all persons, but may not be reserved.



# First Amendment Area

## **Tupelo District**

The First Amendment Area for the Tupelo District of the Natchez Trace Parkway shall not exceed the area delineated below.

The area is located adjacent to the northeast corner of the Visitor Center parking lot and sidewalk.

The area consists of a ten (10) foot by seventy (70) foot rectangle, in the grass, adjacent to the sidewalk as follows:

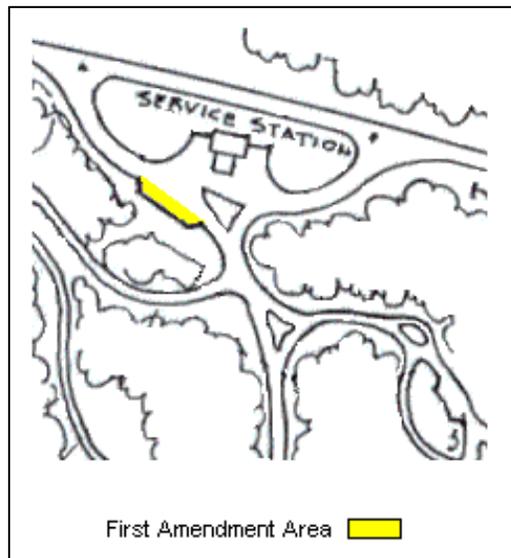
From the point of the northeast corner of the sidewalk at the northeast corner of the Visitor Center parking area extending easterly ten(10) feet, then turning roughly south for seventy(70) feet running parallel to the sidewalk, then turning westerly ten(10) feet to the eastern edge of the sidewalk, then turning northerly and running along the eastern edge of the sidewalk to the starting point at the northeast corner of the sidewalk.

## Kosciusko District

### First Amendment Area

**Description of Designated Site:** Located at the Jeff Busby Park (milepost 193.1), the First Amendment Site is designated as the 130' X 30' parking area located at the southeast corner of the service center area.

#### Diagram of Designated Site:



**Photo of Designated Site:** Site represented in photo by reflective triangles marking corners.



# Ridgeland District Reservoir Overlook

## First Amendment Area

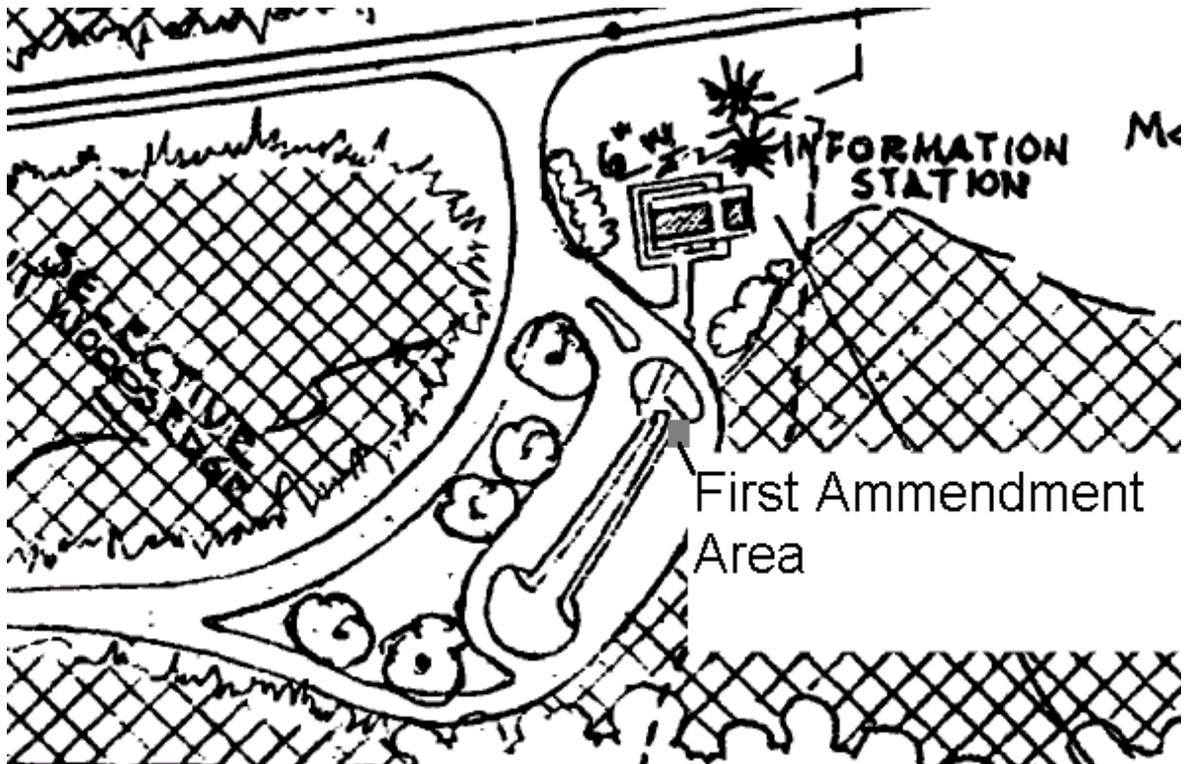
Physical Description and Site Location: Located at the Reservoir Overlook scenic vista area. The designated area shall be the northeast corner of the parking area extending down the grassy slope for a distance covering 30 feet wide by 100 feet long. Authorized activities cannot interfere with or impede public use, including but not limited to, photography, and picnicking, sightseeing, and general recreation in the surrounding non-designated area.



**Ridgeland District  
Ridgeland Crafts Center**

**First Amendment Area**

Physical Description and Site Location: Located at the Mississippi Crafts Center facility the area designated shall be a 20 feet by 10 feet area of the parking lot. The area encompasses the first two parking spaces closest to the building and on the North side of the sidewalk. The perimeter is bordered by the sidewalk to the south, curbing to the west and shall be delineated with cones on the east and north. Authorized activities cannot interfere with or impede pedestrian traffic on the sidewalk.



## Natchez District

### First Amendment Area

#### **Rocky Springs Contact Station Mount Locust Home**

The First Amendment Areas for the Natchez District of the Natchez Trace Parkway are described below. They shall not exceed the area so designated.

The Rocky Springs area is located adjacent to the Southeast corner of the Rocky Springs contact Station. It is bordered by the sidewalk and is 25'x50'.



**The Mount Locust Home area is located adjacent to the southern corner of the parking lot, in the grass. The split rail fence and the sidewalk border the designated area. The area is 55'x40'.**

