

**United States
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service**

OZARK NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAYS

COMPENDIUM AMENDMENT: 36 CFR 1.5

Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements and other Restrictions Imposed Under the Discretionary Authority of the Superintendent ... Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1.

AUTHORITY

Under the authority of 16 U.S.C. Section 3, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, this Compendium of Superintendent's Orders is established for Ozark National Scenic Riverways. Regulations listed in this compendium are a requirement in addition to those listed in Parts 1-7 of Title 36 unless otherwise noted. The specific authority for this regulatory procedure is found in Sections 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 of Title 36.

PART 1 – General Provisions

Section 1.5(a)(1) Closures and Public Use Limits:

Ozark National Scenic Riverways will be hosting a managed youth deer hunt on October 1 & 2, 2016. The Peavine Road, the Big Spring Campground, the Peavine Pavilion, and all hiking trails within the Big Spring area will be temporarily closed from Friday, September 30, until the morning of Monday, October 3. Big Spring and the boat ramp will remain open during the hunt and can be accessed from Highway 103. All areas will reopen the morning of October 3.

The public was notified through a press release, dated September 23, 2016. In addition, the managed hunt was published in the Missouri Department of Conservation 2016 Fall Deer & Turkey booklet and the closure will be posted on the park's website and Facebook page.

Determination:

The objective of this hunt is to help manage high deer densities on NPS lands. Youth participating in the hunt will be carrying firearms; however, hunting is prohibited 300 yards from any developed area, which includes campgrounds and public use facilities. To ensure public safety the trails and sections of Peavine Road will be closed to all park visitors.

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