

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:

The Big Spring area will be temporarily closed November 5 and 6 in collaboration with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) for a Wounded Warrior special managed deer hunt. On these dates, the Big Spring area – including Peavine Road, hiking trails, the campground and picnic shelters – will be closed during the hunt. The spring and boat landing will remain open throughout the weekend and can be accessed by Highway 103. Big Spring Campground will be completely closed for the duration of hunt, from November 4 to the morning of November 7.

The public was notified through a press release, dated June 28, 2016. In addition, the managed hunt was published in the *MDC 2016 Fall Deer & Turkey* booklet and the closure was posted on the park's Facebook page. On the day of the hunt, signage and road closure barricades will be in place at park entrances.

Determination: This hunt is being pursued to manage deer populations on NPS lands. Individuals participating in the hunt will be carrying and/or using modern firearms. To ensure public safety this area will be closed to all park visitors.

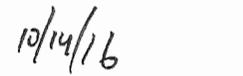


Recommended by: Chief Ranger


October 14, 2016



Approved by: Superintendent


October 14, 2016

Rescinded by: Superintendent

Date