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PIPE SPRING NATIONAL MONUMENT

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The Pipe Spring National Monument Compendium as dated is hereby approved and will remain in effect until either rescinded or superseded.

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Authority

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

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5 (c), appear in this document identified as "justification."

Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements, and Other Restrictions

§1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

Note: Violations under this section should be cited under §1.5(f), but include the specific compendium section as a subheading on the citation. As always, mandatory appearance citations are an option in lieu of the collateral.

(a)(1)(i) **Traditional geocaching within Pipe Spring National Monument is prohibited.**

Justification: Due to the concerns of unchecked development of social trails in areas of archeological, scenic, and biological significance, and the concern of geocache placement in unsafe areas, traditional geocaches are prohibited. Geocaching also violates the following regulations: 36 CFR Section 2.22(a)(2), 2.1(a)(i), 2.31(a)(3)

(a)(1)(ii) **The launch and landing of remote-controlled aircraft such as toy helicopters, drones, etc., other than for limited agency-approved administrative use within Pipe Spring National Monument is prohibited.**

Justification: Use of remote or radio controlled aircraft is not a compatible use based on noise, lack of appropriate landing sites, conflicts with wildlife, conflicts with cultural and historic resource settings and designations, and intrusion on other visitors' enjoyment of the park and said resources.

(a)(1)(iii) **Weddings or other celebrations within Pipe Spring National Monument are limited to hours before or after public operating hours and are regulated by special use permit conditions and restrictions.**

Justification: Limited areas for pedestrian circulation and vehicle parking make weddings or other celebrations impractical to hold concurrently with routine operations without visitor use conflicts or potential for resource damage.

(a)(1)(iv) **The activity of making tracings or rubbings of historic inscriptions onto paper or other media is prohibited.**

Justification: The soft wood or stone substrate that contain the inscriptions cannot withstand the friction imposed by rubbing and may be damaged by pressure or bleed-through. Current technology of digital photography can produce high-quality reproductions of inscriptions.

(a)(2)

COVID 19 and Facemask Requirements

When the COVID-19 Community Level is LOW or MEDIUM in the county or all the counties where the park is located based on data provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), individuals are not required to wear masks.

When the COVID-19 Community Level is HIGH in the county or all the counties where the park is located based on data provided by the CDC, all individuals over the age of two must wear masks, regardless of vaccination status, in all common areas and shared workspaces in buildings owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the National Park Service, including, but not limited to, park visitor centers, administrative offices, lodges, gift shops and restaurants.

When the COVID-19 Community Level is HIGH in one or more, but not all, of the counties where the park is located based on data provided by the CDC, the superintendent will determine whether individuals are required to wear masks. The requirement, if any, will apply to all facilities within the park.

Masks must cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face. Masks not designed to be protective, masks with ventilation valves, and face shields do not meet the requirement.

Regardless of the COVID-19 Community Level, individuals may wear masks if they choose to do so. Where a state, local, tribal, or territorial government where the park is located imposes more protective mask-wearing requirements than those indicated by the COVID-19 Community Level, individuals must follow those more protective requirements within the park. More protective state, local, tribal, or territorial mask-wearing requirements are hereby adopted as federal requirements in all units of the National Park System located within that state, locality, area subject to a federally recognized Indian tribe's regulatory jurisdiction, or territory, regardless of a particular park's jurisdictional status.

Additionally, all individuals must wear masks in or on public transportation conveyances and transportation hubs/facilities, to the extent required by current orders or directives issued by the CDC, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), or other federal agencies with jurisdiction over those conveyances or areas. As of March 4, 2022, CDC and TSA orders or directives require all individuals regardless of vaccination status to wear masks in indoor areas of all forms of public transportation conveyances, including busses, trains, and boats/ferries, and in the indoor premises of transportation hubs/facilities. Individuals are not required to wear masks while outdoors on conveyances or while outdoors on the premises of transportation hubs/facilities.

§2.1 Preservation of Natural, Cultural and Archeological Resources

(c)(2)(i)

The gathering, possession and consumption of all wild fruits, berries and nuts or domestic fruit, vegetables, berries and nuts are limited to quantities which are consumed the same day.

Justification: This limited use of these renewable resources will not adversely affect park wildlife, the reproduction of any plant species, other park resources, or other park visitors' enjoyment and similar use of such resources.

§2.15 Pets

(a)(1)(i)

Pets are prohibited throughout the Monument and in all government buildings on the Monument, other than on concrete walkways, in the picnic area, and within leash length of

concrete walkways.

This prohibition does not include service animals.

Where allowed, all pets must be always under strict control of owners, including on leash of six feet or less in length, and not disrupt resources or other visitor's experience.

Pet excrement must be picked up from all areas within Pipe Spring National Monument and disposed of properly.

Park employees residing in the park may keep pets in accordance with the Pipe Spring National Monument Housing Plan.

Properly restrained pets of employees are allowed as described above and along roads and parking areas (generally within 100 feet of the road surface) in the park housing area.

Justification: Consistent with public health and safety, protection of natural and cultural resources and avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, pets must be restricted. The burden is placed on pet owners to assure their pets do not destroy park values for others in those areas where they are allowed.

§2.51 Demonstrations

(c)(2) **First Amendment rights expression within Pipe Spring National Monument may be conducted only in the designated area of the grape arbor.**

Justification: This location provides access to the conveyor and recipients of the message without interfering with park interpretive programs and activities, and without blocking visitor pedestrian flow.

§4.30 Bicycles

(f)(1) **Pipe Spring National Monument trails, walkways, and administrative roads are closed to the use of bicycles or e-bikes.**

Park staff and residents are permitted to use bicycles or e-bikes on the non-public administrative roads in the housing and maintenance area as a means of conveyance or for recreation.

The term "e-bike" means a two- or three-wheeled cycle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts (1 h.p.).

E-bikes are prohibited where traditional bicycles are prohibited. Except where use of motor vehicles by the public is allowed, using the electric motor to move an e-bike without pedaling is prohibited.

A person operating an e-bike is subject to the following sections of 36 CFR part 4 that apply to the use of traditional bicycles: sections 4.12, 4.13, 4.20, 4.21, 4.22, 4.23, and 4.30(h)(2)-(5).

Except as specified in this Compendium, the use of an e-bike within Pipe Spring National Monument

is governed by State law, which is adopted and made a part of this Compendium. Any violation of State law adopted by this paragraph is prohibited.

Justification: There are no designated bike paths, bike trails or public roads within the Monument. Existing pedestrian paths and walks are too narrow, congested and with limited visibility to safely accommodate pedestrian and bike use concurrently.



Pipe Spring

First Amendment Rights
Expression Area

 National Monument Boundary

NAD 1983 UTM Zone 12N

