

III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

(a)(4) Dead wood on the ground may be collected for use as fuel for campfires within the parks in the following areas:

All areas except:

- Kaweah River drainage, above 9,000 feet elevation.
- Kern River drainage, above 11,200 feet elevation.
- Kings Canyon National Park, above 10,000 feet elevation.
- Hamilton Lakes
- Granite Basin
- Nine Lakes Basin
- Those Sequoia groves, identified in §2.10 and §2.13 of this compendium, where wood fires are prohibited.

(c)(1), (c)(2) The following fruits, nuts, and berries may be gathered by hand for personal consumption, in accordance with the noted size, quantity, collection sites and/or use consumption.

- Blackberries – 1 pint per person per day, wherever found, for immediate consumption
- Billberries (Huckleberries) – 1 pint per person per day, wherever found, for immediate consumption
- Currants – 1 pint per person per day, wherever found, for immediate consumption
- Elderberries – 1 pint per person per day, wherever found, for immediate consumption
- Fungi, edible – 1 pint per person per day, wherever found, must be cut (not pulled)
- Gooseberries – 1 pint per person per day, wherever found, for immediate consumption
- Raspberries – 1 pint per person per day, wherever found, for immediate consumption
- Strawberries – 1 pint per person per day, wherever found, for immediate consumption
- Thimbleberries – 1 pint per person per day, wherever found, for immediate consumption

36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION

(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife through the park is permitted under the following conditions and procedures:

- The carcass must be tagged in accordance with state law; and
- Game must be kept out of sight as much as practicable; and
- Legally taken wildlife may only be transported in the following areas:
 - On Highway 180 through Grant Grove, and the Generals Highway to Highway 180 in Grant Grove to leave the park by the most direct route without delay from adjacent National Forest lands, and Hume Lake, Wilsonia and park residents to access their private residences.
 - The Cedar Grove Road from the park boundary to private residences within the park by park residents only.
 - Those portions of the Generals Highway from either park boundary to Lodgepole by park residents only.
 - The Generals Highway from the Ash Mountain Entrance to private residences within the park by private landowners and park residents.
 - The Mineral King Road from the park boundary to private residences within the park in Silver City, cabin permittees, and park residents only.

- On backcountry trails where wildlife was harvested outside the park and this is the only reasonable route back to the trailhead. Hunters must have a valid firearms permit, issued from the park, if they have weapons.

NOTE: Title 16 United States Code §62 specifically provides that mere possession of dead animals or animal parts within Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks constitutes prima facie evidence that said animal was taken illegally within the park. The responsibility to prove that the animal was lawfully taken rests, therefore, with the hunter.

(e) The following areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light:

- All areas of the park.

36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING

(a) State fishing regulations apply, with the following exceptions:

Fishing in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park in areas below 9,000 feet in elevation and more than one quarter of a mile from developed areas:

- (a)(1) State fishing regulations apply to all species that may be taken, with the following exceptions:
- Rainbow Trout, Sacramento Sucker, Kern Rainbow, Sculpin, and Roach fish (i.e. native species of the park) must be released.
 - Artificial flies or lures with barb-less hooks are required.

(b) Fishing in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Park in areas at or above 9,000 feet in elevation and/or within one quarter of a mile of developed areas*:

- (b)(1) State fishing regulations apply.

(c) Soda Springs Creek is closed to fishing.

Developed areas, for the purpose of this regulation, include areas within one quarter of a mile of buildings, campgrounds, picnic areas or parking lots that accommodate more than five (5) vehicles.

36 CFR §7.8 – SPECIAL REGULATIONS, SEQUOIA and KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

(b)(1) Fishing restrictions, based on management objectives described in the parks' Resource Management Plan, are established annually by the Superintendent as follows:

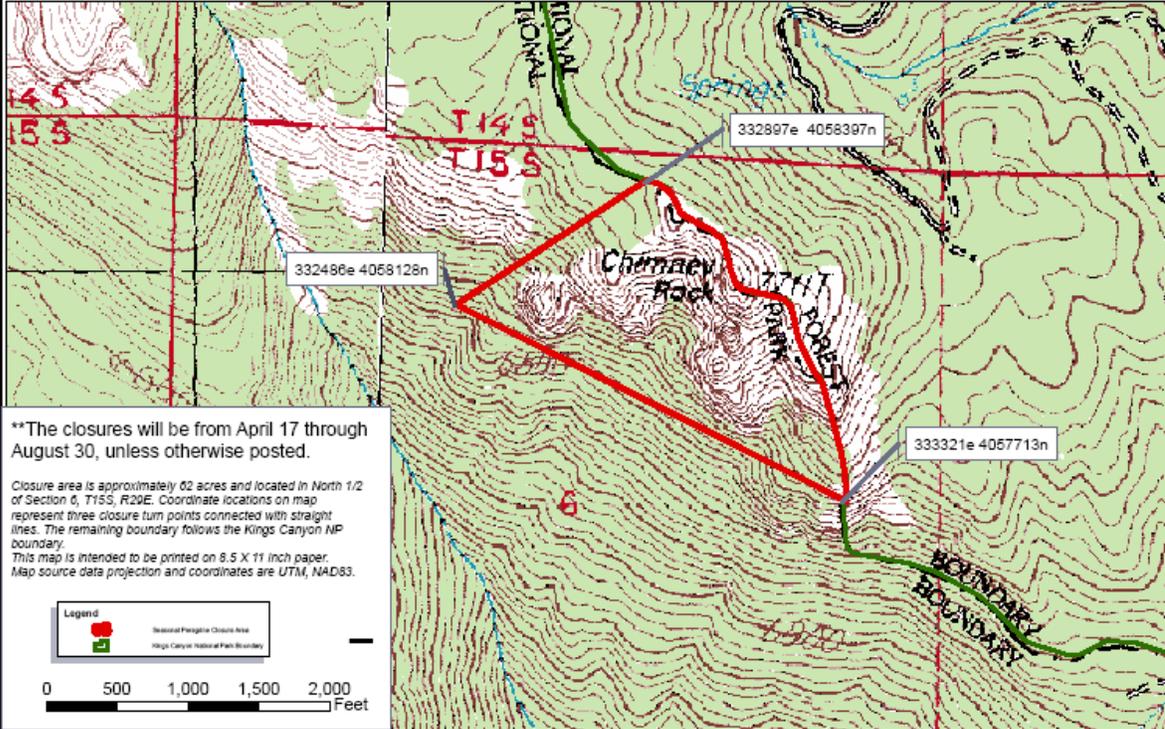
- None this year

ATTACHMENTS:

1. CHIMNEY ROCK SEASONAL PEREGRINE CLOSURE AREA MAP



Chimney Rock Seasonal Peregrine Closure Area** - Kings Canyon National Park



**The closures will be from April 17 through August 30, unless otherwise posted.

Closure area is approximately 62 acres and located in North 1/2 of Section 6, T15S, R29E. Coordinate locations on map represent three closure turn points connected with straight lines. The remaining boundary follows the Kings Canyon NP boundary.
This map is intended to be printed on 8.5 X 11 inch paper.
Map source data projection and coordinates are UTM, NAD83.

Legend

- Seasonal Peregrine Closure Area
- Kings Canyon National Park Boundary

