



STOCK USE & GRAZING RESTRICTIONS - SEQUOIA NP WILDERNESS PERMIT CONDITIONS

These area-specific restrictions supplement the Minimum Impact Restrictions and guidelines.

Restrictions may be superseded by the Special Wilderness Public Use Limits & Closures published annually.

DEFINITION OF TERMS: Stock use: Traveling, camping, and grazing with stock (horses, mules, burros, or llamas). Closed to grazing: Open to travel and camping with stock provided that animals are confined on a hardened surface and given substitute feed. Day use only: Open to stock travel, but animals may not graze or stay overnight. Closed to stock: Closed to all stock access.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS: Grazing subject to opening dates and mid-season closures. Confine and feed animals properly if not grazing. Keep animals out of wet areas. Maximum overnight party size is 15 people, 20 head of stock, with no more than 28 combined unless otherwise stated. Maximum party size for day use is 20 people, 20 stock, with a combined maximum of 40 unless otherwise stated. Except in designated off-trail areas, stock travel is restricted to within ½ mile of maintained trails in areas open to camping with stock, and within 100 yards of trails in areas open to day use only. Keep your camp compact and unobtrusive. Do not build or improve fire rings or campsite “furniture”. No camping within 25 ft. of water. From 25 to 100 ft. from water, camping is only allowed in previously well-established campsites. You are required to remove and scatter all manure piles from within 100 feet of the campsite to reduce odors and insect problems, and to maintain the appearance of the site. Carry a rake to fill in pawed-up areas. Tie to trees only when packing or unpacking stock. Never tie to trees smaller than 6” in diameter. Water stock downstream from campsites. Do not let stock urinate or defecate directly into water sources. If your stock dies in the wilderness, assure that a ranger is notified as soon as possible for help in properly disposing of the animal. Dead stock must be moved at least 300 feet from trails, campsites, and water within 72 hours of death. Minimize gear and number of stock to minimize impacts to the wilderness. All wheeled vehicles, and all motorized equipment are prohibited in wilderness per the Wilderness Act of 1964.

MIDDLE and MARBLE FORKS, KAWEAH RIVER DRAINAGE:

Lakes Trail	<u>Day use only:</u> Hump, Heather, Emerald, and Pear Lakes Trails. <u>Closed to stock:</u> Watchtower Trail.
Frontcountry Trails	<u>Day use only:</u> Panther Gap, Alta Peak and Meadow, and Big Baldy Trails. <u>Closed to stock:</u> Little Baldy, Muir Grove, Lost Grove, Admiration Point spur, Paradise Creek, Marble Falls, and Tokopah Falls Trails.
Giant Forest/Lodgepole	All paved trails <u>closed to stock</u> . <u>Closed to stock:</u> High Sierra Trail from Crescent Meadow to Wolverton Cutoff.
Hamilton Lakes Basin	<u>Closed to grazing.</u>
Redwood Meadow	The upper (southern) portion of the meadow is open to <u>administrative use only</u> . Lower (northern) portion is open to grazing with 15 head limit.

MINERAL KING AREA, EAST & SOUTH FORK KAWEAH, & TULE RIVER DRAINAGES:

Monarch Lakes Trail	<u>Closed to stock.</u>
Mineral, Mosquito, Eagle, and White Chief Lakes Basins.	<u>Day use only</u> for parties with horses and mules, open to camping by walking parties with burros or llamas. <u>Closed to grazing.</u>
Oriole Lake	<u>Day use only.</u>
Franklin and Farewell Trails	<u>Closed to grazing.</u>
Hockett Plateau	Areas > 0.5 mi from trail <u>open to off-trail stock use:</u> Party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
Hockett Ranger Station Pasture	<u>Administrative use only.</u>
Mitchell Meadow	<u>Closed to grazing.</u>
Summit Lake Meadow	<u>Closed to grazing.</u>
Ladybug/Whiskey Log Trail	<u>Day use only.</u>

WEST KERN PLATEAU (Chagoopa, Funston, Big Arroyo, Rattlesnake, Laurel and Coyote Creeks)

Areas > 0.5 mi from trail	<u>Open to off-trail stock use</u> : Party size limit of 12 people, 12 stock, with a combined maximum of 14.
Forester Lake Meadow	<u>Closed to grazing</u> .
Chagoopa Plateau #3 Meadow	<u>Closed to grazing</u> .

KERN RIVER CANYON:

Kern Hot Springs	Small meadow immediately adjacent to hot springs is <u>closed to grazing</u> .
Lewis Camp and Kern Ranger Station Small Pasture	<u>Administrative use only</u> .

KERN-KAWEAH, UPPER KERN, TYNDALL, WRIGHT AND WALLACE CREEKS:

Kern Headwaters/Lake S. Am.	<u>Closed to grazing</u> by horses and mules, open to grazing by walking parties with burros or llamas.
Lake S. America Col Mdw	Meadow one mile south of Lake South America <u>closed to grazing</u> .
Bighorn Plateau	Bighorn Plateau Lake and small meadow 0.6 mi south of lake are <u>closed to grazing</u> .
Wright Cr	Class 1 trail <u>day use only</u> above 11,200'.
Wright Cr Closed Mdw	Side drainage in east-central Wright Lakes Basin <u>closed to grazing</u> .
Wallace Cr	Class 1 trail <u>day use only</u> above 11,200'.
Wallace Cr Waterfall Mdw	Six head, one night grazing limit.
Wallace Cr Closed Mdw	Meadow at 11,180' <u>closed to grazing</u> .

WHITNEY AND CRABTREE DRAINAGES:

Crabtree RS Meadow	<u>Closed to grazing</u> .
Timberline Lake	<u>Day use only</u> .
JMT from Crabtree R.S. to base of Mt. Whitney switchbacks	<u>Day use only</u> for parties with horses and mules, open to camping by walking parties with burros or llamas (except Timberline Lake, which is <u>day use only</u> for all parties. <u>Closed to grazing</u>).
Mt. Whitney Trail	<u>Closed to stock</u> from one mile above Guitar Lake and above.
Sandy Meadow	10 head grazing limit.
Upper Crabtree Meadow	10 head grazing limit.
Lower Crabtree Meadow	<u>Closed to grazing</u> .
Lower Whitney Crk./Strawberry	Open to grazing by <u>private parties only</u> .
Crabtree Lakes	<u>Closed to stock</u> above the hitch rail located 0.5 mile below the lowest lake.

ROCK CREEK DRAINAGE:

Mt. Langley Trail	Class 1 trail <u>closed to stock</u> .
Upper Soldier Lakes Trail	Class 1 trail <u>closed to stock</u> .
Miter Basin	Class 1 trail open to <u>day-use only</u> above Penned Up Meadow with a party size limit of 8 people and stock combined. <u>Closed to stock</u> above 11,300 ft elevation.
Upper Rock Creek	Two night grazing limit for Rock Creek Lake and above: Penned Up, Lower Soldier Lake, New Army Pass Junction, and Rock Creek Lake and Stringer Meadows.
Lower Soldier Lake	Open to grazing by <u>private parties only</u> . Two night grazing limit.
Rock Cr Meadow #2	Meadow between drift fence and Rock Creek Lake <u>closed to grazing</u> .
Rock Cr RS Meadow	Area adjacent to ranger station <u>closed to grazing</u> .
Guyot Creek	<u>Closed to grazing</u> .

For more detailed information, please see Stock Users Guide to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Wilderness or visit our

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