



National Park Service  
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Superintendent's Compendium  
Of Designations, Closures, Permit  
Requirements and Other Restrictions  
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of the Whiskeytown Unit of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, and Parts 1-7.

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 by italicized print.

I. **36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES**

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

Visiting Hours:

- Headquarters office building lobby is open from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. daily unless otherwise posted.
- Brandy Creek Beach day use area is open from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. daily from April 1 through November 1 each year, unless the access gate is closed.
- Brandy Creek Marina day use area is open from 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. only to moorage customers on the concessions docks and persons launching, landing or retrieving from the water registered vessels at the launch ramp.
- **Oak Bottom Recreation Complex (as defined on the attached map)**, between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. is open only to registered campers in their campsites, moorage customers on the concessions docks and persons launching, landing or retrieving from the water registered vessels at the launch ramp.

Public Use Limits:

- Portions of Whiskeytown Unit, as delineated on the map, affixed to this document, as posted along a perimeter where penetrated by roads, trails and water access, pursuant to appropriate public notification, for purposes of enforcement of the Endangered Species Act, relating to critical habitat protection for listed species.

- *Occupied vessels on Whiskeytown Lake, between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM, must be moved not less than one-half linear mile each hour. Failure to comply with this restriction is a violation of 36 CFR 7.91(b).*
- *Hunting is prohibited on the following land areas within Whiskeytown Unit, as defined and drawn onto a map, which is made a part of this document, on file and available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent. Refer to the maps for specific boundaries of areas impacted by these closures and restrictions.*
  - *In all cases, hunting (as defined under 36 C.F.R. 1.4 (a)) and/or discharge of any weapon within 300 feet of any structure, designated camping area or other developed recreation site is prohibited.*
  - *Vicinity of Carr Powerhouse: including but not limited to areas surrounding National Park Service and private housing, Carr Powerhouse, Carr power house substation and abandoned sections of California Highway 299.*
  - *Vicinity of National Park Service housing area / office complex, water treatment facilities and access roads on or near Bull Gulch.*
  - *Vicinity of Oak Bottom Campground, Oak Bottom Channel and water treatment facilities and private housing on Grizzly Gulch.*
  - *Vicinity of Liberty Gulch, Whiskey Creek, Whiskeytown Store and the California 299 Bridge at Whiskey Creek Arm.*
  - *Vicinity of Dry Creek Campground, the Brandy Creek developed sites, National Park Service housing areas and water treatment facilities and their access roads.*
  - *Vicinity of Whiskeytown Dam, Western Area Power Administration substation, Clear Creek Water District facilities, "East Beach," Whiskeytown Headquarters, Overlook Visitor Center and the Spring Creek Tunnel inlet.*
  - *Vicinity of the National Environmental Education Camp School, Peltier Bridge Campground and the area between Paige Bar Road, Mule Town Road, Salt Creek and the Mount Shasta Mine Trail.*

*Exception to closure: Hunting of Band-tailed Pigeons is permitted between 12:00 P.M. Fridays and 12:00 P.M. Mondays during the legal season as defined by California Department of Fish and Game within the area bounded by Paige Bar Road between the Mt. Shasta Mine Trail and the intersection of N.E.E.D. Camp Access Road, N.E.E.D. Camp Access Road from Paige Bar Road to the Clear Creek Bridge and Clear Creek between the N.E.E.D. Camp Access Road bridge and the mouth of Salt Creek on the West, Salt Creek between Mule Town Road and Clear Creek on the South, Mule Town Road Between the Mt. Shasta Mine Trail and Salt Creek on the East and the Mt. Shasta Mine Trail between Paige Bar and Mule Town Roads on the north.*

- *Areas within 300' of the Sheep Camp.*
- *Areas within 300' of the Peltier Valley campsites.*
- *Areas within 300' of the Brandy Creek #1 and #2 campsites.*
- *Areas within 300' of the Crystal Creek campsites.*

- *Areas within 300' of the perimeter of the property owned by the State of California for the Crystal Creek Conservation Camp.*
- *Areas within and adjacent to the Tower Historic District in the vicinity of Camden House, Tenant House, El Dorado Mine and the developed parking areas including the private residential property along Clear Creek and National Park Service Housing area north of California Highway 299.*
- *Areas within the developed property at the summit of Shasta Bally Mountain, for use as a tele- communications facility as identified on the attached map.*
- *The above hunting prohibitions are necessary for the safety of visitors and the protection of property and facilities:*

Closures:

- *National Park Service housing area and water treatment facility North of SR299W along Trinity Mountain Road.*  
*This closure is necessary to protect safe drinking water and privacy of employee housing area.*
- *Tenant House historic structure and its curtilage.*  
*This closure is necessary for privacy of employee housing at the Tenant House.*
- *The historic barn structure located south of the Camden House within the Tower House Historic District and the ground surrounding the structure for a distance of 100'.*  
*This closure is necessary to protect historic structure.*
- *National Park Service housing area adjacent to the Judge Carr Powerhouse.*  
*This closure is necessary for privacy of employee housing area.*
- *Judge Carr Powerhouse within the fenced enclosure.*  
*This closure is necessary to protect visitors from dangerous equipment and to protect power generating facilities.*
- *The after bay of the Judge Carr Powerhouse, as marked by the buoy line and the shoreline markers to all activities except fishing from the banks.*  
*This closure is necessary to protect swimmers and boaters from power generating facilities.*
- *Power substation east of the Judge Carr Powerhouse within the fenced enclosure.*  
*This closure is necessary to protect visitors from dangerous equipment and to protect power generating facilities.*
- *The surge chamber area southeast of Judge Carr Powerhouse within the fenced enclosure.*  
*This closure is necessary to protect visitor from dangerous equipment and to protect power generating facilities.*
- *National Park Service housing area on Bull Gulch and immediately to the East of Bull Gulch.*

*This closure is necessary for privacy of employee housing area.*

- *Grizzly Gulch Sewage Treatment Plant within the fenced enclosure.  
Oak Bottom sewage treatment spray field.  
Whiskey Creek Water Treatment plant and its access road.  
Brandy Creek Water Treatment and Wastewater Treatment Facilities and their access road.  
The Dry Creek sewage treatment spray field within the fenced enclosure.  
The Dry Creek spring and water collection area and water treatment facility.*

*These closures are necessary to protect visitors from dangerous equipment and to protect facilities.*

- *Oak Bottom fire station building, office building, water tank, and Brandy Creek housing area.  
This closure is necessary for privacy of employee housing area and to protect government facilities.*
- *National Park Service residence on Pioneer Drive and its curtilage.*

*This closure is necessary for privacy of employee housing area.*

- *The Liberty Gulch drainage north of Pioneer Drive from Pioneer Drive at the access road gate to the Whiskeytown Unit Boundary including the firearms range.*

*This closure is necessary to protect visitors from active firearms range.*

- *The Spring Creek Tunnel gauging station within the fenced enclosure.*

*This closure is necessary to protect BOR facilities.*

- *Headquarters buildings, headquarters maintenance facilities, government boat launching facility, boat docks and surrounding waters (as delineated by a log boom at the entrance to the channel and a buoy line in the center of the channel; excepting the Headquarters building lobby and lobby access and the parking lots east of the fenced maintenance compound enclosure.*

*This closure is necessary to keep visitors out of employee work stations and dangerous and/or secure work facilities.*

*NOTE: Except in the excluded water area delineated above the high water line of Whiskeytown Lake (as posted to exclude public access) and extending 100' each direction from the end of the paved service road, government boat access and area extending 100' in all directions from the water intake pump house, the closure depicted on the map is intended to exclude a zone, extending back 25' from the high water line of Whiskeytown Lake, which is open to public access along the shoreline in the vicinity of Headquarters.*

*This closure is necessary to protect government boat dock facilities and equipment from vandalism.*

- *Water Tank and immediate area surrounding on the Shasta Divide ridge.*

*This closure is necessary to protect this facility from vandalism.*

- *The Whiskeytown Dam spillway ("Glory Hole"), vicinity and surrounding waters within the area partially enclosed by a fence on the east and south, along a line extending between the ends of the fence and the concrete buoy line anchors and thence along a line usually indicated by a buoy line.*

*This closure is necessary to protect visitors from a dangerous spillway and to protect BOR facilities.*

- *The Whiskeytown Dam Spillway outflow and after bay 50 feet from the existing water line 300 feet downstream along Clear Creek including the power generation structures, access roads and parking areas at the base of Whiskeytown Dam and including an area enclosed by a road accessing the power substation on the northwest, a road accessing the Clear Creek water treatment chlorination plant on the southwest and the Paige Bar Road between the aforementioned roads along the southeast including the Clear Creek Water Treatment Facility.*

*This closure is necessary to protect visitors from dangerous facilities and to protect BOR facilities.*

- *The Clear Creek Water District water tank and its immediate vicinity.*

*This closure is necessary to protect the water tank from vandalism.*

- *The National Environmental Education Development Camp School and its environs to all persons except those authorized by the Superintendent of Whiskeytown Unit and/ or the Shasta County Superintendent of Schools.*

*This closure is necessary to protect children, permitted guests and facilities at N.E.E.D. Camp.*

- *The lower Brandy Creek water tank and immediate vicinity.*

*This closure is necessary to protect facilities from vandalism.*

- *That area delineated on the attached map, the perimeter of which is specifically delineated by use of the Global Positioning System for the protection of the remnant Puccinellia Howellii population and its attendant mineral spring habitat site near SR 299 W at Crystal Creek Road.*

*This closure is necessary to protect listed species and sensitive habitat.*

- *Areas within the developed property at the summit of Shasta Bally Mountain, for use as a tele-communications facility as identified on the attached map.*

*This closure is necessary to protect facilities from vandalism.*

- *All portions of the Whiskey Creek Bridge structure on California Highway 299 W, except the upper surface on or immediately adjacent to the highway, are closed to walking, climbing or traversing.*

*This closure is necessary to protect visitors from high-speed vehicular traffic on this narrow corridor that offers no road shoulder.*

- *Land in the South Fork Mountain area, known as the South Fork Mountain Lookout Road, beginning at the road gate, and continuing for 4.3 miles to the park boundary near the top of South Fork Mountain shall be closed to all motor vehicles, except those individuals and businesses with legal access to private facilities beyond the park boundary.*

*This closure has been implemented to reduce reoccurring criminal activities related to cultivation of marijuana on public lands.*

**(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:**

Gold Panning:

- *Gold panning is prohibited along Clear Creek from the mouth of Paige Bar Creek to the N.E.E.D. Camp School access road bridge over Clear Creek.*

*This restriction is necessary to keep park visitors from disturbing educational programs at N.E.E.D. Camp.*

Camping:

- *Please refer to §2.10 for detailed camping area designations.*

Boat Launching Sites: *The following locations are open and available to the public for the purpose of launching and retrieving vessels on Whiskeytown Lake:*

- *Whiskey Creek Launch Ramp*
- *Oak Bottom Launch Ramp*
- *Brandy Creek Launch Ramp*

Docking or Mooring Areas: *The following locations are open and available to the public for the purpose of docking or mooring vessels and subject to the terms and conditions set by the Whiskeytown Concessionaire:*

- *Oak Bottom Marina mooring buoys and docks*
- *Brandy Creek Marina mooring buoys and docks*

Wake less Areas: *The following areas are defined as wake less, as marked by regulatory buoys set and maintained by the National Park Service and as further identified and defined on maps attached to and made part of this document.*

- *Whiskey Creek Arm, north at a line marked by regulatory buoys set and maintained by the National Park Service, and as defined on the attached map.*
- *Oak Bottom Channel, from a line east of Oak Bottom as marked by regulatory buoys set and maintained by the National Park Service, to the furthest extent of the navigable waters West of Oak Bottom, and as defined on the attached map.*
- *Brandy Creek Marina and Beach, as marked by regulatory buoys set and maintained by the National Park Service, and as defined on the attached map.*

*These restrictions are necessary to provide safe entry and exit from congested boat marinas and to protect docked boats from damage caused by excessive rocking.*

Water Skiing/Towing Areas:

*None*

*Water skiing is permitted within Whiskeytown Lake except those areas where the speed limit is 5 m.p.h.*

Swimming Beaches/Areas:

- *Oak Bottom Beach*
- *Brandy Creek Beach*
- *East Beach*
- *Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area Beach*

Personal Watercraft Use Areas:

- None

*Personal Watercraft are prohibited at Whiskeytown.*

*Submersible and Semi-submersible watercraft are allowed by permit only.*

Model airplanes and boats:

- *The designated model aircraft and model boat use area is in and above the lake area on the northeast corner of Brandy Creek Marina.*
- *Only electric or non-motorized aircraft and boats are allowed.*
- *Model aircraft and boats must be kept clear from wildlife, persons, and boats.*

*This designation concentrates the model aircraft and boats in this developed area.*

Technical Rock Climbing Routes:

- None

The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:

*None*

(a)(3) The following restrictions, limits, closures, designations, conditions, or visiting hour restrictions imposed under §§ (a) (1) or (2) have been terminated:

- *None*

**II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT**

- *Access to and use of Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area.*
- *Access to or use of the Dry Creek Group Campground.*
- *Use of the Oak Bottom Amphitheater to organized groups.*
- *The use of N.E.E.D. Camp School facilities by private parties during times when the school is not in session.*
- **Collection of dead and down wood gathered for noncommercial home use outside Whiskeytown Unit.**
- *Camping in all areas of the Whiskeytown Lake Unit of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area.*
- *Locating minerals (prospecting) prior to mineral leasing.*

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:

- §2.5(a) *Specimen collection (Take plant, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals)*
- §2.10(a) *The following camping activities:*

*Camping in and access to Dry Creek Group Campground.*

- *Camping within the Oak Bottom Campground tent and recreational vehicle camping areas*
- *Camping within the Brandy Creek Recreational Vehicle camping area.*
- *Camping in all primitive campsites*
- §2.12 *Audio Disturbances*
  - *(a)(2) Operating a chain saw in developed areas*
  - *(a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas*
  - *(a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51.*
- §2.17 *Aircraft & Air Delivery:*
  - *(a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter or other airborne means*
  - *(c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft*
- §2.23(b) *The following special recreation activities (per 36 CFR Part 71):*
- §2.37 *Soliciting or demanding gifts, money goods or services (Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51 or §2.52)*
- §2.38 *Explosives:*
  - (a) Use, possess, store, transport explosives, blasting agents*
  - (b) Use or possess fireworks*
- §2.50(a) *Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events*
- §2.51(a) *Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views require a permit when the activity involves more than 25 persons or is requested for a location outside the identified designated areas. The following locations are designated for First Amendment activities:*
  - *The lawn area at the Whiskeytown Visitor Center, between the fire hydrant and stop sign.*
  - *At Brandy Creek Beach, around the group of 3 oak trees closest to the snack bar, directly north of the snack bar.*
- §2.52(c) *Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising requires a permit when the activity involves more than 25 persons or is requested for a location outside the identified designated areas. The following locations are designated for First Amendment activities:*
  - *The lawn area at the Whiskeytown Visitor Center, between the fire hydrant and stop sign.*
  - *At Brandy Creek Beach, around the group of 3 oak trees closest to the snack bar, directly north of the snack bar.*
- §2.60(b) *Livestock use*  
  
*There are no additional livestock restrictions beyond 36 CFR 2.60(b)*

- §2.61(a) *Residing on federal lands*
- §2.62 *Memorialization:*
  - (a) *Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director)*
  - (b) *Scattering ashes from human cremation*
- §3.3 *Use of a vessel*
- §3.21(a)(1) *Swimming and bathing is prohibited in the following areas:*
  - Within 300 feet of any designated boat launching or mooring facility or device is prohibited.*
  - Swimming and bathing within 50 feet of the Whiskey Creek Bridge of California Highway 299 W is prohibited.*
- §4.11(a) *Exceeding established vehicle load, weight and size limits*
- §5.1 *Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution.)*
- §5.3 *Engaging in or soliciting any business (requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).*
- §5.5 *Commercial Photography/Filming:*
  - *(a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television*
  - *(b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.*
- §5.6(c) *Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads (The superintendent shall issue a permit to access private lands within or adjacent to the park when access is otherwise not available)*
- §5.7 *Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, path, structure, etc.*
- §7.91(c) *Powerless flight*
- §7.91(d)2ii *Gold panning within Whiskeytown NRA*

### **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 park in the following areas:

- *All of Whiskeytown Unit*

(a)(5) The following conditions are in effect for walking, climbing, entering, ascending or traversing the listed archeological or cultural resource, monuments or statues:

- Access to the Tower Historic District is unrestricted except as designated under "Closures" in Section 1.5 (a)(1)

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

- Currants, acorns, cones, nuts and fruiting bodies of pine and fir, toyon berries, manzanita berries, walnuts, California hazel nuts, buckeye, blackberries, raspberries, chokecherries, blue elderberry, thimbleberry, huckleberry, grapes, common mullein, turkey mullein, common dandelion, California mugwort and domestic fruits as long as there is no shaking, breaking or cutting of the limbs or climbing the trees.

*The taking of the above authorized collection items will not adversely affect park wildlife or the reproductive potential of the plant species or otherwise adversely affect park resources.*

### **36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION**

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

- While the person or persons transporting said wildlife are in possession of current and appropriate licenses and game tags for the wildlife and in compliance with the laws and regulations of the State of California.

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

- All Federally owned lands within the boundaries of Whiskeytown NRA are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light.

### **36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING**

**(a) The following State fishing laws and/or regulations, as noted, do not apply in the listed areas:**

- NONE

**(d)(2) Possession or use of live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibian, non-preserved fish eggs or roe is permitted in the following fresh water areas:**

- NONE

**(d)(4) In accordance with federal statutory law, commercial fishing is authorized in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

- NONE

**(d)(8) Fishing is allowed in or from the following otherwise prohibited areas:**

Motor road bridges:

- NONE

Within 200 feet of public rafts or floats designated for water sports:

- NONE

Swimming beaches:

- NONE

### **36 CFR §2.4 – WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS**

**(a)(2)(i) Weapons, traps, or nets may only be carried, possessed or used at the following designated times and locations:**

- *During hunting seasons in authorized areas, and pursuant to the lawful taking of wildlife, and in compliance with California laws and regulations.*
- *By sworn or designated law enforcement officers, pursuant to their official duties, at any time.*
- *In compliance with California laws and regulations.*

**36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE**

**(a) The sites and areas listed below have been designated for camping activities as noted. A permit system has been established for certain campgrounds or camping activities, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted:**

**DESIGNATED CAMPING AREAS –**

*Camping is allowed within Whiskeytown NRA, by permit, only in the following locations:*

- Oak Bottom Campground (recreational vehicle and tent camping)*
- Brandy Creek Campground (recreational vehicle camping ONLY)*
- Dry Creek Campground (Tent Group Camping by Prior Reservation ONLY)*
- Horse Camp Campground (Camping with livestock permitted)*
- Coggins Park Primitive Camp*
- Crystal Creek Primitive Camp*
- Peltier Bridge Primitive Camp*
- Sheep Camp Primitive Camp*
- Brandy Creek #1 Primitive Camp*
- Brandy Creek #2 Primitive Camp*
- Boulder Creek Primitive Camp*

**CONDITIONS FOR CAMPING**

*Camping is limited to an aggregate of 14 days between May 15 and September 15 (inclusive) and no more than 30 days per person per calendar year. No period of stay of 30 days may be succeeded by any period of stay with less than a 7-day break.*

*Persons applying for said permit shall:*

*Provide verifiable identification (i.e.: valid state drivers license or identification card or sufficient data to verify computer record of same) of all persons age 16 or over who will be camping under the permit.*

*Identify the name and age all persons under age 16 who will be camping under the permit.*

*Provide the license number and description of all vehicles driven to the campsite.*

*Obtain the permit only at the Whiskeytown Visitor Center during the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. from September 1 through May 31 and 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. June 1 through August 31.*

*The camping permit must be possessed and displayed in compliance with terms and conditions identified on the permit.*

The maximum occupancy per site is six (6) persons, two motor vehicles (excluding vehicles designed for towing) and two tents, except for the family site at Peltier Valley that can accommodate 12 persons.

Camping within the Brandy Creek recreational vehicle camping area is limited to persons utilizing recreational vehicles equipped with fully self-contained toilet and wastewater devices. No tents are permitted. Fully self contained toilet and wastewater devices are defined as apparatus permanently constructed within a motor vehicle for the purpose of collecting and storing human waste products and wastewater for later disposal in a dump station or other device designed and intended as an inlet to a permitted waste water treatment works.

Camping by backpacking in Whiskeytown is allowed by free permit in undeveloped areas. Camp must be a minimum of one mile from Whiskeytown Lake and at least 100 feet from any trail or stream. Portable stoves are allowed except during fire restrictions. Check at the Visitor Center for all conditions of the permit.

**(b)(3) Camping within 25 feet of a fire hydrant or main road, or within 100 feet of a flowing stream, river or body of water is authorized only in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

NONE

**(d) Conditions for the storage of food are in effect, as noted, for the following areas:**

When not in use food, lawfully taken wildlife and fish, garbage, and containers and equipment used to cook or store food must be contained within bear-resistant food storage lockers (where provided) bear-resistant refuse containers (where provided) or out of sight in a hard sided vehicle or vehicle trunk by persons camping or picnicking in areas authorized for access by motor vehicle.

### **36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING**

#### Conditions for Picnicking:

- Picnicking is permitted in campgrounds only in conjunction with camping.
- Picnicking is permitted in the Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area pursuant to possession of a valid permit.
- Picnicking is permitted throughout Whiskeytown NRA where it does not interfere with other park uses, except in areas where other use or occupation restrictions or prohibitions apply.

### **36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES**

**(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas and/or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:**

#### Designated Areas Where Fires Are Permitted Within Fire Grates and Receptacles:

1. Coggins Park Primitive Campsite
2. Crystal Creek Primitive Campsite
3. Sheep Camp Primitive Campsite
4. Brandy Creek Primitive Campsite
5. Boulder Creek #1 Primitive Campsite
6. Boulder Creek #2 Primitive Campsite
7. Peltier Bridge Primitive Campsite
8. Horse Camp Primitive Campsite
9. Oak Bottom Beach Picnic Area
10. Whiskey Creek Launch Ramp Picnic Area

11. Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area (Permit Only)
12. Carr Powerhouse Day Use Area
13. Brandy Creek Beach Picnic Area

Receptacles Allowed:

- Fires are permitted in grates in all picnic areas, the Oak Bottom Campground, the Dry Creek Campground, Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area and in safe locations.

Established Conditions for Fires:

- The Superintendent may close all or part of Whiskeytown NRA at any time due to high fire danger, through the posting of signs, placards and or public notices.
- No fires may be lit or maintained within the closure areas during these periods.

**(a)(2) The following restrictions are in effect for the use of stoves or lanterns:**

- The use of stoves and lanterns is permitted incident to lawful camping and picnicking at designated camping or picnic areas, at all times when no fire restrictions are in effect.

**(b) Fires must be extinguished according to the following conditions:**

- Fires must be extinguished by the application of water and mixing with mineral soil all burned materials until they are cool to the touch.

**36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION and REFUSE**

**(a)(2) The use of government refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial or industrial refuse, brought as such from private or municipal property is allowed under the following conditions:**

- None

**(b) Conditions for the disposal, containerization, or carryout of human body waste have been established as follows:**

- Human waste must be either buried or containerized and carried out of all undeveloped areas within Whiskeytown NRA

**36 CFR §2.15 – PETS**

**(a)(1) The following structures and/or areas are closed to the possession of pets:**

- Whiskeytown Visitor Center
- Camden House
- Brandy Creek swim beaches, adjacent picnic areas and grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.
- Oak Bottom swim beach, adjacent picnic areas and grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.
- East Beach and adjacent grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.
- Whiskey Creek day use (reservation) picnic area, beach, and lake within the swim area buoys.

**(a)(3) Pets may be left unattended and tied to an object in the following areas, under the conditions noted:**

- NONE

**(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:**

- Visitors to developed areas including but not limited to campgrounds, launch ramps, beaches, parking lots, picnic areas and the vicinity of other buildings open to public access, must dispose of their pet's excrement by placing it in the closest garbage

*container.*

**(b) The use of dogs in support of hunting must be in accordance with Federal and State laws and the following conditions:**

- *None*

**(e) Pets may be kept by park residents under the following conditions:**

- *Common house pets may be kept by residents when said animals are fenced, caged or restrained such that they may not free range beyond the curtilage of the residence.*

### **36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS**

**(a) The following animals are designated as pack animals for purposes of transporting equipment:**

- *Horses*
- *Burros*
- *Mules*
- *Camelids*

**(b) The use of horses or pack animals is allowed on the following trails, routes or areas:**

- *All trails, routes or areas within Whiskeytown NRA, excepting:  
Oak Bottom Campground, Beach, Launch Ramp, Marina and day use parking lots  
Whiskey Creek Launch Ramp, Picnic Area and parking lot*
- *Brandy Creek Marina, Beaches, day use parking lots and Self Contained Recreational Vehicle camping area*
- *N.E.E.D. Camp*
- *Dry Creek Campground*
- *Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area*
- *Overlook Visitor Center parking lot and lawns area*
- *Headquarters parking lot and lawns area.*
- *All paved roadways, except to cross at right angles*
- *James Carr Trail to Whiskeytown Falls (from the Mill Creek Trail junction to the falls)*
- *Davis Gulch Trail*
- *Crystal Creek Water Ditch Trail*
- *Guardian Rock Vista Point Trail (from N.E.E.D. Camp Bridge to Horse Camp)*

**(d) Free-trailing or loose-herding is allowed on the following trails/routes, subject to the conditions noted:**

- *None*

**(g) Other conditions concerning the use of horses or pack animals:**

- *None*

### **36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT and AIR DELIVERY**

**(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is subject to procedures established by the Superintendent through written authorization.**

### **36 CFR §2.19 – WINTER ACTIVITIES**

**(a) The following park roads and/or parking areas open to motor vehicle traffic may be used for skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, innertubing, tobogganing, and similar winter activities under the conditions noted:**

- *Park Roads closed due to weather may be used for skiing or snowshoeing.*

(b) The towing of persons on skis, sled or other similar device by motor vehicle or snowmobile is allowed in the following areas and/or routes:

- *None*

### 36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES

The use of roller skates, skateboards, roller skis, coasting vehicles, or similar devices are allowed only in the following areas:

- *None*

### 36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, structures or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:

- *All Government owned buildings, except those used as private residences, and all Government owned vehicles.*
- *Oak Bottom swim beach, adjacent picnic areas and grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.*
- *Brandy Creek swim beaches, adjacent picnic areas and grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.*
- *Whiskey Creek day use (reservation) picnic area, beach, and lake within the swim area buoys.*
- *East Beach and adjacent grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.*

### 36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY

(a)(2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours in the following areas and under the following conditions:

- *None*

### 36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES

(b) Recreation fees, and/or a permit, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation uses:

#### Entrance Fee Areas:

*None*

#### Daily Site Use Fee Areas:

*Dry Creek Group Campground \$75.00 per day with 50 persons per site maximum.*

*Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area \$50.00 per day for site #1 at 20-80 persons or \$40.00 per day per site for Sites #2 and #3.*

#### Special Recreation Permit Fee (Such as but not limited to, group activities, recreation events, and the use of motorized recreation vehicles):

*Weddings: \$50.00 per event or additional fees dependent upon the impact to the park.*

Gold Panning: \$1.00 per permit

Other events, such as marathons, races, regattas, etc., are subject to a permit fee dependant upon the magnitude of the event and the impact to the park.

### **36 CFR §2.35 –ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

**(a)(3)(i) The following public use areas, portions of public use areas, and/or public facilities within the park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed:**

- *Oak Bottom swim beach, adjacent picnic areas and grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.*
- *Brandy Creek swim beaches, adjacent picnic areas and grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.*
- *Whiskey Creek day use (reservation) picnic area, beach, and lake within the swim area buoys.*
- *East Beach and adjacent grounds and lake within the swim area buoys.*

*NOTE: The areas described above are defined on maps attached to and made part of this document.*

### **36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION**

**(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains, or in the following designated areas without a permit, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:**

*The scattering of human ashes from cremation, without a permit, is allowed under the following terms and conditions:*

- *The remains to be scattered must have been cremated and pulverized.*
- *The scattering of remains by persons on the ground is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or body of water.*
- *The scattering of remains from the air is to be performed at a minimum altitude of 2000 feet above the ground.*
- *No scattering of remains from the air is to be performed over developed areas, facilities, or bodies of water.*

### **36 CFR §3.3 – VESSEL PERMITS**

**Permits are required for the use of a vessel in the following areas:**

- *None*

### **36 CFR §3.6 – BOATING OPERATIONS**

**(d)(1) Vessels may not create a wake or exceed 5 mph in the following areas:**

- *Oak Bottom Channel*
- *Upper Whiskey Creek Arm*
- *Brandy Creek Marina and Beach*

- *Davis Gulch*
- *All locations within 100 feet of another vessel, either moored or underway, non motorized craft, rafts, anglers and any shoreline*

*NOTE: The wake less areas described above are defined by marker buoys set and maintained by the National Park Service and as identified on maps attached to and made part of this document.*

*NOTE: Vessels operated during competitive sailing events or human powered boating events, pursuant to and in compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in a permit issued by the Superintendent, are not subject to the provisions of subparagraph iv, unless specified by the terms of the permit.*

**(h) The following areas/sites are designated for the launching or recovery of vessels using a trailer:**

- *Oak Bottom Launch Ramp*
- *Whiskey Creek Launch Ramp*
- *Brandy Creek Launch Ramp*
- *Government Dock (for official use only)*

**(i) The following areas/sites are designated for the launching or recovery of vessels propelled by machinery:**

- *Oak Bottom Launch Ramp*
- *Whiskey Creek Launch Ramp*
- *Brandy Creek Launch Ramp*
- *Government Dock (for official use only)*

**(l) Vessels must meet the following size, length or width restrictions:**

- *Vessels over 36' 00" in length are prohibited*

### **36 CFR §3.20 – WATER SKIING**

**(a) The towing of persons by vessels is allowed in the following areas under the terms and conditions noted:**

- *All areas of Whiskeytown Lake except those where vessels may not create a wake or exceed 5 mph.*

### **36 CFR §3.21 – SWIMMING AND BATHING**

**(a)(1) The following areas are closed to swimming and bathing:**

- *All locations within 300 feet of any designated boat launching or mooring facility or device*
- *All locations within 50 feet of the Whiskey Creek Bridge of California Highway 299 W.*

**(a)(2) The following restrictions apply to all swimming and bathing activities:**

- *None*

**(b) The use of floatation devices, glass containers, kites, or incompatible sporting activities is not permitted on the following swimming beaches, as noted:**

- *None*

### **36 CFR §3.23 – SCUBA AND SNORKELING**

(a) SCUBA diving and snorkeling is permitted in the following swimming, docking, and mooring areas under the terms and conditions noted:

- None

### **36 CFR §3.24 – PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (PWC)**

- Personal watercraft (PWC) use is prohibited within the Whiskeytown Unit of the Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area.

### **36 CFR §4.10 – TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES**

(a) Park roads open for travel by motor vehicle are those indicated below, and/or as indicated in the following publication or document (attached hereto):

*Park roads, which are open, closed or restricted for public use, are identified on a map, which is attached to and made a part of this document. These roads are defined as follows:*

*Roads open for public access at all times, except in the event of temporary emergency closure (GREEN)*

*Open to public access at limited times or under limited conditions (YELLOW).*

*Open for use only by authorized persons, for official purposes (BLUE).*

*Roadways not shown on the attached map, or those, which are closed to all motor vehicles (RED).*

*In all cases exceptions are authorized in the case of emergency, or for purposes of law enforcement, maintenance, repair, or management of natural resources.*

*A listing of these roadways and their designations follows:*

*Roads Open to Public Access - designated in GREEN on the map attached to and made part of this document:*

*California Highway 299 (SR299W) throughout Whiskeytown NRA.*

*That road commonly known as "County Line Road" along all portions of the road within the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area.*

*Trinity Mountain Road, from the intersection of SR299W to the northern most boundary of Whiskeytown NRA.*

*Whiskey Creek Road, from the intersection of SR299W to the northern most boundary of Whiskeytown NRA.*

*That road known as "Pioneer Drive" from the intersection with Whiskey Creek Road, generally east to the gate delineating the boundary and public use restricted area of the Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area.*

*That road commonly known as the "South Fork Lookout" access road, from its intersection with SR299W generally north to the gate delineating the public use restricted area of South Fork Lookout access road.*

*The paved portion of the Crystal Creek Road, from the intersection of SR299W to the gate delineating the perimeter of the Crystal Creek Regional Boys Camp and the gate delineating the end of the unpaved portion of the Crystal Creek Road.*

*Carr Powerhouse access road along all portions of the paved roadway and on the paved parking area.*

*The remnant portion of SR299W leading from the intersection of Carr Powerhouse road to the eastern terminus.*

*Recreation access roadways in the vicinity of Carr Powerhouse Road.*

*Kennedy Memorial Drive from the intersection of SR299W to the gate delineating the perimeter of the Dry Creek Group Camping Area.*

*Improved surfaces of designated parking and scenic view areas, within defined parking and traffic barriers, along Kennedy Memorial Drive, within 75 feet of the edge of the roadway.*

*The paved roadways and parking areas immediately adjacent to the Whiskeytown NRA Visitor Center.*

*The paved roadways and parking areas within the Brandy Creek Beach and Picnic Area recreation complex.*

*The unpaved parking area immediately adjacent to the Brandy Creek Beach access road, within the Brandy Creek Beach recreation complex within upon improved surfaces only.*

*The paved roadways, parking areas and launch ramp area within the Brandy Creek Marina and RV Camping area, excepting the dry boat storage for concessions customers within the fenced perimeter.*

*South Shore Drive at all points within 20 feet of the edge of the developed and improved roadway.*

*Shasta Bally Road, from the intersection of Kennedy Memorial Drive to the bridge over Brandy Creek in the vicinity of Sheep Camp within 20 feet of the edge of the improved and maintained portion of the roadway.*

*That spur road accessing the Brandy Creek Falls trailhead from its intersection with the Shasta Bally Road, to the defined terminus, within 20 feet of the edge of the maintained and improved roadway.*

*Peltier Valley Road from the intersection with Paige Bar Road, to the intersection of Shasta Bally Road, within 20 feet of the edge of the improved and maintained portion of the roadway.*

*Access roadway within the Peltier Bridge Camping area, to all points within 50 feet of the designated camping sites.*

*Paved portions and improved unpaved portions and areas of the Paige Bar Road, from Kennedy Memorial Drive to Mule town road, within 20 feet of the edge of the improved and maintained roadway.*

*Improved portions of the Mount Shasta Mine Loop Trail Head parking lot, within defined traffic control barriers.*

*Improved areas designated for use with traffic control barriers within the Horse Camp camping area.*

*Mule Town Road throughout Whiskeytown NRA, within 20 feet of the edge of the improved and maintained portions of the roadway.*

*Roads Open to Public Access - Pursuant to Defined Restrictions, designated in YELLOW, on the map attached to and made a part of this document:*

*All paved roadways within the Oak Bottom Recreational Complex, subject to public use and area closure restrictions contained within section 1.5(f) - above.*

*All paved and improved unpaved roadways and parking areas, within traffic control barriers within the Whiskey Creek Group Picnic Area, subject to authorized access by valid permit holders.*

*Public access along the Shasta Bally Road, from the bridge over Brandy Creek in the vicinity of Sheep Camp to the summit of Shasta Bally is permitted. Said road shall be designated as closed each year after December 1 and will remain closed until weather conditions and park resources permit its reopening in the spring of each year.*

*Public access along the unpaved portions of Crystal Creek Road, from the vicinity of the Crystal Creek Regional Boys Camp to the intersection with the County Line Road is permitted. Said road shall be designated as closed each year after December 1 and will remain closed until weather conditions and park resources permit its reopening in the spring of each year.*

*Public access along the Mill Creek Road, from the intersection at Carr Powerhouse Road, to the designated terminus is permitted. Said road shall be designated as closed each year after December 1 and will remain closed until weather conditions and park resources permit its reopening in the spring of each year.*

*Roads Closed to Public Access by Motor Vehicle, accessible to authorized vehicles ONLY, designated in BLUE on the map attached and made a part of this document:*

*Roads formerly constructed and maintained, that are so designated, may be used for public safety emergencies, law enforcement, fire fighting and maintenance, repair and construction of facilities, power lines and other infrastructure within Whiskeytown NRA.*

*Roads specifically so designated are:*

*That roadway leading from Crystal Creek Road, through the tailings area to the US Bureau of Reclamation tunnel portal and gate structure.*

*The spur road leading from Mill Creek Road to Boulder Creek Falls.*

*The roadway leading from SR299W at (Mile 11.5) Funderberg Flats to Whiskeytown Lake.*

*The roadway leading from "Panther Gap" on Peltier Valley Road, over the summit of Monarch Mountain, to Kennedy Memorial Drive.*

*The roadway leading from Kennedy Memorial Drive to the base of Whiskeytown Dam and "Dike #1".*

*The roadway leading along the Shasta Divide, from the intersection with SR299W to the Mount Shasta Mine Loop*

*All roads within New York Gulch, north of a point 100 feet from the centerline of SR299W.*

*All roads north and west of Highway 299 to the Oak Bottom sewage treatment spray field access road.*

*Those roads leading over the surface above and adjacent to the Clear Creek Water District pipeline in the vicinity of Salt Gulch, from a point at the southern perimeter of Horse Camp to a point 100 feet north of the intersection of the pipeline right-of-way at Mule Town Road.*

*All roadways connecting to SR299W at Bull Gulch, north to the Whiskeytown NRA Boundary, including all access to the Pacific Gas and Electric power line right-of-way.*

*All roadways in Slate Gulch from the PG&E right of way north to the Whiskeytown NRA Boundary, including all access to the Pacific Gas and Electric power line right-of-way.*

*All roadways leading over the Shasta Divide ridge, from a point 100 feet from the centerline of SR299W to points immediately adjacent to Paige Bar road near Whiskeytown Dam, the Shasta Mine Loop Trail Head parking area and Mule Town Road.*

*All roadways leading from a point at the south of the lake access parking area between Whiskeytown Dam and Dike #1 to the base of Whiskeytown Dam and the Western Area Power Authority power lines.*

*All roadways leading east and north from a point 30 feet from the centerline of Peltier Valley Road over Monarch Mountain to a point 30 feet from the centerline of South Shore Drive.*

*All roadways leading from a point at the southern perimeter of the Cal-Trans materials storage area at "Funderberg Flats" near SR299W mile 11.5 to Whiskeytown Lake.*

*All roadways leading from a point at the eastern perimeter of the Tower Historic District Trail Head to Building 515 and the intersection of the Building 515 access road with Merry Mountain Road.*

*Public access from Shasta Bally Road to County Line Road crossing over Crystal Creek, commonly known as "the Queen Mary area" is no longer a road, and is designated as a trail.*

*All roadways leading to and within the Boulder Creek drainage from a point adjacent to the intersection of the remnant Boulder Creek Road at South Shore Drive to its intersection with the Mill Creek Road.*

*Roads Closed to Motor Vehicles - designated in RED on the map attached and made a part of this document:*

*All other areas, including those with naturally occurring or man-made passages where motor vehicles might physically travel and further including all previously designated travel routes, are closed to use and access by motor vehicles.*

*No routes and/or areas within Whiskeytown Unit are designated or authorized for off-road motor vehicle use.*

*Closures to motor vehicle access do not necessarily preclude access by foot, horseback or bicycle. Refer to SECTIONS 1.5, 2.16 and 4.30, of this document.*

**(b) Routes and areas for off-road vehicle use are provided for in section 7**

*NONE*

**(c)(1) Track-laying motor vehicles, or other motor vehicles equipped with a similar traction device may be operated on the following routes under the terms and conditions noted:**

- *Pursuant to emergency as determined by the Superintendent or his/her designee, or a permit issued by the Superintendent.*

#### **36 CFR §4.11 – VEHICLE LOAD, WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITS**

**(a) The following load, weight and size limits, which are more restrictive than State law, apply to the roads indicated under the terms and conditions, and/or under permit as noted:**

- *None*

#### **36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS**

**(b) The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:**

- *The maximum speed limit on paved park roads is 35 mph unless otherwise posted.*
- *The maximum speed limit on graded park roads is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.*
- *The speed limit for bicycles on all designated routes (trails) is 15 mph and 5 mph around blind curves on all park trails opened to bicycles.*

#### **36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES**

**(a) Park roads and parking areas that are closed to bicycle use are listed in section 1.5 of this document.**

**The following additional routes, in developed areas or special use zones, have been designated for bicycle use:**

*All designated trails and roadways within Whiskeytown Unit are open for use by bicycles, except for the following:*

- *All portions of the "Shasta Divide Trail", between Kennedy Memorial Drive and Whiskeytown Lake.*
- *All portions of the Davis Gulch Trail between the trailheads at Kennedy Memorial Drive and the Brandy Creek Day Use Area.*
- *All portions of the Crystal Creek Canal Trail.*
- *James Carr Trail to Whiskeytown Falls (from Mill Creek Trail junction to the falls).*

**(b) Bicycle use is allowed in undeveloped areas as provided for in section 7**

**Not Applicable**

**(d)(3) Riding a bicycle abreast of another rider is allowed on the following routes:**

- *All unpaved roadways*
- *Paved access roads, where such activity does not interfere with the safe and orderly flow of traffic.*

**36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING**

**Hitchhiking is prohibited at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area.**

**36 CFR §7.91 SPECIAL REGULATIONS**

*Powerless flight. The use of devices designed to carry persons through the air in powerless flight is allowed at times and locations designated by the superintendent, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit.*