

- L. The following recreation areas are restricted to a 10:00 PM curfew for those people not engaged in hiking, camping, boating, snowmobiling, horseback riding or fishing activities.
  - (1) Mission Dam Recreation Area
  - (2) North Crow Creek campground
- M. No person shall destroy, deface, injure, pick (including berries and mushrooms) or otherwise damage any natural or improved property, including antlers, or cut, destroy or mutilate any tree, shrub, plant, sign, or any geological, historical, or archaeological feature. This shall not be interpreted to preclude burning dry fuel wood or that a Tribal member may have non-member children and spouse accompany and assist with berry and mushroom picking, provided that such non-members possess the required recreation permits.
- N. The purchase or acquisition through barter or trade of antlers in velvet and other animal parts not in final manufactured form.
- O. It is unlawful to take live wildlife within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation and offer it for sale, trade, exchange, or barter. Wildlife means any big game, fish, migratory waterfowl, pheasant, upland gamebird, aquatic life, furbearing animal, or non-game animal.
- P. Driving automobiles, trucks, jeeps, campers and similar enclosed passenger vehicles on the ice of frozen water bodies.
- Q. Use of motorized vehicles off designated open roads within Tribal Wildlife Mitigation Areas is prohibited to protect habitat restoration projects and nesting wildlife and to maintain habitat security and quality.
- R. Entry or travel by motorized vehicle on roads posted closed or which have had man-made obstructions such as trenches, berms, and gates or other barricades placed on them.
- S. Training dogs for retrieving or hunting purposes is prohibited on Tribal lands. The use of retrieving dummies, dummy launchers, birds, whistles, shock collars or other related objects at anytime outside of lawful bird hunting seasons shall be unlawful.
- T. The use of hang-gliders or para gliders on Tribal lands unless authorized in writing by the Tribes.
- U. All dogs in the Kicking Horse Reservoir and posted Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Areas must be on a leash and under the direct and physical control of a person during the period of April 1 through July 15 of each year. The Kicking Horse area is defined as all Tribal lands within a mile radius of the high water line of Kicking Horse Reservoir. The use of electronic collars does not constitute direct or physical control nor does it constitute a leash.
- V. The use of fireworks at the Blue Bay Grounds (campground, day-use area and lodges) is prohibited except at the day-use area on the Fourth of July.
- W. Swimming above developed boat-launch ramps.

## Section 2. Restricted Areas

- A. It is unlawful to enter areas that are posted closed unless authorized.
- B. Access and usage of the Flathead River and shoreline within 560 feet upriver from Kerr Dam and within 250 feet downstream from Kerr Dam powerhouse is prohibited.
- C. The following areas are closed to entry to non-members of the Tribes, except that a non-member spouse and non-member children of a member of the Tribes may accompany that member for purposes other than hunting

and fishing, provided such non-members, when applicable, possess a valid recreation Permit. The presence of wild animal meat in camp shall constitute a hunting camp.

- (1) The South Fork Jocko Primitive Area, described as: That portion of the South Fork of the Jocko River area beginning at the point where the Reservation Boundary intersects the Jocko-Seeley Swan Road, thence south and west along the Reservation Boundary to the intersection with the north drainage divide ridge of the East Fork of Finley Creek, thence west along said ridge to the intersection of the section line common to Sections 34 and 35, T.16N., R.19W., thence north along the section line to the intersection with the south bank of the Upper Jocko "S" Canal, thence northeast along the southeast bank of said canal to the intersection with the Jocko River, thence east along the south bank of the Jocko River and South Fork of the Jocko River, thence along the Jocko-Seeley Swan Road that swings northeast from the South Fork of the Jocko River to the point of beginning.
  - (2) The Kitqwanukxu' (Lozeau) Special Management Area, described as: That northwest portion of the Flathead Indian Reservation beginning at the intersection of the Reservation Boundary and Hubbard Dam Road located in the N1/2, Section 34, T.25N., R.24W.; Thence southerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with Trip Road; Thence westerly and southerly along Trip Road to its intersection with West Road; Thence southerly and westerly along West Road to its intersection with Far West Road; Thence due west to the 1/4 corner located in the center of the NE1/4 of Section 33, T.24N., R.24W.; Thence in a straight line southerly and westerly to the highest point on the ridge in the center of Section 33, T.24N., R.24W.; Thence southerly and westerly to the highest point along the southerly drainage divide of Mill Creek located in the SW1/4, NE1/4, Section 5, T.23N., R.24W.; Thence westerly and southerly along said drainage divide to its intersection with the L-2050 Road; Thence southerly along the L1000 Road to its intersection with the Reservation Boundary; Thence northerly, westerly and easterly along said boundary to the point of beginning.
  - (3) The Wolf Point Tribal Park near Polson, Montana
  - (4) Kupawicqnuq Tribal Park near Elmo, Montana
  - (5) Polson Tribal Park in Polson, Montana
- D. The Ferry Basin Wildlife Management Unit's Tribally owned lands are closed to all recreational access and use by non-members of the Tribes from January 1st through May 15th of each year to minimize disturbance to big game on critical winter and calving ranges (with the exception of allowing fishing access to the shoreline of Flathead River). The Ferry Basin Wildlife Management Unit is described as lands within: Starting at the south end of Sloan's Bridge and west along the Ronan/Hot Springs Road until the Schmidt Lookout Road, then west along the Schmidt Lookout Road to Highway 382 to the Flathead River, then easterly and northerly along the north and west bank of the Flathead River to Sloan's Bridge, the point of origin.

## Section 3. Camping Regulations

- A. To lawfully camp on Flathead Reservation Tribal lands, non-members must be licensed in accordance with the following terms:
  - (1) Non-members 18 years of age and older must possess a valid Permit, to which is permanently affixed a Flathead Reservation camping stamp. (See Part 1, Section 2, Part F, for exceptions)

B. Backcountry Food Storage Regulations

- (1) Keep a clean camp. Do not attract bears or other wildlife. Do not burn waste in the fire rings or leave litter around your camp.
- (2) Campers with vehicles must secure items in food lockers, bear-resistant containers, or use hanging devices.
- (3) When not in immediate use, all food, garbage, cooking appliances, utensils, storage containers (empty or full), this includes coolers and beverage containers regardless of use or content, and pet items or any attractants that may provide a reward to wildlife, must be stored in a bear resistant manner in one of the following ways if unattended:
  - (a) Secured in a closed hard-sided camper or vehicle trunk or cab or trailer cab, day or night.
  - (b) Secured in a hard-sided dwelling or storage building;
  - (c) Suspended at least 10 feet up (from the bottom of the suspended item) and 4 feet out from any upright support, i.e. tree, pole;
  - (d) Stored in an approved bear-resistant container;
  - (e) Stored within an approved and operating electric fence;
  - (f) Stored in any combination of these methods;
  - (g) Or stored by methods other than those described herein and approved in writing by the Tribal Council.
- (4) Backcountry Food Storage Definitions:
  - (a) Attractant: Food as defined below and garbage from human, livestock or pet foods.
  - (b) Food: Any nourishing substance, which includes human food or drink (canned, solid or liquid), livestock feed (except baled or cubed hay without additives) and pet food.
  - (c) Bear Resistant Containers: Approved bear-resistant containers shall meet the following criteria: A securable container constructed of solid material capable of withstanding 200 foot-pounds of energy applied by direct impact. The containers, when secured and under stress, will not have any openings greater than one-quarter (1/4) inch that would allow a bear to gain entry by biting or pulling with its claws. A bear-resistant container developed commercially must be approved by the USDA, Forest Service, Missoula Technology and Development Center (MTDC).

C. The following acts are prohibited while camping in non-wilderness areas:

- (1) The use of campgrounds by groups exceeding twenty people unless authorized in writing by the Tribes.
- (2) Camping in other than established campgrounds or semi-developed use sites as evidenced by tables, toilets, fire rings, hitch racks, or other improvements associated with camper/recreation use.
- (3) Camping in excess of six consecutive days at one site unless posted otherwise.
- (4) Camping within 100 feet of a lake shore or stream bank except in established campgrounds.
- (5) Camping on the Lower Flathead River between Kerr Dam and Buffalo Rapids and camping on the islands down stream from Buffalo Bridge.

- (6) Camping in the southeast corner of the Flathead Reservation commonly known as the South Fork of the Jocko Primitive Area and the northwest corner, commonly known as Kitqwanukxu'-(Lozeau) Special Management Area (see areas designated on map or defined in Part IV Section 2).

## Section 4. Mission Mountains Tribal Wilderness Regulations

A. Grizzly Bear Management Zone:

- (1) The Special Grizzly Bear Management Zone, commonly referred to as the McDonald Peak Grizzly Bear Closure Area, is closed to all recreational use from July 15 to October 1 each year unless posted otherwise. (See Reservation map for location)
- (2) The Ashley Lake drainage from the Lakes to the Pablo A canal is restricted to day use only when the Grizzly Bear Management Zone is open to recreation use. (See Reservation map for location).

- B. The entire Wilderness Area is closed to all livestock use between March 1 and June 30. This spring closure includes all pack and riding stock.
- C. The picketing or restraint of livestock shall be at least 100 feet from any water body or established campsite. Livestock shall be kept at least 10 feet from the base of any tree.
- D. General Regulations:

The following acts are prohibited within the Wilderness:

- (1) Any group exceeding eight people and eight head of livestock unless approved in writing by the Tribes.
- (2) The use of any motorized or mechanical vehicles or devices such as chainsaws, motorcycles, or mountain bicycles.
- (3) Having any firearms or archery equipment in one's possession.
- (4) The cutting of any live trees or vegetation.
- (5) Littering (PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT).
- (6) The construction of new trails or any permanent structure.
- (7) Camping in an area posted for rehabilitation.
- (8) The use of a campsite longer than three (3) consecutive days.
- (9) Camping within 100 feet of a water source or trail.
- (10) The gathering of fuelwood and the disposal of human wastes within 100 feet of a water source, trail or campsite.
- (11) The use of any cleansers other than biodegradable soap.
- (12) The removal of any natural material from the wilderness.
- (13) The violation of any hunting, fishing, and recreation regulation for the Flathead Reservation.
- (14) Dogs may only be in the wilderness when accompanied by their owners and must be under the owner's control.

## Section 5. Livestock (riding or pack animals)

- A. The following activities involving the use of livestock are prohibited: