

## 2014 Yellowstone National Park Superintendent's Compendium

### 36 CFR PART 2 – RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE & RECREATION

#### 36 CFR § 2.1: PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

76. Dead wood on the ground may be gathered for use as fuel for campfires at designated backcountry and frontcountry campsites unless prohibited by on-site signs or specific permit restrictions. **36 CFR § 1.5 (a)(2)**
77. Leaving a designated trail or walkway to shortcut between portions of the same trail or walkway, or to shortcut to an adjacent trail or walkway is prohibited. **36 CFR § 1.5 (a)(2), 36 CFR § 2.1 (b)**
78. Edible berries and mushrooms may be gathered by hand for personal daily consumption within the park boundaries. Gathering edible berries and/or mushrooms within the park for the purposes of preserving (freezing) and/or canning are prohibited. **36 CFR § 2.1 (c)(1)**

*The Superintendent has determined that these use prohibitions and restrictions are necessary for public safety and resource protection*

#### 36 CFR § 2.2 WILDLIFE PROTECTION

79. The use of wildlife and/or varmint calls, audio attractants or other artificial or natural means of attracting or disturbing wildlife (including rattling antlers or verbal bugling or howling imitations) are prohibited. **36 CFR § 1.5 (a)(2)**
80. Viewing wildlife at night with any artificial light, including flash photography, within the exterior boundaries of Yellowstone National Park is prohibited. **36 CFR § 1.5 (a)(2), 36 CFR § 2.2 (e)**

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#### 36 CFR § 2.10 CAMPING AND FOOD STORAGE

##### Camping conditions:

81. Camping in all Class A and B campgrounds is limited to no more than six persons sleeping per site. All vehicles must be parked on the campsite parking pad so as to not block or restrict traffic on loops, access roads or main roads. **36 CFR § 2.10(a)**
82. The intensive Public Use Season Limits (July 1 to Labor Day) established in 7.13 do not apply to the Fishing Bridge RV Park. **36 CFR § 1.5 (a)(1)**

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83. Camping in the Fishing Bridge RV Park is restricted to hard sided vehicles only (constructed of solid, non-pliable material). **36 CFR § 2.10 (a)**
84. Backcountry camping shall be restricted to conditions established by the Superintendent as listed on the backcountry permit. Deviations from the permit are allowed only when approved by authorized personnel designated by the Chief Ranger or where immediate safety considerations or other major concerns dictate the change. **36 CFR § 2.10 (a)**
85. Horses and pack animals are prohibited in Class A and B campgrounds and other frontcountry trails and visitor areas. The use of horses by patrol rangers and for other administrative purposes is allowed. **36 CFR § 2.10 (a)**
86. Concessions permittees operating in the backcountry must suspend all food, garbage, stock feed, cooking utensils and stoves (except clean and sanitized utensils and stoves), ice chests and any scented articles at least 10 feet off the ground and at least 4 feet from tree trunks at night and/or when not in use or attended – unless using approved containers (see compendium #88). **36 CFR § 2.10 (a)**
87. In all areas, food, garbage, and equipment used to cook or store food, when not in use or attended, must be sealed in a vehicle or camping unit made of solid, non-pliable material or suspended at least 10 feet above the ground and 4 feet horizontally from a post, tree trunk, or other object. **36 CFR § 2.10 (d)**
88. The use of hard bear resistant food canisters, stock panniers and coolers, specifically commercially manufactured for this purpose and approved by the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee, for personal backcountry food and garbage storage is allowed. Canisters, panniers and coolers must be stored in the food pole area within the core camp; are recommended to be hung when possible, and must be properly functioning in designed condition. **Bear resistant canisters, panniers or coolers are not approved for use as stand-alone food storage in front country campgrounds, where food must be stored in hard sided vehicles or provided metal bear boxes.** All other food containers in backcountry campsites must be hung where possible per section 87 of this document.. **36 CFR § 2.10 (d)**

*The Superintendent has determined that these use prohibitions and restrictions are necessary for public safety, resource protection and wildlife management in front and backcountry camping areas*

### **36 CFR § 2.13 - FIRES**

89. Open fires are permitted only in designated fire rings, grills, or grates in designated campgrounds, some backcountry campsites and employee residential areas. Self contained gas and charcoal grills are allowed. Charcoal must be fully extinguished