

APPENDIX B

Forest Orders

The tables below list the current regulations in effect for wilderness on the Inyo and Sierra National Forests. Each Forest Supervisor has the authority under 36 CFR 261.50 (Subpart B) to issue orders which close or restrict the use in a described area.

Table B.1. Current Forest Orders

TOPIC	REGULATION	INYO	SIERRA
Permits	Require wilderness visitor permits for camping in the Ansel Adams, Dinkey Lakes, and John Muir wilderness areas and the Sierra NF portion of the Monarch Wilderness. <i>36 CFR 261.58e</i>	RO-92-1	RO-92-1
	<i>THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:</i>		
Camping	Where terrain permits, having any portion of a campsite closer than 100 feet from lake shores, streams, and Forest development trails, but in no case will a campsite be closer than 25 feet from said lake shores, streams, and trails. <i>36 CFR 261.58(e)</i>	04-96-2	15-88-4
	Leaving any debris, garbage, or refuse within the wilderness unless consumed by an authorized fire. <i>36 CFR 261.57(g)</i>	04-96-2	15-88-4
	Washing and/or discharging soap wastes within 100 feet of lakes and streams. <i>36 CFR 261.57(g)</i>	04-96-2	
	Depositing bodily wastes within 100 feet of lakes, streams, campsites, or trails. <i>36 CFR 261.57(g)</i>	04-96-2	
Pack and Saddle Stock	Hitching, tethering, or tying pack or saddle stock within 100 feet of lakes, streams, trails, and campsites except while loading and unloading. <i>36 CFR 261.58 (aa)</i>	04-96-2	15-88-4
	Using a saddle, pack, or draft animal on any trail by loose herding or driving, except on portions of trails where it is unsafe to keep the animals tied together. <i>36 CFR 261.55(c)</i>	04-96-2	
	Possessing or using any domestic goat. <i>36 CFR 261.58(s)</i>	04-96-2	
Carrying Capacity	Camping for longer than 14 consecutive days in any Travel Zone (Zones as defined in Area Management Plans). <i>36 CFR 261.58(a)</i>	04-96-2	15-88-4
Party Size	Entering or using the wilderness with more than 25 head of pack or saddle stock. <i>36 CFR 261.57(a)</i>	04-96-2	15-92-1
	Entering or using a trail, campsite or other area by a group larger than 15 persons. <i>36 CFR 261.58(f)</i>	04-96-2	15-92-1
Caching	Storing and leaving equipment, personal property or supplies unattended for more than 24 hours. <i>36 CFR 261.57(f)</i>	04-96-2	15-92-1
Firearms	Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun except for emergencies and the taking of wildlife as permitted by state game laws. <i>36 CFR 261.58(m)</i>	04-96-2	15-88-4

TOPIC	REGULATION	INYO	SIERRA
Mechanized and Wheeled Devices	Possessing or using any wheeled mechanical device, including but not limited to bicycles, wagons, or carts. <i>36 CFR 261.57(h)</i>	04-96-2	15-88-4
Trails	Shortcutting a switchback on any Forest Development Trail. <i>36 CFR 261.55(d)</i>	04-96-2	
Proper Food Storage	Possessing or storing any food or refuse unless stored in a bear proof container or in another manner designed to keep bears from gaining access to the food or refuse.	04-97-1	
Domestic Goat and Dog	Domestic Goat and Dog Prohibit dogs and domestic goats into the Inyo NF Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep Habitat Areas	04-00-01	

Blank boxes in the table indicate that a Forest Order has not been issued implementing the regulation on the forest listed.

Table B.2. Current Site-specific Forest Orders - Inyo NF

TOPIC	REGULATION
	<i>THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED</i>
Campfires	Within the areas noted below, building, maintaining, attending, or using any fire, campfire, or stove fire, except portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum, or liquid fuel. <i>36 CFR 261.52(a) - Order No. 04-96-2</i>
	North Fork of Lone Pine Creek, Lone Pine Creek, and the Meysan Lake drainage (John Muir).
	Golden Trout Lakes drainage northwest of Onion Valley, the Kearsarge Pass Trail area, and the area around Robinson Lake (John Muir).
	North Fork of Big Pine Creek (John Muir).
	Bishop Creek drainage: South Fork, Sabrina Basin and North Fork, Tyee Lakes (John Muir).
	Rock Creek drainage (also called Little Lakes Valley) (John Muir).
	Within McGee Creek drainage (John Muir).
	Within 1/4 mile of the outlets of Garnet and Thousand Island Lakes (Ansel Adams).
	Within 300 feet of the shore of Shadow Lake, and between Shadow Creek Trail and Shadow Creek from Shadow Lake to Ediza Lake outlet crossing (Ansel Adams).
	Within the Lake Ediza watershed (Ansel Adams).
	Within the Minaret Lake watershed (Ansel Adams).
	Duck Lake watershed and within 300 feet of the following: the Duck Lake outlet, the Purple Lake outlet, and the shore of Barney Lake (John Muir).
	Cottonwood Lakes Basin, including South Fork and Circque Lakes (John Muir).
	Chicken Spring Lake watershed (John Muir).
	Anvil Camp area: within 1000 feet of the junction of Shepard Creek and Forest Development Trail 34E02, the Shepard Pass Trail (John Muir)
	South Fork of Big Pine Creek and watershed (John Muir)

TOPIC	REGULATION
Camping	Camping in the following areas: 36 CFR 261.58(e) - Order No. 04-96-2
	Mirror Lake for a distance of 500 feet from the shoreline in all directions, the timbered areas east of Mirror Lake and south of Lone Pine Creek as signed on the ground, and the small trail side meadow approximately 1/2 mile above Mirror Lake as signed on the ground. (John Muir)
	Within 1/4 mile of the outlets of Thousand Island and Garnet Lakes. (Ansel Adams)
	The south side of Ediza lake. (Ansel Adams)
	Within 300 feet of the shore of Shadow Lake. (Ansel Adams)
	Between Shadow Creek Trail and Shadow Creek from Shadow Lake to Ediza Lake outlet crossing. (Ansel Adams)
	Within 300 feet of the outlets of Purple Lakes and Duck Lake. (John Muir)
Pack and Saddle Stock	Camping with pack and saddle stock between Shepherd Pass Trailhead and Shephard Pass. (John Muir) 36 CFR 261.57(a) - Order No. 04-96-2
	Possessing pack or saddle stock in the area between Trail Crest and Whitney Portal. (John Muir) 36 CFR 261.57(h) - Order No. 04-96-2
	Grazing of pack or saddle stock between Shepherd Pass Trailhead and Shepherd Pass and Cascade Valley. (John Muir) 36 CFR 261.57(e) - Order No. 04-96-2
California Bighorn Sheep Zoological Area	The following activities in the California Bighorn Sheep Zoological Area: 36 CFR 261.50(a)-Order No. 04-81-3
	To go into, or be upon the Zoological Area without a valid visitor use permit. 36 CFR 261.1(a)
	To go into, or be upon the closed portion of the Mt. Baxter Unit, except 12/15 - 7/1 (see map). 36 CFR 261.53(a)
	To go into, or be upon the closed portion of the Mt. Williamson Unit, except 12/15 - 1/1 and 4/15 - 5/15 (see map) and 12/15 - 7/15 (see map). The daily entry quota (day use or overnight trips) for the George Creek Trailhead is six (6) people per day during the times the route is open. 36 CFR 261.53(a)
	Possessing, transporting, or allowing entrance of a dog or dogs. 36 CFR 261.58(s)
	Discharging a firearm <u>except</u> in taking game animals legally permitted by the State of California. 36 CFR 261.58
Mt. Whitney Zone	Entering or being in the Mt. Whitney Zone area between the dates of May 22 and October 15 each year without a valid wilderness permit endorsed for use of the zone. 36 CFR 261.57(a)

Table B.3. Current Site-specific Forest Orders - Sierra NF

TOPIC	REGULATION
	<i>THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:</i>
Camping	Camping in the following areas: <i>36 CFR 261.58(e) - Order No. 15-88-4</i>
	<u>Golden Trout Lake</u> (John Muir) for a distance of 500 feet from the shoreline in all directions.
	<u>Rainbow Lake</u> (Ansel Adams) for a distance of 1/4 mile from the shoreline in all directions.
	<u>Lillian Lake</u> (Ansel Adams) for a distance of 400 feet of the shoreline from the stream flow dam northward around the shoreline for a distance of 1/4 mile.
	<u>Cora Lake</u> (Ansel Adams) for a distance of 400 feet of the shoreline from the outlet northward to a point approximately 1/4 mile from the outlet.
	<u>Sadler Lake</u> (Ansel Adams) for a distance of 400 feet of the shoreline from the junction of the Isberg and McClure trails, northward approximately 1/4 mile.
Pack and Saddle Stock	Grazing in the following areas: <i>36 CFR 261.57(e) - Order No. 15-88-4</i>
	<u>Pioneer Basin</u> (John Muir)
	<u>Hilgard Meadow</u> (John Muir)