



## Shasta-Trinity National Forest Mt. Shasta Wilderness Regulations

Well prepared visitors help protect the mountain's fragile alpine environment. Forest Order requires the following regulations:

**Wilderness Permits** are required for every individual entering the Mt. Shasta Wilderness. CFR 261.57(a) Permits are available at the Mt. Shasta or McCloud Ranger Stations. Permits may be self-issued at wilderness trailheads.

**Summit Permits** are required by every individual above 10,000'. Climbers Failing to pay Recreation Fee (Summit Permit) will be ticketed. CFR 261.15. The Summit Permits are available at the Mt. Shasta and McCloud Ranger Stations and trailheads.

**Group Size** is limited to 10 persons or less. This can reduce physical impacts as well as impacts on the wilderness experience of others. CFR 261.58(f)

**Camping** is limited to 7 nights within a 30-day period beginning with the first night of occupancy. Camping is not allowed within 200 feet of springs, streams and trails. CFR 261.58(a)

**Good Sanitation** means human fecal waste, food scraps and garbage will be packed out to the trailheads and properly disposed of at the provided receptacles. Urinate at least 200 feet away from springs, streams, trails and camp locations. CFR 261.57(g) and 261.11(d)

**Wood Fires** are not permitted because firewood is so scarce at high elevations. Wood fires scar the landscape. Dead and down wood is crucial to soil regeneration in alpine environments. Portable stoves, which use gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid, are allowed. CFR 261.52(a)

**Dogs** are not allowed in the wilderness because unrestrained dogs have the potential to disturb wildlife, destroy fragile vegetation, and affect other visitors' experience. CFR 261.53(e) Dogs are allowed outside wilderness in the Old Ski Bowl. Please pack-out their waste.

**Personal Equipment** may not be left unattended longer than 24 hours. CFR 261.57(f)

**Pack and Saddle Stock** are not allowed overnight within the Mt. Shasta Wilderness. Groups are limited to 10 head to avoid impact to sensitive areas. Stock animals may not be tethered, hitched or hobbled for more than 2 hours in any one place. Grazing animals in meadows is not allowed. Grazing and water for pack and saddle stock is very limited. CFR 261.57(a/e) and 261.58(aa)

**Discharging Firearms** is permitted only for taking game in accordance with California Department of Fish and Game Regulations. CFR 261.58(m)

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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Mt. Shasta, CA 96067  
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ORDER NO. 14-59/61-31

SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FORESTS

MT. SHASTA WILDERNESS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), each of the following is prohibited on lands or forest development trails under my jurisdiction designated on the attached map, known as the Mt. Shasta Wilderness:

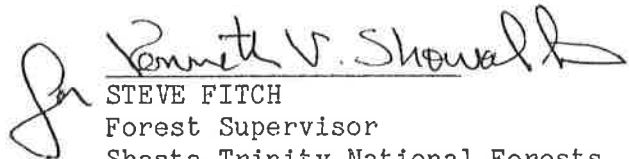
- (1) Disposing of debris, garbage, or other waste. 36 CFR 261.57(g)
- (2) Shortcutting a switchback on a forest development trail. 36 CFR 261.55(e)
- (3) Discharging a firearm, except for taking game in accordance with State fish and game laws. 36 CFR 261.58(m)
- (4) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, except portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
- (5) Entering or being in spring-fed meadows, except on designated trails. 36 CFR 261.53(f)
- (6) Entering or using a trail, campsite or other area by a group larger than 10 persons. 36 CFR 261.58(f)
- (7) Hitching, tethering, or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal for more than 2 hours in any one place. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)
- (8) Entering or being in the area with more than 10 head of pack or saddle animals. 36 CFR 261.57(a)
- (9) Entering or being in the area with pack or saddle animals overnight. 36 CFR 261.57(a)
- (10) Camping for more than 7 nights within a 30 day period, starting with the first night of occupancy. 36 CFR 261.58(a)
- (11) Camping within 100 feet of lakes, streams, springs, and trails, or where posted. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
- (12) Washing and/or discharging soap wastes within 100 feet of lakes, streams, and springs. 36 CFR 261.57(g)
- (13) Depositing bodily wastes within 100 feet to lakes, streams, springs, campsites, or trails. 36 CFR 261.57(g)
- (14) Storing or leaving unattended any equipment, personal property or supplies for a period in excess of 24 hours. 36 CFR 261.57(f)
- (15) Entering or being in the area with a dog(s). 36 CFR 261.53(e)
- (16) Grazing stock in spring-fed meadows. 36 CFR 261.57(e)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each one of the following are exempt from this order:

- A. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- B. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261 subpart (a) and all other orders issued pursuant to 36 CFR 261 subpart (b).

Done at Redding, California, this 1st day of JUNE, 1994

  
STEVE FITCH  
Forest Supervisor  
Shasta-Trinity National Forests

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both (16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559 and 3571).