

Jewel Basin Hiking Area

Regulations

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261



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Special Regulations

Fires: There are no open fires allowed within **500** feet of the shores of the following lakes: **Twin, Picnic, Birch, and Crater Lakes**. This is for the purposes of sanitation and resource protection. 52(a)

Dogs: Dogs must be on a leash and under physical restrictive control at all times while in Jewel Basin and all trails leading into it. This is for wildlife, resource, and visitor protection. 53(e)

Party Size: Group sizes are limited to **12** persons in order to protect resources and minimize disruption to other visitors. 58(f)

Food Storage: Jewel Basin is in Bear Country and as such proper storage regulations must be followed including storing attractants in a bear resistant manner when you are not at camp with your food and other attractants. 58(cc),

Travel Management

The Jewel Basin is a hiker only area. As such, stock, motorized, and mechanized use is prohibited within the Jewel Basin Hiking Area boundary. 55(b), 56, 55(c), 58 (aa)

General Regulations

Camping: Allowed anywhere in Jewel Basin. Campsites are dispersed and we ask that you minimize your impact.

Campfires: Fires are allowed in the Jewel basin where not otherwise restricted. Please minimize fire impact by using a fire blanket or pan and consider not building a fire ring.

Stay Limit: The stay limit is 14 days within any 30 day period. 58(a)

Waste Disposal: Please use one of the outhouses or use the cat-hole method to bury human waste. 11(b)

Garbage Service: There is no garbage service. Please pack out anything you bring with you. 11(d)

Alternate Points of Entry

In addition to Camp Misery the following trails allow access to Jewel Basin:

Graves Creek Tr. #1, Clayton Creek Tr. #420, Strawberry Lake Tr. #5, Wheeler Creek Tr. #64, Flossy Creek Tr. #49, Pioneer Ridge Tr. #71, Crater Notch Tr. #187, and Switchback Tr. #725.