

# **Supplementary Rules for BLM Managed Lands within Texas and New Mexico**

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**Where indicated, it is prohibited to:**

## **Amarillo Field Office Supplementary Rules:**

- 1) Enter the BLM administered lands within Potter County, Texas by members of the public without a permit authorization
- 2) Discharge any firearm on BLM administered lands within Potter County, Texas

## **New Mexico Supplementary Rules:**

### **Public Lands – General (All Public Lands)**

#### **Within Albuquerque District (including Taos Field office)**

- 1) Construct/maintain pit toilet for stays lasting more than 14 days or within 100 feet of any permanent water source.
- 2) Dump or dispose of sewage or sewage treatment chemicals except at facilities provided.
- 3) Camp longer than 14 days in any 28 day period, after 14 days must move beyond 25 mile radius.
- 4) Park any motor vehicle longer than 30 minutes or camp within 300 yards of any spring, manmade water well, or watering tank used by wildlife or domestic stock.
- 5) Park or leave a vehicle or camp at trailhead in violation of posted instructions.
- 6) Dispose of any burning or smoldering material except at facilities provided for that purpose.
- 7) Violate terms, stipulations, or conditions of any permit.
- 8) Fail to show a permit to any BLM employee upon request
- 9) Camp/occupy or build fire in or on any historic/prehistoric structure or ruin site.
- 10) Operate an off-road vehicle without an approved spark arrester and muffler
- 11) Operate/park or leave unattended a motorized vehicle in violation of posted restrictions or in such a manner or location to:
  - a) Create a safety hazard
  - b) Interfere with other authorized users or uses
  - c) Obstruct/impede normal or emergency traffic movement
  - d) Interfere/impede administrative activities
  - e) Interfere with the parking of other vehicles
  - f) Park more than 300 feet from existing route
- 12) Operate a vehicle in violation of state law or regulation.
- 13) Possess or use fireworks.
- 14) Sell or make a gift of an alcoholic beverage to person under 21 years.
- 15) Possess an alcoholic beverage, persons under 21 years.
- 16) Ignite or burn any toxic or hazardous materials.
- 17) Carry concealed weapons in violation of state law

- 18) Discharge firearm or any implement capable of taking a human life, causing injury, or damaging property
  - a) Within 150 yards of residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area.
  - b) On, from, or across a developed road; within fenced ROW; within 40 feet of unfenced road; across body of water; or recklessly/carelessly; or if any person/property is exposed to injury/damage
- 19) Act in a disorderly fashion
- 20) Fail to prevent a pet from harassing, molesting, injuring, or killing humans, domestic animals, wildlife or livestock.
- 21) Fail to comply with State boating regulations
- 22) Enter a cave without each person wearing a safety helmet with chin strap and at least three sources of light
- 23) Possess a glass container where prohibited
- 24) Cut, remove, or transport woody materials except as authorized.
- 25) Remove or transport any mineral resources without consent or a valid permit.
- 26) Annoy or disturb bats, raptors, reptiles or other protected species including nesting sites or areas.
- 27) Violate any state law or regulation concerning conservation or protection of natural resources.

#### **Within Pecos District**

- 1) Construct or maintain any pit toilet facility
- 2) Dump or dispose of sewage or sewage treatment chemicals except at facilities provided.
- 3) Shower or bathe at any improved or developed water source unless designated for that purpose.
- 4) Camp longer than 14 days in any 28 day period, after 14 days must move beyond 25 mile radius.
- 5) Park any motor vehicle longer than 30 minutes or camp within 300 yards of any spring, manmade water well, or watering tank used by wildlife or domestic stock.
- 6) Dispose of any burning or smoldering material except at facilities provided for that purpose.
- 7) Cut, remove, or transport any unauthorized woody material.
- 8) Remove or transport any mineral resources without consent or a valid permit
- 9) Collect or Remove any natural resource where such restrictions are posted
- 10) Fail to prevent a pet from harassing, molesting, injuring, or killing humans, wildlife or livestock.
- 11) Violate terms, stipulations, or conditions of any permit.
- 12) Fail to show a permit to any BLM employee upon request.
- 13) Camp/occupy or build fire in or on any historic/prehistoric structure or ruin site.
- 14) Conduct competitive or commercial operations or events without a permit.
- 15) Operate an off-road vehicle without an approved spark arrester and muffler
- 16) Fail to display required State off-road vehicle registration
- 17) Lubricate or repair any vehicle, except when necessitated by emergency
- 18) Operate/park or leave unattended a motorized vehicle in violation of posted restrictions or in such a manner or location to:

- a) Create a safety hazard
  - b) Interfere with other authorized users or uses
  - c) Obstruct/impede normal or emergency traffic movement
  - d) Interfere/impede administrative activities
  - e) Interfere with the parking of other vehicles
  - f) Endanger property or any person
- 19) Possess or use fireworks
  - 20) Leave a campfire unattended or fail to completely extinguish after use
  - 21) Sell or make a gift of an alcoholic beverage to person under 21 years
  - 22) Possess an alcoholic beverage, persons under 21 years
  - 23) Ignite or burn any toxic or hazardous materials
  - 24) Carry a concealed weapon
  - 25) Fail to comply with state boating regulations

**Within Las Cruces District (including Socorro Field Office)**

- 1) Construct or maintain any unauthorized toilet facility
- 2) Dump or dispose of sewage or sewage treatment chemicals except at facilities provided
- 3) Shower or bathe at any improved or developed water source unless designated for that purpose
- 4) Camp longer than 14 days in any 28 day period, after 14 days must move beyond 25 mile radius
- 5) Park any motor vehicle longer than 30 minutes or camp within 300 yards of any natural/manmade water source. Hunters may not park within 300 yards of these water sources.
- 6) Dispose of any burning or smoldering material except at facilities provided for that purpose
- 7) Cut, remove, or transport any unauthorized woody material.
- 8) Remove or transport any mineral resources without consent or a valid permit
- 9) Fail to prevent a pet from harassing, molesting, injuring, or killing humans, wildlife or livestock
- 10) Violate terms, stipulations, or conditions of any permit
- 11) Fail to show a permit to any BLM employee upon request
- 12) Camp/occupy or build fire in or on any historic/prehistoric structure or ruin site
- 13) Conduct competitive or commercial operations or events without a permit
- 14) Operate an off-road vehicle without an approved spark arrester and muffler
- 15) Fail to display required State off-road vehicle registration
- 16) Lubricate or repair any vehicle, except when necessitated by emergency
- 17) Operate/park or leave unattended a motorized vehicle in violation of posted restrictions or in such a manner or location to:
  - a) Create a safety hazard
  - b) Interfere with other authorized users or uses
  - c) Obstruct/impede normal or emergency traffic movement
  - d) Interfere/impede administrative activities
  - e) Interfere with the parking of other vehicles
  - f) Endanger property or any person
- 18) Possess or use fireworks

- 19) Leave a campfire unattended or fail to completely extinguish after use
- 20) Sell or make a gift of an alcoholic beverage to person under 21 years
- 21) Possess an alcoholic beverage, persons under 21 years
- 22) Ignite or burn any toxic or hazardous materials
- 23) Carry a weapon in violation of state or federal law
- 24) Abandon animals
- 25) Fail to comply with state boating regulations

## **Public Lands – Within Developed Recreation Areas and Sites**

### **Within Albuquerque District (including Taos Field office)**

- 1) Reserve camping space, except at group facilities.
- 2) Camp longer than 7 days in 28 day period - must move at least 25 miles and not return within 30 days.
- 3) Park more than two 4-wheeled vehicles or five 2- or 3-wheeled vehicles and occupy site with more than 15 individuals except at group sites.
- 4) Camp or occupy between 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. at Black Rock Spring, County Line, John Dunn Bridge, Lover’s Lane, Manby Hot Springs, Quartzite, La Ventana Natural Arch, Tent Rocks, Bluewater Canyon, Canon Tapia, Guadalupe Ruin and community, Ward Ranch Recreation area./sites, Wild Rivers Bear Crossing and Chawalauna Overlooks, or Orilla Verde Recreation Area’s gauging station picnic site.
- 5) Engage in noncommercial floatboating without the following items for each person, boat, or group:
  - a) Approved U.S. Coast Guard Type I, III or V life preserver which must be worn at all times while on rivers
  - b) First aid kit for each group
  - c) Other items required by permit for use of a river segment
- 6) Build, tend, or use a campfire except in a stove, grill, fireplace or ring provided for such purpose.
- 7) Build, tend, or use a campfire in Tent Rocks Recreation Area.
- 8) Ride a horse or bicycle in areas or trails posted closed to such use.
- 9) Launch or take out boats, except in an emergency, at any site within Orilla Verde Recreation Area not designated for such use
- 10) Use motorized craft within Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River, Lower Gorge Special Recreation Management area between County Line and Velarde Diversion Dam, Rio Chama Wild & Scenic River.
- 11) Operate non-street legal motorized vehicles within boundaries of all recreation areas/sites.
- 12) Operate motor vehicles within Ignacio Chavez Grant or Elk Springs during seasonal closures.
- 13) Operate motor vehicle within San Ysidro Trails Limited Area except as authorized by special use permit.
- 14) Park a vehicle other than in areas established for such use or further than 25 feet from designated roads.
- 15) Cut or gather green trees or parts, or remove down or standing dead wood for any purpose.

- 16) Climb or walk on "Tent Rock Formation" in Tent Rocks Recreation Area.
- 17) Participate in technical rock climbing within La Ventana Natural Arch area.
- 18) Use mechanized equipment or create bank disturbance during recreational gold panning.
- 19) Fail to immediately remove or dispose of in a sanitary manner all pet fecal matter, trash, garbage or waste
- 20) Bring a pet on any nature/interpretive trail, cave, or freshwater spring signed as closed to pets. Service animals are exempt.
- 21) Fail to maintain quiet hours between 10 pm and 6am, or posted hours
- 22) Post or distribute any sign, poster, printed material, or commercial advertisement.
- 23) Use, display, or carry a weapon within developed campsites or picnic areas.
- 24) Bring equine stock/llamas/cattle/livestock within campgrounds/picnic area unless facilities have been specifically provided for such use
- 25) Discharge firearm or other weapon, or hunt trap in or within ½ mile of developed recreation site or area
- 26) Be publicly nude at Wild Rivers, Orilla Verde or Santa Cruz Lake recreation areas, Lower Gorge SRMA or John Dunn Bridge recreation site.
- 27) Shower or bathe at any improved or developed water source not designated for such purpose

#### **Within Pecos District**

- 1) Fail to immediately remove/dispose of in a sanitary manner all pet fecal matter/trash/garbage/waste
- 2) Reserve camping space, except at group facilities.
- 3) Fail to physically restrain pet at all times within developed campsites and picnic areas. Pets are prohibited where posted. Service animals are exempt from this rule.
- 4) Reserve space, except within guidelines for group facility reservations.
- 5) Fail to maintain quiet hours between 10 pm and 6am, or posted hours
- 6) Park more than two motorized vehicles or occupy site with more than 10 individuals except at group sites.
- 7) Operate vehicles off existing or designated roads and trails unless facilities have been specifically provided for such use
- 8) Park or occupy a handicapped parking space without displaying identification tag or plate
- 9) Post or distribute any sign, poster, printed material, or commercial advertisement.
- 10) Discharge firearm or other weapon, hunting and trapping within 150 yards of developed recreation site or area.
- 11) Use a weapon in violation of state law.
- 12) Dispose of any waste or gray water except where facilities are provided.
- 13) Bring equine stock/llamas/cattle/livestock within campgrounds/picnic area unless facilities have been specifically provided for such use
- 14) Gather or collect any natural resource, mineral, cultural or artifact without required permit.
- 15) Cut or gather green trees or parts, or remove down or standing dead wood for any purpose.
- 16) Fail to adhere to fire danger ratings issued by the Government.
- 17) Enter the following caves between 1 November and 15 April: Fort Stanton, Torgac, Torgac Annex, Crockett, Crystal, Big-Eared Cave, Bat Hole, Malpais Madness, Tres Ninos and Feather. Authorized persons and emergency responders are exempt

- 18) Enter a cave without each person wearing a safety helmet with chin strap and at least three sources of light.
- 19) Annoy or disturb bats at any time

**Within Las Cruces District (including Socorro Field Office)**

- 1) Fail to pay use fees at Aguirre Springs Campground, Dripping Springs Natural Area, Datil Well Campground, or Three Rivers Recreation Area
- 2) Fail to immediately remove and dispose of in a sanitary manner all pet fecal matter, trash, garbage or waste.
- 3) Fail to physically restrain pet at all times within developed campsites and picnic areas. Pets are prohibited where posted. Service animals are exempt from this rule.
- 4) Reserve space, except within guidelines for group facility reservations.
- 5) Fail to maintain quiet hours between 10 pm and 6am, or posted hours
- 6) Operate vehicles off existing or designated roads and trails unless facilities have been specifically provided for such use
- 7) Park or occupy a handicapped parking space without displaying identification tag or plate
- 8) Post or distribute any sign, poster, printed material, or commercial advertisement.
- 9) Discharge firearm or other weapon, hunting and trapping within ½ mile of developed recreation site or area
- 10) Use, display, or carry a loaded weapon within developed campsites or picnic areas
- 11) Dispose of any waste or gray water except where facilities are provided.
- 12) Bring equine stock/llamas/cattle/livestock within campgrounds/picnic area unless facilities have been specifically provided for such use
- 13) Gather or collect any natural resource, mineral, cultural or artifact without required permit.
- 14) Fail to adhere to fire danger ratings issued by the Government.
- 15) Climb, walk on, ascend, descend or traverse on earthwork of Fort Craig National Historic Site, or historic structures within Dripping Springs Natural Area, Lake Valley Historic site, or Fort Cummings.
- 16) Establish a wood fire within Dripping Springs Natural Area unless firewood is provided by the BLM.
- 17) Use Aguirre Spring Campground, unless overnight camping, after 10pm. Entrance gate closed at 9pm during summer hours (April 1 to September 30) and 6 pm during non-summer hours.
- 18) Use Dripping Springs Natural area after sunset.
- 19) Bring a pet on Dripping Springs Trail uphill of the Crawford Trail junction.
- 20) Hike off trail on Dripping Springs Trail uphill of the Crawford Trail junction.
- 21) Swim, Wade, and bathe at the pond at Dripping Springs Natural Area.
- 22) Discharge a firearm, walk off trails or overnight camp within the fenced enclosure at Fort Cummings, Lake Valley, or Fort Craig National Historic Site.
- 23) Overnight camp, discharge a firearm, or establish a wood fire within The Box Special Management Area.
- 24) Use Lake Valley Historic Site outside of posted hours.
- 25) Bring a pet on the Petroglyph Trail or Pit House Village Trail within Three Rivers Recreation Area.