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Oregon Caves National
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Superintendent's Compendium
Of Designations, Closures, Permit
Requirements and Other Restrictions
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 54 U.S.C. 100751 the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of those portions of Oregon Caves National Monument and apply to all persons entering, using, visiting, or otherwise within the boundaries of federally owned lands and waters administered by Oregon Caves National Monument. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Where required by Section 1.5(c), written determinations that explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority appear in this document identified by italicized print.

It should be noted that this Compendium only applies to the Oregon Caves National Monument that was established by presidential proclamation on July 12, 1909 [No.876-July 12, 1909-36Stat.2497]. A compendium of regulatory provisions for the Oregon Caves National Preserve that was established by Public Law 113-291 on December 19, 2014, are contained in a separate document.

I. CLOSURES AND PUBLIC USE LIMITS

36 CFR §1.5 – VISITING HOURS, PUBLIC USE LIMITS, CLOSURES, AND AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR SPECIFIC USE OR ACTIVITIES

(a)(1) The following visiting hours and public use limits are established for all or for the listed portions of the park, and the following closures are established for all or a portion of the park to all public use or to a certain use or activity:

Visiting Hours:

- Oregon Caves National Preserve Grounds: Year-round, 24 hours a day.
- Guided Cave Tours will be conducted Mid-March to late November. No less than 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Public Use Limits:

- With the exception of regular trips into Oregon Caves under the guidance or supervision of National Park Service employees or contractors, no person shall enter any cave or undeveloped part or passage of any cave without a permit.

- The Superintendent may issue written permits or cooperative agreements for cave entry without escort to persons engaged in scientific or educational investigations under guidelines specified in the Resource Management Plan.
- In order to enter the cave on a regular public tour, children under the age of 12 years must be at least 42 inches in height. Special accommodation will be made for those who cannot meet this requirement due to a genetic or other physiologic factor that limits physical growth.

Determination: Moderately strenuous cave tour routes have many stairs with large openings, high hand rails, and steep drop offs. Children must be able to navigate the cave safely without assistance. Children cannot be carried safely through the cave due to narrow passage, low ceilings, and steep stairways.

- Motor vehicle use of the road that goes through the monument by the repeater site is prohibited from October 1 to May 1 without a permit.

Determination: The Superintendent has determined that the spread of Port Orford Cedar Disease (POCD) is a threat to the Old Growth trees in the Monument and that every effort should be made to prevent or slow its spread to the Monument's Old Growth Forest. POCD is spread from infected sites, to uninfected sites by vehicle traffic, particularly during muddy and wet conditions. These environmental conditions largely exist from approximately October to May. POCD is found in many areas in the Oregon Caves Preserve and surrounding Wild Rivers District of the Rogue-River Siskiyou National Forest.

- In addition to the closure of gates on FS 960, The Superintendent requires a permit for any vehicle transiting FS 960 and or going up to the repeater site. This allows the Superintendent to ensure decontamination of vehicles following prescribed procedures set forth in the POCD Management Plan.
- Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD) use by Mobility Impaired Persons.
 - Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD) such as the Segway ® PT, and similar devices are authorized for use by persons with mobility disabilities as defined in § 35.104 of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Use is only allowed under the following conditions:
 - Types of OPDMD: Any OPDMD operated in Oregon Caves National Monument under this rule shall meet the following standards:
 - Size: OPDMD shall not be wider than 36" or longer than 48".
 - Weight: The overall weight of the device and users(s) shall not exceed 550 lbs.
 - Speed: OPDMD shall not be operated at speeds in excess of 5 miles per hour.
 - Noise: OPDMD shall not produce noise levels in excess of 70 decibels.
 - Emissions: OPDMD shall not exceed zero emissions during use.
 - Areas of Authorized Use: OPDMD which meet the above criteria are allowed in the following locations within Oregon Caves National Monument:
 - Exterior routes of travel designed for pedestrian use within developed public use areas.
 - Trails and pathways specifically designed and constructed to ADA standards. (Note: There are currently no trails that meet or exceed ADA standards within the Monument).

- Park roads, parking areas, and trails where bicycle use is authorized.

Determination: The use of OPDMD's at indoor facilities and on non-ADA standard trails would present a hazard to other pedestrian traffic due to limited space and maneuverability. Uses of OPDMD's in other areas of the park are more in line with revisions to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) published September 15, 2010. Although these new regulations do not directly apply to federal lands, facilities, or programs, the DOI, Office of the Solicitor, and the Director have concluded that allowing the use of OPDMD's is compelled by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the DOI regulations at 43 CFR Part 17, Subpart E.

Closures:

- With the exception of guided tours, all caves within the boundary of Oregon Caves National Monument are closed to the public.

Determination: The Superintendent has determined that White Nose Syndrome is a threat to the cave bats of Oregon Caves National Monument, and every effort should be made to prevent or slow its spread to the park. The Superintendent has determined the closure is the best available method to meet the National Park Service mission to conserve the wildlife in the parks for the enjoyment of future generations.

- During periods of ice, snow, or other conditions resulting in hazardous motor vehicle travel, the Superintendent may close all or a portion of the Oregon Caves National Monument road system to motor vehicle use.

Determination: Closures would be deemed necessary for employee and visitor safety during hazardous road conditions.

- During periods of high winds or periods of heavy ice, snow or other hazardous conditions, the Superintendent may close trails including the cave exit and the "110 exit" trails.

Determination: Closures would be deemed necessary for employee and visitor safety during hazardous trail conditions.

- Except in those areas listed in Section §2.22(a)(2)(i) of this Compendium, overnight parking on a roadway or parking area in Oregon Caves National Monument is prohibited.

Determination: Prohibiting overnight parking is necessary to prevent unauthorized camping in and around the parking lots themselves or in nearby areas not designated for camping. Unauthorized overnight use of these areas results in sanitation problems, resource damage, illegal campfires, and user conflicts. Developed campgrounds are available at Caves Creek, Grayback, and other locations in nearby communities.

- The following administrative areas are open to authorized persons only:
 - The park residences, offices, and administrative areas located in the Chalet.
 - The water treatment facility located adjacent to the Chalet.
 - The waste water collection facility located adjacent to the fire cache garage.
 - The Guide Shack located adjacent to the Chalet.
 - The park maintenance facility located in the Administrative Site.
 - The park residences located in the Administrative Site.

Determination: These areas serve the administrative needs of the park and contain no cultural or natural resources critical to visitor use and enjoyment of the park. The closure helps prevent unlawful activity, safeguards visitor health and safety, and better protects park resources at those locations.

- Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of Oregon Caves National Monument is prohibited except as approved in writing by the superintendent.

Definition: The term "Unmanned aircraft" means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device (such as cameras, sensors, communication links). This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quad-copters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

Determination: Unmanned aircraft pose a danger to public health and safety, when those aircraft crash, a fire is a likely occurrence (as evidenced at Redwood National and State Parks in 2014). The Monument's location within an old growth mono-forest makes the area particularly susceptible to the ravages of fire. Additionally the steep and rugged terrain seriously hampers efforts to control wildfires. The cultural resource of the Chalet and Chateau at Oregon Caves is an irreplaceable National Resource. Oregon Caves is a haven for Townsend's Big Eared bat, a state listed sensitive species, along with other species of bats. Our protection mission requires that the NPS prevent significant levels of human-caused disturbances. Unmanned aircraft on the monument would disturb bat flight into and out of the cave and may interfere with their ability to find food through echolocation. Integral to the Oregon Caves National Monument experience is the natural soundscape, highlighted by the sounds of running water, trees rustling, birds singing. The sounds of drone flying will significantly alter and thus impair visitor's enjoyment of the natural soundscape.

- Swimming and wading within all areas of Oregon Caves National Monument is prohibited.

Determination: The Superintendent has determined that Port Orford Cedar Disease (POCD) is a threat to various plant species within the Monument. Swimming and or wading in the creeks, rivers and ponds allows mud from outdoor gear and or shoes to carry the spores of POCD from infected areas to uninfected areas. In addition, swimming or wading impairs the ability of the cave ecosystems to sustain themselves by introducing human pathogens, and fundamentally altering the ecosystems.

(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:

Camping:

- There are no designated areas for camping in the Monument.

Areas Closed to Picnicking:

- Concession buildings except where facilities are provided.
- Visitor centers and other public use buildings.

Determination: Picnicking in concessions buildings would be in conflict with the designated use of the concessions buildings. Due to limited space and maneuverability picnicking in public use buildings would present a hazard to other pedestrian traffic and be in conflict with the purposes of those areas.

Cave use and activities:

- The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities while occupying any cave within the Oregon Caves National Monument:

- All animals, including service, companion, and emotional support animals are prohibited in any cave.

Determination: Assistance animals cannot safely perform assistance functions in the cave due to irregular low ceilings, and steep, open or spiral staircases. No animal, including service animals, companion animals, or emotional support animals are permitted within any cave at any time. Special arrangements can be made with the National Park Service to provide cave access for visitors covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. All arrangements are subject to visitor safety and resource protection considerations.

- Consumption of any food products, including gum, smokeless tobacco products, and all beverages are prohibited within any cave.

Determination: Introducing foreign substances within the cave environment can adversely affect endemic cave species, and alter cave formations and ecosystems. In addition, gum and food scraps can be extremely difficult and costly to clean and remove.

- The use of a cane, staff or other walking assistance device on a tour must have a rubber tip to prevent damage to cave resources and be approved by the Superintendent or designee.

Determination: The hardened steel tips of hiking staffs present a danger to the soft marble features of the cave. In addition, the use of canes and sticks within the tight and limited spaces of the cave present a tripping and safety hazard to other visitors and are not useable in areas of low ceilings.

- Tripods, monopods, or other camera mounting devices are not permitted on the public cave tour but may be approved as an element of a Special Use Permit.

Determination: Due to the irregular low ceilings, and steep, open or spiral staircases, the use of tripods or camera holding devices within the tight and limited spaces of the cave present a tripping and safety hazard to other visitors.

(a)(3) The following restrictions, limits, closures, designations, conditions, or visiting hour restrictions imposed under §(a)(1) or §(2) have been terminated:

- NONE

II. PERMITS

36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT

(f) The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the superintendent is required. All permits must be obtained at Park Headquarters during business hours or via mail addressed to Chief Ranger, Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve, 19000 Caves Highway, Caves Junction, OR 97523

- §1.5(d) The following activities related to Public Use Limits:
 - Cave entry to all persons not under the guidance or supervision of National Park Service employee or contractor.
 - Cave entry without escort to persons engaged in scientific or educational investigations.
 - Cave entry without escort to persons not covered under a cooperative agreement.
 - Vehicle Use of Signed and/or Gated Park Roads
- §2.4(d) Carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net (for specific circumstances).
- §2.5(a) Specimen collection (Taking of plants, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals).
- §2.10(a) The following camping activities:
 - Refer to section 2.10 for conditions related to camping
- §2.12 Audio Disturbances:
 - (a)(3) Operation of any type of portable motor or engine, or device powered by a portable motor or engine in non-developed areas.
 - (a)(4) Operation of a public address system in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to §2.50 or §2.51.
- §2.17 Aircraft & Air Delivery
 - No permits are issued for the delivery or retrieval of persons or objects by parachute, helicopter, or other airborne means, including Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), or "drones".
 - (c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft.
- §2.23(b) Special recreation activities (per 36 CFR Part 71):
- §2.37 Soliciting or demanding gifts, money goods or services (Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit issued under §2.50, §2.51 or §2.52).
- §2.38(a) Using, possessing, storing, or transporting explosives, blasting agents or explosive materials.
- §2.38(b) Using or possessing fireworks and firecrackers.
- §2.50(a) Conduct a sports event, pageant, regatta, public spectator attraction, entertainment, ceremony, and similar events
- §2.51(a) Public assemblies, meetings, gatherings, demonstrations, parades and other public expressions of views

- Groups of 25 persons or less may conduct these activities in designated areas without a permit. See attached map.
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printed matter that is not solely commercial advertising.
 - Groups of 25 persons or less may conduct these activities in designated areas without a permit. See attached map.
- §2.60(b) Livestock use
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- §2.62(b) Memorialization
 - Scattering ashes from human cremation
- §3.3 Use of a vessel
- §3.19 Use of a submersible
- §4.11(a) Exceeding of established vehicle load, weight and size limits
- §5.1 Advertisements - (Display, posting or distribution.)
- §5.3 Engaging in or soliciting any business (Requires a permit, contract or other written agreement with the United States, or must be pursuant to special regulations).
- §5.5 Commercial Photography/Filming:
 - (a) Commercial filming of motion pictures or television involving the use of professional casts, settings or crews, other than bona fide newsreel or news television
 - (b) Still photography of vehicles, or other articles of commerce or models for the purpose of commercial advertising.
- §5.6(b) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads during an emergency.
- §5.7 Construction of buildings, facilities, trails, roads, boat docks, path, structure, etc.
- §6.9(a) Operation of a solid waste disposal site

III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

NOTE: Each of the following underlined sections include language (in the CFR) that authorizes the superintendent to designate areas or sites for certain activities or uses; set terms and/or conditions for activities or uses; require a permit; set procedures, or a combination thereof. Since the authority to exercise discretion is built-in, a written determination in each case is not required, except when specifically required such as in §2.1(c)(1), (gathering of berries, etc., for personal use).

36 CFR §2.1 – PRESERVATION OF NATURAL, CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

(a)(4) Using or possessing wood gathered from within the park area:

- All areas of the Oregon Caves National Monument are closed to the collection of live, dead and or downed wood.

(a)(5) The following conditions are in effect for walking, climbing, entering, ascending or traversing the listed archeological or cultural resource, monuments or statues:

- Walking, climbing, entering, ascending or traversing the listed archeological or cultural resource, monuments or statues is prohibited.

(b) Hiking or pedestrian traffic is restricted to the trail tread or walkway on the following trails/walkways:

- Within the cave, visitor traffic is restricted to the paved tour route of the basic public tour and on non-paved trails where there has been a finding of no significant impact in past decision documents.

(c)(1), (c)(2) The following fruits, nuts, berries or unoccupied seashells may be gathered by hand for personal use or consumption, in accordance with the noted size, quantity, collection sites and/or use or consumption restrictions:

- All species of berries (one quart per person per day) and apples (five apples per person per day)
- Tanoak acorns (one quart per person per day)

Determination: Because of the abundance of the listed berries, fruits, nuts in and around the park and the limited pressure from persons collecting these items, there is currently little risk that limited personal collection will adversely affect the long-term integrity of these resources. If significant changes in visitor use patterns or measurable adverse effects to park resources are detected, these limits may be revised or the authorization to gather a particular item eliminated entirely.

36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION

(d) The transporting of lawfully taken wildlife through the park is permitted under the following conditions and procedures:

- Lawfully taken and tagged wildlife may be transported through the Monument on State maintained roadways. All other roads within the Monument are closed to transportation of lawfully taken wildlife unless approved by a park ranger on a case-by-case basis.
- An animal, lawfully shot on neighboring lands, that runs into the Monument may be retrieved if the animal is dead or mortally wounded following notification and investigation by a park ranger. If the injured animal rises and moves away upon being approached by the park ranger, the animal will be considered healthy enough to survive and further pursuit will be prohibited. Park rangers may euthanize a severely injured animal and allow the properly licensed hunter to tag and claim the animal. No engine-driven mechanical equipment such as a winch, hoist, all-terrain vehicle, etc. may be used to retrieve the animal.

(e) The following areas are closed to the viewing of wildlife with the use of an artificial light:

- The entire Monument surface is closed to the viewing of wildlife through the use of personal artificial light sources. Within the Cave proper and near permanent light sources around the developed area, viewing of wildlife by artificial light is allowed.

36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING

- Oregon State Regulations close fishing in all tributaries of the Illinois River Basin. All bodies of water within the Monument are tributaries of the Illinois River Basin.

36 CFR §2.4 – WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS

(d) In all other cases, a permit is required to possess a weapon, trap or net. The superintendent will only issue a permit to carry or possess a weapon trap or net under the following circumstances:

- (1) When necessary to support approved/permitted research activities.
- (2) To persons in charge of pack trains or saddle horses for emergency use.
- (3) For employees, agents or cooperating officials – for official duty.
- (4) To provide access to otherwise inaccessible lands or waters that are contiguous to the park when other means of access are impractical or impossible.

36 CFR §2.10 – CAMPING and FOOD STORAGE

(a) The sites and areas listed below have been designated for camping activities as noted. A permit system has been established for certain campgrounds or camping activities, and conditions for camping and camping activities are in effect as noted:

- Camping is prohibited in any form throughout the Monument. The prohibition on camping includes occupying a vehicle within the Monument for a period of more than two hours between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING

Areas Closed to Picnicking:

- Concession buildings except where facilities are provided.
- Visitor centers and other public use buildings.

Determination: Picnicking in concessions buildings would be in conflict with the designated use of the concessions buildings. Due to limited space and maneuverability picnicking in public use buildings would present a hazard to other pedestrian traffic and be in conflict with the purposes of those areas.

36 CFR 2.13 – FIRES

(a)(1) The lighting or maintaining of fires is generally prohibited, except as provided for in the following designated areas or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

- Open fires are prohibited throughout the Monument.

(a)(2) The following restrictions are in effect for the use of stoves or lanterns:

- Stoves and lanterns may be used in designated picnic areas only. All other areas are prohibited.

(b) Fires must be extinguished according to the following conditions:

- See (a)1; Fires are prohibited throughout the Monument

(c) High fire danger closures will be in effect as noted:

- Smoking on trails is prohibited during periods of extreme fire danger.

36 CFR §2.14 – SANITATION and REFUSE

(a)(2) The use of government refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial or industrial refuse, brought as such from private or municipal property may be allowed under the following conditions:

- No special conditions are established. The use of government refuse receptacles or facilities for dumping household, commercial or industrial refuse, brought as such from private or municipal property is prohibited.

(b) Conditions for the disposal, containerization, or carryout of human body waste have been established for the following:

- The disposal of any human body waste within any cave area is prohibited. All human body waste must be placed within a leak-proof container and removed immediately.

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

- Pets must be contained and controlled by leash at all times and are allowed only on asphalt roads and parking areas. Leashes may not exceed six feet in length. Pets are prohibited on all trails.
- Park residents may keep pets in accordance with the Oregon Caves National Monument Pet Policy, as set forth in ORCA S.O.P. #19.

Note: This subparagraph shall not apply to a service dog or service miniature horse [subject to certain limitations] that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition.

36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS

(b) The use of horses or pack animals outside of trails, routes or areas designated for their use:

- No routes or areas have been designated. The use of horses or pack animals within the boundaries of the Oregon Caves National Monument is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT and AIR DELIVERY

(a)(1) The following areas have been designated pursuant to special regulations for operating or using aircraft:

- No areas have been designated. The use of aircraft within the boundaries of the Oregon Caves National Monument is prohibited.

(a)(2) The operation or use of aircraft under power on water less than 500 feet from designated swimming beaches, boat docks, piers, or ramps is permitted in the following areas, under the conditions noted:

- No areas have been designated. The use of aircraft within the boundaries of the Oregon Caves National Monument is prohibited.

(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof in accordance with the procedures established by the superintendent

- Removal procedures will be established in writing as part of a Special Use Permit.

36 CFR §2.19 – WINTER ACTIVITIES

- Skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, inner tubing, tobogganing and similar activities are prohibited on paved Monument roads designated for motor vehicle use, including Monument roads closed due to snow.
- Skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, inner tubing and tobogganing are prohibited on the Cave Exit Trail and the portion of the Big Tree Trail beginning at the stairs immediately behind the Chalet to the 110-cave exit.

36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES

- Prohibited throughout the Monument.

36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

- Smoking, including the use of electronic delivery device (“vaping”) products, is prohibited in all government and concession operated buildings.
- Smoking is prohibited in courtyards and within 25 feet of doorways.
- During Fire Manning Class IV and above fire risk designation, smoking anywhere in the Monument is prohibited except in designated areas or within enclosed motor vehicles or trailers.

Determination: Smoking is prohibited in all government buildings to comply with government-wide health and safety policies. Smoking is prohibited where posted and along trails during high fire danger in order to protect park resources and reduce the risk of fire.

36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY

(a)(2) The following describes areas where property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours, and the conditions under which property may be left:

- Registered overnight guests at the Chateau and residents of the Chalet may leave vehicles in the adjacent parking area, or the lower parking area for the duration of their registered stay.

(c) The collection of recreation fees will be suspended during the following periods:

- Community Day to be held the first or second Saturday of May, to encourage the local community to visit the Monument and develop an appreciation for the resources in the Monument. Notification for the public will be by local press releases.

36 CFR §2.35 –ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

(a)(3)(i) The following public use areas, portions of public use areas, and/or public facilities within the park are closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages, and/or to the possession of a bottle, can or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage that is open, or has been opened, or whose seal has been broken or the contents of which have been partially removed:

- Visitor Center.
- Illinois Valley Visitor Center and surrounding grounds and parking areas.
- All trails.
- All parking and paved areas in the upper and lower parking lot.

Determination: The Superintendent has determined that the use of alcoholic beverages in these areas would be inconsistent with the purposes for which they were maintained and established. The use of alcoholic beverages present a safety hazard on uneven and narrow trail surfaces, and paved areas experience high volumes of vehicle traffic.

36 CFR §2.37 – NONCOMMERCIAL SOLICITING

Soliciting or demanding gifts, money, goods or services is prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit that has been issued under §2.50, §2.51, or §2.52.

36 CFR §2.38 – EXPLOSIVES

(b) Fireworks and firecrackers may be possessed and/or used in the following areas, under the conditions noted:

- No areas are designated. The use of fireworks and firecrackers is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.51 PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES AND MEETINGS

(b)(1) Demonstrations involving 25 persons or fewer may be held without a permit in the following designated Monument areas within the provisions of §2.51:

- The picnic area in the southeast portion of the main parking area.
- The far west side of the parking lot at the Illinois Valley Visitor Center.
- See attached map.

(c)(1) Designated available Monument areas for demonstrations under this section, and for the sale or distribution of printed matter subject to a permit under §2.51:

- All Monument areas are available for demonstrations and for the sale or distribution of printed matter, provided a permit is issued that meets the criteria listed in 36 CFR §2.51 (c)(1)(i) – (vi).

(c)(2) The superintendent must designate on a map, which must be available in the office of the superintendent and by public notice under §1.7 of this chapter, the locations designated as available for demonstrations and the sale or distribution of printed matter:

- See attached map.

36 CFR §2.52 SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER.

(b)(1) Sale or distribution activity involving 25 persons or fewer may be conducted without a permit (provided it is done free of charge and without asking for payment or a donation) in the following designated Monument areas within the provisions of §2.52:

- The area surrounding the lower historic district pond on the east side of the Chateau in such a manner as to not interfere with public access to the Coffee Shop and Chateau dining room.
- The area adjacent to the visitor information kiosk in the main parking area in such a manner as to not interfere with public access to the information window of the kiosk or restrooms.
- See attached map.

36 CFR §2.60 – LIVESTOCK USE AND AGRICULTURE

- (a) Livestock are generally prohibited in any park area. They are only permitted in park areas pursuant to the exceptions provided for in §2.60(a) and only pursuant to the terms and conditions of a license, permit, or lease.

36 CFR §2.61 – RESIDING ON FEDERAL LAND

- (a) Residing in park areas, other than on private land, is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit, lease, or contract.

36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION

- (b) The scattering of human ashes from cremation is prohibited, except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit, or in designated areas according to conditions which may be established by the superintendent:
- No areas are designated. All scattering of human ashes requires a permit.

36 CFR §3.3 – VESSEL PERMITS

- Permits are required for the use of a vessel within all areas of Oregon Caves National Monument.

36 CFR §3.16 – SWIMMING AND-WADING

- Swimming and wading within all areas of Oregon Caves National Monument is prohibited. See section 1.5(f)

36 CFR §4.10 – TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES

- (c)(1) Track-laying motor vehicles, or other motor vehicles equipped with a similar traction device may be operated on the following routes under the terms and conditions noted:
- No routes designated. The use of track-laying motor vehicles within Oregon Caves National Monument is prohibited, except as necessary by Monument maintenance staff clearing snow or other debris.

36 CFR §4.11 – VEHICLE LOAD, WEIGHT AND SIZE LIMITS

- (a) The following load, weight and size limits, which are more restrictive than State law, apply to the roads indicated under the terms and conditions, and/or under permit as noted:
- NONE

36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS

- (b) The speed limit in the Oregon Caves National Monument is 10 mph

36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES

(b) The superintendent has authorized bicycle use on the following administrative roads:

- All administrative roads in the Monument

Determination: Under new regulation that became effective August 6, 2012, and amended this section of 36 CFR, the superintendent has determined that bicycle use of these roads is consistent with the protection of the park's natural, scenic and aesthetic values, safety considerations and management objectives, and will not disturb wildlife or park resources.

(d)(3) The superintendent has authorized the following areas where a bicycle may be operated abreast of another bicycle:

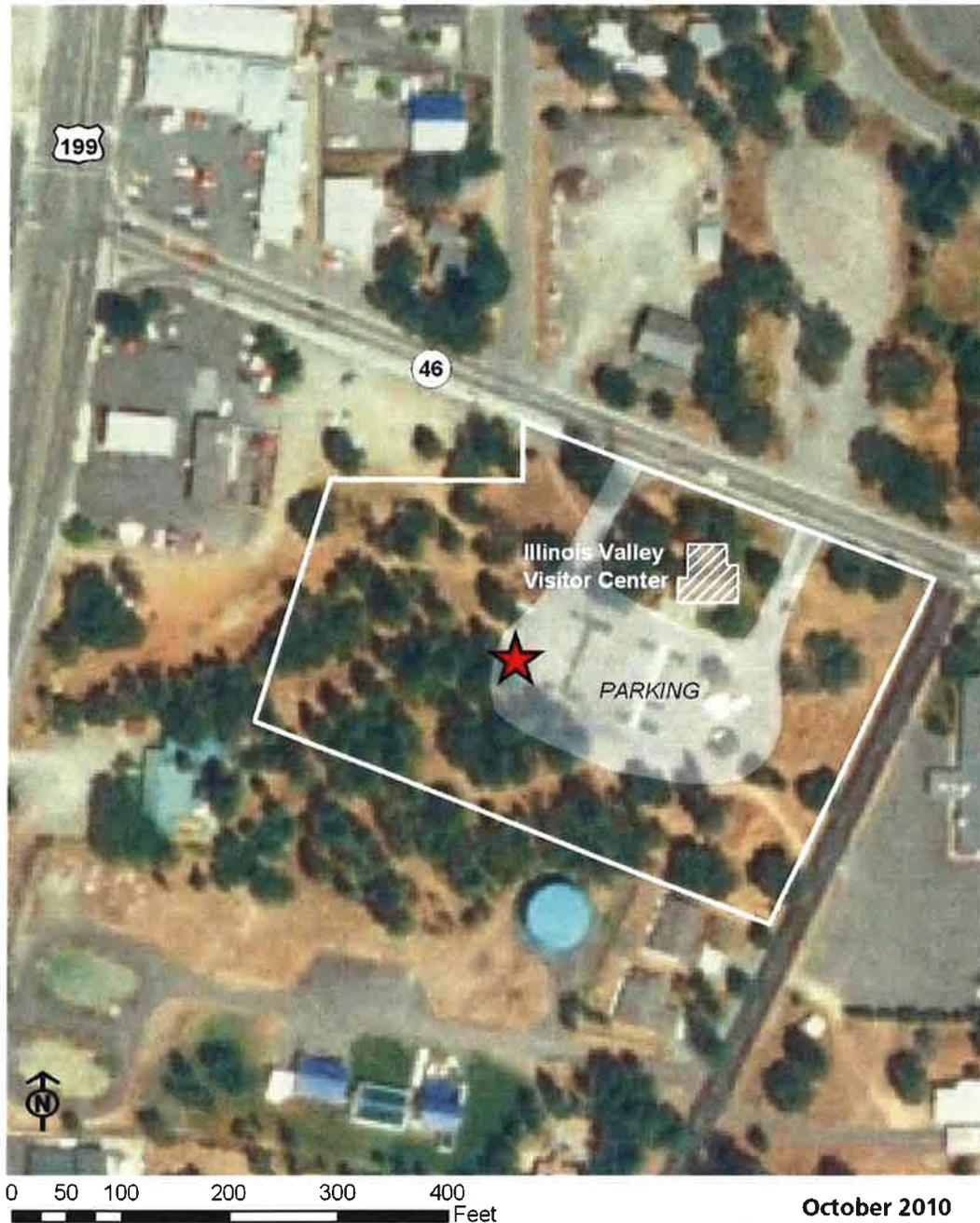
- All administrative roads listed in part (b) of this section.
- All paved roads and parking areas.

36 CFR §4.31 – HITCHHIKING

Hitchhiking or soliciting transportation is prohibited except in designated areas and under conditions established by the superintendent.

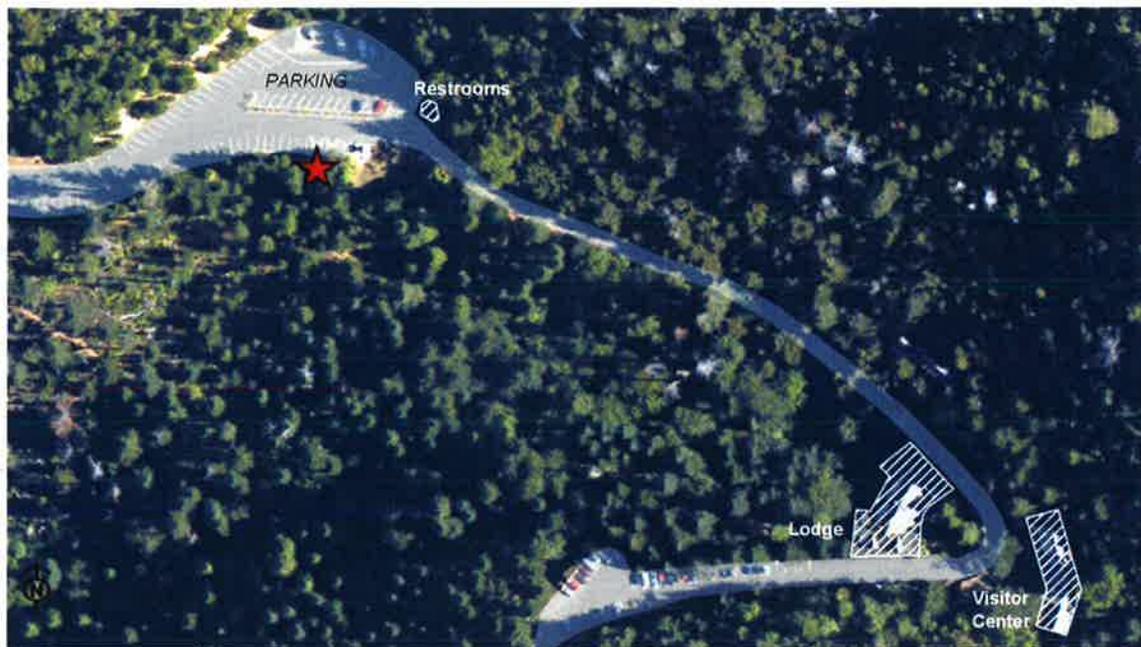
- No areas designated. All hitchhiking is prohibited in Oregon Caves National Monument

Public Assembly and Meeting Area Illinois Valley Visitor Center, Cave Junction, OR



Imagery: USDA-FSA NAIP CCM 2005

Public Assembly and Meeting Area Picnic Area, Oregon Caves National Monument



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