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San Juan National Historic Site

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 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of the San Juan National Historic Site. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent’s use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

I. 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:

During emergency conditions, the park or affected park areas may be closed temporarily by the Superintendent or his or her designee without prior public notice. This includes any closure required for inclement weather response or other park operations that could impact visitor safety.

Visitor safety is paramount. The Park will take precautionary steps to provide for a safe visitor experience and to prevent foreseeable accidents and/or injuries. Closures of this nature, although temporary, may last for an extended period of time. Any permanent closures will go through the required public notice process.

Areas of new or ongoing construction, repair, and maintenance within the Park will be closed to public access based on threats to public safety presented by the type of work to be done and equipment in use. Areas closed to all public access will be posted with appropriate signage.

Areas of new or ongoing construction or rehabilitation may be closed to visitors for safety reasons and to avoid unreasonable conflict with authorized work.

Public use of the forts is restricted to the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. and later during special evening programs, with the exception of the following federal holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s Day.

The Grounds of San Felipe del Morro are open daily.

In accordance with National Park Service Law Enforcement Reference Manual 9 (RM-9), notice is hereby given that San Juan National Historic Site uses Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) security camera monitoring.

The park’s use of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) for law enforcement and security purposes will only be to visually monitor public park areas and public activities where no constitutionally protected reasonable expectation of privacy exists. Such CCTV use – which will have adequate privacy and First Amendment safeguards – will be to help ensure public safety and security; facilitate the detection, investigation, prevention, and deterrence of terrorist attack and crime; help ensure the safety of citizens and officers; help assist in the proper allocation and deployment of law enforcement and public safety resources; and help facilitate the protection of the innocent and the apprehension and prosecution of criminals. (RM-9, 26.1)

This policy does not restrict the official use of CCTV in government administrative areas, including administrative buildings, jail holding facilities (RM-9, 26.3.7), revenue collection sites, etc., where the government may record/monitor its facilities. For example, the government may perform unrestricted video/audio recording at revenue collection points (entrance stations, visitor center counters, etc.). This policy does not restrict the use of an Audio/Visual Recording Device (AVRD) in patrol vehicles or officer-worn recording devices used by commissioned rangers. (RM-9, 26.1).



Operation of CCTV cameras, maintenance of recorded images and use of recorded images will be in accordance with NPS and Department policy and applicable laws and regulations. (RM-9, 26.1-26.4). No person will be targeted or monitored merely because of race, religion, gender, sex, disability, national origin, or political affiliation or views. (RM-9, 26.4.2)

Nothing in this policy statement is intended to create any rights, privileges, or benefits not otherwise recognized by law.

Visiting Hours:

San Juan National Historic Site is hereby designated a day use area. The following areas are closed to all public entry except during the periods indicated for the protection of the public and the resources.

Restricting use and placing time limits will help eliminate illegal or inappropriate use of the park.

Due to ongoing construction work, the San Cristobal Visitor Center is currently closed to the public. The administrative portion of the San Cristobal Visitor Center (AKA Cultural Resources Management Offices and, the Interpretation and Education offices), the offices of the Park Headquarters (Building 209), the Maintenance Division Headquarters at El Polvorin de Santa Elena (including the Santa Elena Guardhouse), and the Park living quarters (Quarters 209A, 210A, 210B, and 211) are not open to the general public

San Cristobal Visitor Center is a facility designed to educate and inform the visiting public. Park Headquarters, the Maintenance Facility, the living quarters were not designed for use by the general public and as such there may be safety and security concerns if the general public were to have access to these areas.

Mercado Bastion at El Morro Fort is closed for use due to the public safety hazard which its steep stairway and ramp represents to the general public.

The Lighthouse located on the 6th level is part of the active lighthouse system for the U.S. Coast Guard and is closed to the general public for safety and security reasons.

Grounds of Castillo San Felipe Del Morro: The glacis area directly in front of Castillo San Felipe del Morro, is a cultural landscape that supplements interpretive activities inside and outside the fortification, and as a secondary purpose for passive recreation. Preserving the historic setting and resources will take precedence over all other activities. The open spaces within the grounds of Castillo San Felipe del Morro and the Bastions remain open 24 hours to the public due to the fact that the placement of physical barriers represents a visual intrusion to the historic setting.

Areas within the forts, secured with metal gates or wooden doors are closed to the general public for safety and security reasons.

Historic city walls and adjoining areas are generally available for the public enjoyment. The park is not responsible for injury, theft or accidents.

Cultural Resources Management Division: The Cultural Resources Management Division located at the Visitor Center is open to the general public for research by appointment only from Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. with the exception of holidays. The area houses the park's research program and museum and library collections.

La Rogativa. The area known as La Rogativa is open 24 hours. On occasion closures may be imposed based on requests by the Puerto Rico Police Department due to its proximity to the Governor's Mansion.



San Juan Gate. The San Juan Gate remains open 24 hours under normal conditions and closure may be imposed based on weather constraints or requests by the Governor's security due to its proximity to the Governor's Mansion

Walls and Bastions of San Juan. The bastions located along the North, South, and West walls within the jurisdiction of the park are open 24 hours for passive recreation.

Buildings

208: Visitor and Resource Protection offices.

209: Park Headquarters Building is open to the public for official business from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday with the exception of holidays.

El Polvorín de Santa Elena Area: The area known as El Polvorín de Santa Elena serves as the Maintenance Division offices and is closed for use to the general public. The use is restricted to park personnel from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the exception of Federal holidays (during the holidays there is staff at El Polvorin since they come to clean areas in/out of the fortifications. except Thanksgiving, Christmas' Day and New Year's Day) A visit to the Masonry Workshop area is coordinated by the office of the Superintendent and subject to staff availability. El Polvorín parking area is restricted to park employees, authorized contractors and authorized personnel only with the required NPS sticker or temporary pass permit.

El Morro Bunker: Interpretation Headquarters is closed for use to the general public. The use is restricted to park personnel from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. seven days a week including federal Holidays except Thanksgiving, Christmas' Day and New Year's Day.

Quarters 209B, 210A, 210B, and 211: Are closed to the general public.

Park Roads

Vehicles, other than buses located in designated areas are limited to an overall maximum length of 32 feet, including trailers.

This driving restriction is necessary to maintain a safe driving lane; to provide access to buses and provide safe loading and unloading of passengers). The speed limit will be posted.

Tour or school buses are limited to unload or load passengers. **Parking of large buses is prohibited.** Private vehicles are not allowed at El Morro Road unless authorized by the Superintendent or designee.

San Carlos Dry Moat has been designated parking for CUA's, authorized contractors (with designated placards), employees of Eastern National, park residents, guests, and authorized personnel only.

El Morro service road is designated for contractual services, administrative and law enforcement purposes, park-sponsored special programs or volunteer events and activities authorized by special use permit. Visitors must keep their vehicles on the improved park access roads within the city. *Unless operated by a person with a disability, motorized personal mobility devices such as electric scooters, are prohibited on sidewalks, grounds and/or parking areas.*

Extended hours for special events will be posted on the park website at www.nps.gov/saju, Facebook and on the park bulletin boards.



Other Areas Closed to the General Public: These areas are identified by symbolic signs, barriers and/or locks.

Project Areas: All project areas are closed to the general public except those which have been designated by the Superintendent to serve as interpretive preservation demonstration areas.

These areas have been designated as day use to the public due to safety concerns and the marine environment during the hours of darkness:

Fort San Juan de la Cruz (El Cañuelo): The grounds around the fort will follow the opening and closure times determined by Isla de Cabras State National Park, which is managed by Compañía de Parques Nacionales de Puerto Rico. The fort is monitored by Park Rangers.

Paseo Del Morro National Recreational Trail and Scenic Trail: The area known as the Paseo del Morro is open to the general public seven days a week, from sunrise to sunset, until the ongoing project for the replacement of lights is completed. The area is closed to motorized vehicles, skating, skateboards and bicycles. Fishing is not allowed in the area. Pets must be on a leash at all times.

Scenic trail is open to the general public during the hours of 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., seven days a week. Same prohibitions apply.

Paseo del Morro National Recreational Trail: The hours of operation for the area known as Paseo del Morro (Jeep trail) are controlled by a General Agreement between the San Juan National Historic Site and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Tourism Company. The area is a National Recreational Trail for pedestrian use. No bicycles are allowed. Only small authorized vehicles are allowed with a permit.

Public Use Limits:

All areas of San Juan National Historic Site, not otherwise closed to public use, will be open to public use with the following limits:

- Persons 15 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult while visiting the Park. A minimum age requirement is necessary to ensure that adult authorization is available in case of injury, and to insure proper adult supervision is available to children for their safety and the protection of resources.
- All school or youth groups, excluding college groups, shall be accompanied by a minimum of one chaperone for every ten students during the groups visit. Chaperones must be a minimum of eighteen years of age and designated by the school or sponsoring organization. Students found without their chaperone may be removed from the site.
- Disorderly persons or groups may be removed from either site and prevented from returning to both sites on the day they are removed.
- It is prohibited to sit or stand upon the railings of any walkway, stairway, escalator, seawall, dock, viewpoint or museum area.
- Climbing over, under, or around railings, gates, doors, stanchions and lines, barricades or other physical barriers used to control public access is prohibited.
- It is prohibited to sit, stand upon, or climb any ledge, wall, refuse receptacle, tree, exhibit, statue and/or flagpole.
- Touching original historic graffiti is prohibited.



- It is prohibited for pets to drink water from park sources. This prohibition is codified in municipal ordinances.
- It is prohibited for animals and people to obstruct park benches, including sleeping (laying down). This prohibition is codified in municipal ordinances.
- Failure to comply with the direction of a lawful authority may result in a legal citation or arrest.
- It is prohibited to consume food or drink inside any structure open for the general public unless authorized by the Superintendent or designee.
- Public nudity and any behavior which interferes with or causes a disturbance to park operations is prohibited.
- Helium-Filled Balloons or Wish lanterns: pose a danger to the health and safety of marine wildlife and creates a litter problem. Therefore, no releases of helium-filled balloons into the atmosphere will be authorized, except for research or planning purposes.
- Glass is prohibited unless authorized by the Superintendent or designee. The use of glass in public is prohibited within the boundaries of the city of San Juan.
- Sale of any merchandise, whether it contains a message is prohibited.
- Stunts and special effects may be allowed under a Special Park Use permit.
- Utilities: the use of the park's utility systems by the general public is prohibited, other than water outlets used at restrooms in accordance to sanitary procedures.
- Vehicles: the use of government vehicles for anything other than official NPS business is prohibited.
- Pyrotechnics, Fireworks, Lasers and Projected Lights. All personal displays such as pyrotechnics, fireworks, lasers and projected lights on memorials, are prohibited except pursuant to the terms and conditions of a permit or in designated areas under such conditions as the superintendent may establish, and in accordance with applicable State law.
- Visitors with Disabilities. Any park visitor with a disability is permitted to use a motorized personal mobility device throughout available safe areas and sidewalks when such devices are used for the sole purpose of mobility assistance and shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian. The Fortifications have limited access to these devices due to historic fabric and construction. A person shall operate any motorized personal mobility device in a safe and non-hazardous manner so not to endanger oneself or any other person. The maximum speed of the motorized personal mobility device will not exceed more than 5 M.P.H.

The following restrictions apply to kite flying:

- (a) Kites may only be flown on the grass areas of the grounds of El Morro. Launching or flying a kite from any other portion of the park is prohibited. Restrictions on kites are necessary to prevent damage to the historic masonry fabric and to ensure the safety of the other visitors. Reel back the kite after use and do not release to the ocean.



(b) Prohibition of dual control line or "stunt" kites -Only kites controlled by a single control line may be flown in the designated area. Dual control line kites move much faster than single line kites and are therefore more dangerous upon descent, in addition to being more difficult to control.

(c) Prohibition of flying kites and other devices over the structures - Never may any kite or unmanned aircraft device be flown, so that it is over the Park's structures, or so that if it were to lose altitude, it would land inside or on the structures. For purposes of this section, the Park structure means the area within the outer edge of the moat/seawall surrounding the wall structures. Visitors and the historic structure could be at risk of injury or damage if the device was to land inside or on the forts.

(d) Other restrictions on Kite Flying - Each kite being flown must be under direct, constant control of a person. Kites may not be tied to trees, stakes in the ground, or other objects, or in any other manner that it could be left unattended. Kite string can get tangled in the trees and come crashing down to the ground endangering visitors.

News Media

- News media questions are to be directed to the Office of the Superintendent. Contact information for this Office can be found at <https://www.nps.gov/saju/learn/news/index.htm>.
- News media covering news stories within the San Juan National Historic Site may film using minimal equipment, i.e. camera, tripod and minimal crew, without a permit with the exception of the restricted areas; no filming, regardless of equipment type or crew size, may take place within restricted areas.
- News media planning more elaborate setup, i.e., anchor chairs, studio setup, dollies, etc., must apply for a permit (see permit rules above). Media should contact the Office of the Superintendent about their request a minimum of two weeks in advance. The requesting media outlet may be billed for overtime costs for park support based on the conditions of the permit.
- News media must carry media credentials and present those credentials when requested by park personnel.
- Coverage of news is subject to the same restrictions and conditions as permitted events, which are necessary to protect park resources and values. Although permits are not required for (no-setup) news stories, restricted areas and federal regulations still apply.
- Parking for satellite and microwave trucks and transmission vehicles may be made available for breaking news and news events at the discretion of the park. Parking locations for these vehicles will be announced to the media via media advisory. No parking will be available for any other vehicles for either breaking news or news events. Vehicles must be attended at all times.
- Vehicles may not block or intrude on public access or block handicap ramps.
- In general, overnight parking of media vehicles is not permitted on park property. The Office of the Superintendent must give permission if overnight parking is deemed necessary, and U.S. Park Rangers must be informed. Vehicles must be attended at all times.
- For large scale events, the park reserves the right to require media outlets to make pooling arrangements at least two weeks prior to the scheduled event.

B) The following apply to all news media activities:

1. All areas must remain open to the public at all times.
2. All cables crossing public walkways must be covered and cannot be draped over any walls.
3. The park reserves the right to disapprove media set-ups that create safety hazards or other impairments.
4. All camera and associated equipment must be portable and self-contained with all stands having rubber tips or matting as a base.
5. All camera and associated equipment must be hand carried/hand carted to shooting locations.
6. Media related activity cannot interfere with public visitation or other permitted activities.
7. The participation of park personnel for commercial purposes must be requested in advance and approved by the Superintendent. The requesting permittee may be billed for overtime costs for park staff.



C) Restricted Areas

CFR restricted areas at the park are meant to be contemplative and historic sites; therefore, media access is limited, unless specifically authorized by the park.

Interviews, standups, tripods and any equipment other than hand-held cameras are prohibited at all times within the restricted areas, unless prior approval has been received from the Office of the Superintendent. See restricted areas in the Public Use Limits section of this document.

Closures:

- Since all areas of the park are important in preserving the park's historic integrity and in interpreting its historical significance, certain portions of the park grounds are closed to recreational uses.

The park area does not contain any facilities which are normally used at night. It is therefore believed that no legitimate public activity would be prevented by closing the park at night and would help eliminate criminal activity.

- Hunting and trapping are prohibited within park boundaries unless authorized by the Superintendent for research, academic or scientific purposes, or to remove invasive species.

Closure of hunting and trapping is for the protection of the visitor and wildlife, and in keeping with the legislated purpose of the park.

- **Bicycles** are permitted on the park's paved roadways and parking areas in accordance with Puerto Rico law # 22. 36 CFR 4.30 prohibits the use of bicycles except on park roads, in parking areas, and on routes designated for bicycle use. The riding of a bicycle on park trails, sidewalks, grounds (green grassy areas), and unpaved roads is prohibited. The bicycle may be pushed/walked (not ridden) in these areas. Bicycles should be parked in the bicycle racks at each entrance area. Speed should not exceed 5 MPH at El Morro service road. Bicycles and electric bikes are prohibited at El Paseo del Morro.

The trails and Paseo Del Morro were designed for foot travel only and for access to interpretive areas. Bicycles or other wheeled, recreational traffic on foot trails poses a serious threat to the safety of walkers. The slopes, narrow trail sections and curves are especially hazardous.

Unless operated by a person with a disability, motorized personal mobility devices such as electric scooters, are prohibited on sidewalks, grounds and/or parking areas.

San Juan sidewalks are narrow and can pose a serious threat to the safety of pedestrians. They create a safety hazard for both vehicle traffic as well as pedestrians. They would also detract from the historical integrity of the park.

- During emergency and inclement weather situations such as rain, high winds, tree blow-down, flooding, etc., park roads and trails may be temporarily closed without advance notice.

Closure of park roads during inclement weather would prevent accidents and injuries.

- The Living History Demonstration areas are closed to the public with the exception of participation in park programs and special events.

Restricting use and placing limits will help protect demonstration tools, supplies, firewood and interpretive props and eliminate illegal or inappropriate use of the park.



- Periodic closures of certain park areas may be required during park sponsored special events.

To provide for public safety and avoidance of conflicts among visitor use activities, periodic closures will be implemented by the Superintendent and/or his/her designee.

- Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft from or on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service within the boundaries of San Juan National Historic Site is prohibited except as approved in writing by the superintendent. 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 commercial use. Restrictions on unmanned aircraft are necessary to prevent damage to the historic fabric and to ensure the safety of the other visitors. Unmanned aircraft operation is prohibited under Policy Memorandum 14-05 until further guidance is issued by the agency.

http://www.nps.gov/policy/PolMemos/PM_14-05.htm

The maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, protection of wildlife, and unreasonable noise.

- The park is closed to the use of motorized, remote/radio controlled gliders or model vehicles. The park is closed to aircraft of any type. Parachute landing is not permitted.

The prohibited use of motorized, remote/radio controlled devices is for the safety of all visitors and wildlife 36 CFR 2.17. Parachute landing creates a hazard safety condition.

- Except for special observances or activities as authorized by the Superintendent, consumption of food and beverages is prohibited within the Fortifications.

The prohibition against the consumption of food and beverages is necessary to eliminate the potential for food particles being dropped that attract vermin and to protect resources from damage.

Historic Weapons Firing Demonstrations:

- Historic weapons firing demonstrations are regulated by RM-6/D.O.-6

Restricting and placing limits is a requirement of the National Park Service Historic Weapons Program, Black Powder Storage and Handling, Range Safety, and Weapons Storage.

Living History Demonstration area:

- Living history demonstrations and encampments are limited to the open areas of El Morro, Fort San Cristobal and El Cañuelo, or as designated by the Superintendent

Protection of natural or cultural resources requires that impacts to the historic area by encampments are managed and/or minimized when possible.

Filming:

Federal law requires a permit for all commercial filming, no matter the size of the crew or the type of equipment. San Juan NHS will focus management efforts, however, on commercial filming that has the potential to impact park resources and visitors beyond what occurs from normal visitor use of park areas. Examples of this type of filming are productions that use substantial equipment such as sets and lighting,



productions with crews and personnel that exceed 4-5 people, and filming in closed areas or in locations that would create conflicts with other visitors or harm sensitive resources. Requests for Commercial Filming permits must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the start of the proposed activity.

All filmers, no matter the size, must comply with all rules that apply in park areas, just like other visitors.

Commercial filming in parks is governed by laws found in federal statute (54 U.S.C. 100905) and Department and NPS regulations (43 CFR Part 5 and 36 CFR 5.5).

The following restrictions and/or conditions are in effect for the specific uses or activities noted:

Passenger Carrying Busses:

- Engines must be shut down when not underway.

The idling of bus engines adds unnecessary exhaust fumes to the air and diminishes the enjoyment by visitors of the peace and tranquility of the park.

Illegal Structures on Federal Jurisdiction:

- Portions of the San Miguel sector within the community of La Perla lie within the boundaries of the park, in federal ownership. Several structures are entirely or partially within federal jurisdiction. As stated in the 2017 Briefing Statement: “San Juan NHS is strongly committed to working with the community and its partners to remove these structures from the park boundary. Currently the park policy is to allow these structures to stand and as they become vacant they are condemned and removed.” This continues to be the park policy. No construction or repairs are allowed on existing structures. In very unique situations, emergency repairs to structures that have been occupied throughout the years will be considered for approval by the Superintendent.

The removal of structures is necessary to preserve the integrity of the historic site and for improved safety of the area.

II. 36 CFR §1.6 – ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE A PERMIT

Except as otherwise provided, application for a permit shall be submitted by the Management Assistant’s office, during normal business hours for processing. Special Use permit applications can be obtained by mail, email, phone call request, or picking up in person at the Park Headquarters during normal operating hours. Mailing address is: Management Assistant, San Juan National Historic Site, 501 Calle Norzagaray, San Juan PR 00901. See times for visitor center hours of operations posted on the park website, on park bulletin boards, and electronic media.

An application for a permit should be submitted to the Management Assistant or his/her designee during normal business hours and within a time frame that is sufficient for an informed decision to be made. Permits that are not submitted within a sufficient time frame will be denied. Certain activities require permits issued by the Superintendent to ensure such activities are conducted in compliance with applicable regulations.

The following is a compilation of those activities for which a permit from the Superintendent is required:

- §1.5(d) The following activities related to Public Use Limits:
 - Picnic Shelter use – 36 CFR 2.50 Weddings
 - Outdoor amphitheater 36 CFR 2.50
 - Camping 36 CFR 2.10



- Collecting (research specimens)
 - Horses and Pack Animals 36 CFR 2.16
 - Aircraft and Air Delivery 36 CFR 2.17
 - Noncommercial soliciting 36 CFR 2.37
 - Explosives – Fireworks 36 CFR 2.38
 - Special Events (includes Wedding Ceremonies) 36 CFR 2.50
 - Public Assemblies (25 persons or greater) 36 CFR 2.51
 - Sale or distribution of printed matter (First Amendment exemptions) 36 CFR 2.52
 - Memorialization/Scattering of Human Ashes 36 CFR 2.62
 - Display of commercial notices or ads 36 CFR 5.1
 - Business Operations 36 CFR 5.3
 - Guided tours not sponsored by the NPS
 - Commercial photography 36 CFR 5.5
 - Any construction on Federal Property 36 CFR 5.7
- §2.4(d) Carry or possess a weapon, trap, or net
 - §2.5(a) Specimen collection (Take plant, fish, wildlife, rocks or minerals)
 - §2.10(a) The following camping activities:
 - Camping is allowed by approved park volunteer/service groups/individual through the special use permit process. Group size is limited, and all groups must obtain a permit. Permit applications are available from the Management Assistant’s office and must be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the permit date. Only one permit shall be issued for any given day.
 - Living history encampments are limited to the open area of El Morro grounds, San Cristóbal Outer Defense Area and at El Cañuelo and as designated by Superintendent to support interpretive programs/events.
 - §2.12 Audio Disturbances:
 - (a)(2) Operating a chain saw in developed areas
 - (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
 - (a) Power saws are prohibited in the park except those in use by employees or contractors working for the park.
 - (b) Audio devices that exceeds the noise level of 60 decibels measured on the A-weighted scale at 50 feet are not permitted or if interferes with the purpose for which the park was established or impacts other park users.
 - §2.17 Aircraft & Air Delivery:
 - (a)(3) Delivery or retrieval of a person or object by parachute, helicopter or other airborne means
 - (c)(1) Removal of a downed aircraft
 - §2.23(b) The following special recreation activities (per 36 CFR Part 71):
 - Fishing interpretive program
 - Organized Athletic Events



- §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 Explosives:
 - (a) Use, possess, store, transport explosives, blasting agents
 - (b) Use or possess fireworks
- §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
- §2.52(c) Sale or distribution of printer matter that is not solely commercial advertising
- §2.60(b) Livestock and agricultural use
- §2.61(a) Residing on federal lands
- §2.62 Memorialization:
 - (a) Erection of monuments (Requires approval from Regional Director)
 - (b) Scattering ashes from human cremation
- §3.3 Use of a vessel
- §3.12 Using a vessel to tow a parasail, hang-glider, or other airborne device
- §3.19 Use of manned or unmanned submersibles
- §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).
- §5.4(a) Commercial transportation of passengers by motor vehicles.
- §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(c) Use of commercial vehicles on park area roads
- §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

(a)(1-6) Possessing, destroying, injuring, defacing, removing, digging, or disturbing any natural or cultural object, flora or fauna, or any archeological site or artifact is strictly prohibited.

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

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

- 1) Possessing, destroying, injuring, defacing, removing, digging or disturbing living or dead wildlife, fish, plants, paleontological specimens, cultural resources, archeological resources, mineral resources, or any of the parts or products thereof, is prohibited.
- 2) Introducing wildlife, fish or plants into park area ecosystems is prohibited.

(a)(7) Possessing or using a mineral or metal detector, magnetometer, side scan sonar, other metal detecting device, or sub-bottom profiler is strictly prohibited.

- Official NPS archeological research is exempt from the prohibition of using the above-mentioned detector devices.

(b) Hiking or pedestrian traffic is restricted to the trail or walkway as listed in Section 1.5 of this document.

All pedestrian traffic with the park must remain on designated trails or roads. The Superintendent may issue a special use permit to authorized groups allowing them to travel off designated trails and roads. Pedestrians are permitted to be off trails and pavement in mowed lawn areas only.

Requiring all pedestrian traffic to remain on designated trails will protect the natural resources from their impacts, protect archeological resources, insure historical integrity throughout the park, and protect visitors from environmental dangers such as red fire ants which are all of which are common in the park.

(c)(1), (c)(2) Sea grapes 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:

A reasonable quantity (maximum of one gallon per family/group per day) of the following may be gathered within park boundaries for personal use:

- Sea grapes

Edible sea grapes are abundant in the park and have been traditionally gathered with no apparent detriment. If monitoring shows that removal of these natural resources is adversely affecting the ecosystem, this activity may be terminated. Visitors are restricted from gathering adjacent to heavily traveled roadways where picking is unsafe due to limited road shoulder width.

(c) (2) Visitors may not collect any part of plants that are contained in the Federal or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico list of rare, threatened, or endangered species.

36 CFR §2.2 - WILDLIFE PROTECTION

(b) Hunting and trapping is prohibited on San Juan National Historic Site unless authorized by the Superintendent for research, academic or scientific purposes, or to remove invasive species.



36 CFR §2.3 – FISHING

(a) Fishing is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.4 – WEAPONS, TRAPS, AND NETS

(a)(2)(i) Weapons, traps, or nets may only be carried, on your possession, or used at the following designated times and locations:

- Possessing a trap or net in the park is prohibited except for employees in performance of their duties or researchers who are park authorized.
- Black powder weapons utilized by authorized individuals for interpretive, living history and re-enactment purposes are allowed after inspection by park black powder safety officer.
- BB Guns, slingshots, bows, blow guns, air guns, stun gun, swords, etc. or other deadly weapon as defined in Puerto Rico General Statutes are prohibited from use within the park unless part of an approved historic weapons interpretive demonstration.
- Section 512 of the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009, P.L.111-24, 123 Stat. 1764-65, allows persons to possess firearms while in units of the National Park and National Wildlife Refuge Systems if they are in compliance with applicable federal and state law. Specifically, Section 512(b) states:

The Secretary of the Interior shall not promulgate or enforce any regulation that prohibits an individual from possessing a firearm including an assembled or functional firearm in any unit of the National Park System or the National Wildlife Refuge System if—

- (1) The individual is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing the firearm: and (2) the possession of the firearm is in compliance with the law of the State in which the unit of the National Park System or the National Wildlife Refuge System is located.

WARNING: FIREARMS PROHIBITED in FEDERAL FACILITIES

As of February 22, 2010, a new federal law makes possession of firearms in national parks subject to local and state firearms laws. It is the responsibility of visitors to understand and comply with all applicable state, local, and federal firearms laws before entering this park. Federal law prohibits the possession of a firearm or other dangerous weapon in Federal facilities unless specifically authorized. 18 USC 930(a) possession violations are subject to fine and/or imprisonment up to one year, while 18 USC 930(b) possession violations with intent to commit a crime are punishable by a fine and imprisonment up to five years. Federal law continues to prohibit firearms in all federal facilities in this park. Those federal facilities are marked with signs at public entrances.

- “Facilities” covered under this provision include the Visitor Center, Administration Building, Maintenance Building and Fortifications.
- Possession, use, and storage of privately-owned ammunition, firearms, destructive devices, and prohibited weapons, need to follow established procedures under the United States Code, Title 21, Sections 102 & 802 and the Law of Puerto Rico # 404, Weapons and Ammunitions.
- Historic Weapons (Black Powder) used for interpretation purposes only, may be stored, transported, cleaned, prepared and displayed in park facilities.

36 CFR §2.11 – PICNICKING

Certain areas have been closed to picnicking and are listed in section 1.5(a)(1) “Closures”.



Conditions for Picnicking:

- Visitors must remove all garbage from picnicking site after use. Littering and dumping is prohibited. Picnicking is prohibited inside Castillo San Felipe del Morro, Castillo San Cristobal, parking areas, and closed areas. Picnicking on the grounds of El Morro is allowed subject to the following restrictions:
 - Only incidental, i.e., in conjunction with a visit to the park, picnicking is allowed.
 - The setting up of tables, loudspeakers, chairs, etc. in conjunction with picnicking is prohibited. Portable beach chairs are allowed. Maximum dimensions of tents are 12 feet x 12 feet. No stakes, only weights.
 - Picnicking in connection with a public gathering or special event for which a permit has been issued pursuant to 2.50 or 2.51 is allowed.
- Picnicking by park Residents is allowed within the confines of their yards.
- The use of B-B-Q's, boiling devices, charcoal fires, propane stoves and any other solid fuel burners is prohibited unless authorized by the Superintendent. Park residents are allowed within the confines of their yards.

Large shelters and tents detract from the scenic and historic nature of the area and detract from other visitors' experiences.

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 and/or receptacles, and under the conditions noted:

The lighting or maintaining of fires is prohibited. There are no areas designated as fire sites in the interest of fire safety and prevention, and to keep grounds maintenance costs to a minimum.

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 is allowed under the following conditions:

- Depositing refuse in other than a refuse receptacle is prohibited.
- Disposal of household waste, commercial or industrial waste or building materials at any location in the park is prohibited, no person shall leave, deposit, dump, throw, cast, lay or place, or cause to be deposited, dumped, thrown, cast, laid, or place any ashes, trash, rubbish, soil, earth, paper, garbage, refuse, debris, plant clippings, limbs or leaves in or upon any park areas or in any watercourse within any park areas.
- Disposal of recycle material (cardboard, plastic, paper, glass) is permitted in the park-provided recycle receptacle.

36 CFR §2.15 – PETS

(a)(1) The following structures and/or areas are closed to the possession of pets:

- In order to avert health risks and inappropriate contact between pets and visitors, pets are not permitted in public buildings other than use of Service Animals.



- During special events and public programs, pets may be restricted from the Living History demonstration area.
- All pets must be restrained on a leash with a maximum length of 6 feet while on park property. Authorized pets in park housing are exempt from this requirement.

Note: Guidance on service animals can be found in DO-42 and the Director’s memo dated 9/5/02 and titled “Use of Service Animals by Persons with Disabilities in the National Park System.”

Pets may cause problems including biting other visitors, fighting with other animals, defecating and urinating in public areas, and barking or howling during interpretive demonstrations.

(a)(3) Leaving a pet unattended and/or tied to an object is prohibited.

- Pets found unattended will be subject to confinement by Animal Control.

(a)(5) Pet excrement must be disposed of in accordance with the following conditions:

Pet owners will be held responsible for handling and disposing of pet excrement at:

- All developed areas (Visitor Center grounds, Grounds of El Morro, grounds of San Cristobal)
- Parking lots
- Walkways, walking trails
- Roadsides

Pet excrement is malodorous, unsightly, and unsanitary. It is unreasonable for other visitors to be exposed in close proximity to pet excrement.

- (d) The park does not have facilities to provide boarding for pets found running-at-large, as provided by 36 CFR. The staff will dispose of pets as noted in this Compendium. Every effort will be made to notify the owner of pets identified through tags and collars.
- (e) Pets may be kept by park residents.

36 CFR §2.16 – HORSES and PACK ANIMALS

(b) The use of horses or pack animals is allowed on the following trails, routes or areas:

- The use of horses or pack animals is allowed in the park demonstration area during Living History program/special park sponsored events.
- The parking area for parades when approved through a Special Park Uses permit.

36 CFR §2.17 – AIRCRAFT and AIR DELIVERY

(c)(1) The removal of a downed aircraft, components, or parts thereof is subject to procedures established by the Superintendent through written authorization.

36 CFR §2.20 – SKATING, SKATEBOARDS and SIMILAR DEVICES

36 CFR 2.20 generally prohibits the use of roller skates/blades, skateboards (motorized and non-motorized), coasting vehicles (motorized and non-motorized), and similar devices which includes portable ramps and



similar items used to perform tricks. These items are permitted, however are limited to roadways and sidewalks outside of the park. They are strictly prohibited from all sidewalks, ramps, steps, walls, or other site furnishings.

The use of Skating, Skateboards and Similar Devices creates a safety hazard for both vehicle traffic as well as pedestrians. They would also detract from the historical integrity of the park. Therefore there are no designated roller skating areas.

36 CFR §2.21 – SMOKING

(a) The following portions of the park, or all or portions of buildings, fortifications, structures (to include bastions) or facilities are closed to smoking as noted:

- Smoking is prohibited in the park’s Visitor Center and all Government facilities to include the Fortifications, comfort stations, and park vehicles.
- No smoking within 50 feet of any building entrance, monument, exhibit, demonstration area or hazardous material storage areas.
- Cigarette butts or other tobacco products must be disposed of properly- extinguished and put into appropriate receptacles.
- The Government recognizes the right of employees to smoke as long as nonsmokers are protected against involuntary exposure to smoke. Smoking is permitted 50 feet away from doors or windows.

Smoking is prohibited in all facilities to provide for public health and safety and protection of cultural resources.

NOTE: The use of E-cigarettes is prohibited in the park’s Visitor Center and all Government facilities, to include the comfort stations, and park vehicles.

The use of E-cigarettes is often confused with tobacco products use, and is prohibited to protect the park resources, and/or prevent conflicts among visitor use activities.

36 CFR §2.22 – PROPERTY

(a)(2) Property may be left unattended for periods longer than 24 hours in the following areas and under the following conditions:

- Vehicles left for more than 24 hours will be determined to be abandoned and towed at owner’s expense, and the owner will be held responsible for reclaiming their property.
- Unattended property that interferes with visitor safety, orderly management of the park area, or presents a perceived threat and/or nuisance to park resources or visitors may be impounded at the discretion of the Superintendent or designated law enforcement personnel at any time.

36 CFR §2.23 – RECREATION FEES

(b) Recreation fees, and/or a permit, in accordance with 36 CFR part 71, are established for the following entrance fee areas, and/or for the use of the following specialized sites, facilities, equipment or services, or for participation in the following group activity, recreation events or specialized recreation uses:

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- Adults (16 +) / San Cristobal and San Felipe Del Morro fortifications. Adults \$10.00.
- Children 15 and under are free. An adult must accompany minors (15 years old or less) at all times.



- Federal Recreation Annual Pass \$80.00 -Annual valid for cardholder and 3 additional adults
- Federal Recreation Senior Pass \$20.00-Annual valid for cardholder and 3 additional adults
- Federal Recreation Senior Pass \$80.00- For life valid for cardholder and 3 additional adults
- Federal Recreation Access Pass Free! -For life valid for cardholder and 3 additional adults
- Federal Recreation Military Pass Free!- Annual valid for cardholder (active military staff and veterans) and 3 additional adults.
- Federal Recreation Volunteer Pass 250 hours or more -Annual valid for cardholder and 3 additional adults
- Special Park Use - Application fee \$150.00

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:

The Park is located within the incorporated limits of Old San Juan, Puerto Rico and the neighborhoods in direct proximity to the park are in an urban populated area. One highly traveled street traverses the park. For this reason, some users may come to the park for the sole purpose of consuming alcohol. Behavior induced by the consumption of alcoholic beverages may at times destroy the enjoyment of the park by others, detract from the historic setting and intended purpose of the park, and lead to other criminal activity. This restriction is consistent with the San Juan Municipality.

- Consumption of alcoholic beverages within park buildings and on park trails is prohibited.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages within the interpretive area(s)/demonstration area(s) is prohibited.
- Beer kegs are not allowed with the boundary of the park.
- The possession, use, sale, or distribution of any illegal controlled substance is prohibited.
- The possession, use, sale, or distribution of any legal controlled substance is prohibited unless licensed medical personnel prescribe the use of the substance.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages within the park is prohibited.
- Permitted with Special events and functions with the Superintendent's approval.
- Permitted in Employee residential areas.

36 CFR §2.38 – EXPLOSIVES

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

The use of or possession of fireworks within the boundaries of the park is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.62 – MEMORIALIZATION

(b) A permit is required for the scattering of ashes from cremated human remains, or in the following designated areas without a permit, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:



The scattering of human ashes from cremation, without a permit, is allowed under the following terms and conditions:

- The remains to be scattered must have been cremated and pulverized.
- The scattering of remains by persons on the ground is to be performed at least 100 yards from any trail, road, developed facility, or body of water.

The scattering of remains in the park area can result in a negative resource impact and alter the findings of the parks archeological study area.

36 CFR §3.21 – SWIMMING AND BATHING

(a)(1) The following areas are closed to swimming and bathing:

- All park areas are closed to swimming and bathing.

Park areas, waters and/or shore have been determined to be unsuitable and unsafe for swimming or bathing. No suitable beaches are provided, water quality is unknown, and numerous underwater hazards exist. Swimming is not compatible with the aesthetic character of the Park waters that is a vital part of the Park visitor's experience.

36 CFR §4.10 – TRAVEL ON PARK ROADS AND ROUTES

(a) Park roads, open for travel by motor vehicle are those indicated below, and/or as indicated in the following publication or document (attached hereto):

- All roads are open with the exception of those listed in section 36 CFR§1.5 above.

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

LOAD, WEIGHT, AND SIZE RESTRICTIONS:

- 1) The limit on weight of vehicles operating on sidewalks and the inside of the fortifications shall not exceed 5,120 pounds.
- 2) The limit on weight of vehicles for any park road is 7.25 tons.
- 3) The maximum width of any vehicle should not exceed 90 inches.
- 4) The maximum length of any vehicle should not exceed 32 feet.
- 5) A permit is required for vehicles exceeding designated load, weight and size limits.
- 6) All requests for a vehicle exceeding designated load, weight and size limits permit must be made a minimum of 5 days in advance and in writing to the Superintendent or designee. This 5 day period may be waived by the Superintendent or designee if the size and nature of the activity will not reasonably require the commitment of park resources or personnel in excess of that which are normally available or which can reasonably be made available within the necessary time period.
- 7) Any or all areas of land may be closed to public use or a permit issued may be canceled at the discretion of the Superintendent or designee.
- 8) All costs incurred by the San Juan National Historic Site as a result of a vehicles exceeding designated load, weight and size limits permit from the Superintendent or designee may be



recovered from the permit holder.

- 9) A permit may contain additional reasonable conditions and additional time limitations, consistent with this section, in the interest of protecting park resources, the use of nearby areas by other persons, and other legitimate park value concerns.

SPECIAL NOTE: Vehicles need to comply with State and Municipality laws, rules & regulations. A Special permit is required by the San Juan Municipality for large vehicles to enter the city of Old San Juan.

Limits are essential in order to protect the motor road and appurtenances, to protect resources, and for reasons of visitor safety.

36 CFR §4.21 – SPEED LIMITS

(b) The following speed limits are established for the routes/roads indicated:

- The speed limit on all service roads and in parking areas is a maximum of 5 miles per hour or otherwise posted.
- Speed limits may be changed on a temporary basis during periods of construction or other similar activities.

The designed speed and established speed limit for the park's motor road is 5 miles per hour, except where a lower speed limit is recommended due to weather or for other safety considerations. Speeds greater than 5 miles per hour would not be reasonable or safe, given the nature of the roadway, intersecting roads, and/or pedestrian use.

36 CFR §4.30 – BICYCLES

(a) Park roads and parking areas that are closed to bicycle use are listed in section 1.5 of this document.

All park trails and unpaved roads are closed to bicycles.

NOTE: All the prohibitions and regulations promulgated in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) relating to parks in general apply to San Juan National Historic Site, except those areas and times specified by the superintendent as exceptions to the regulations.

By limiting bicycle use to park's paved roadway, the park can eliminate a hazardous condition to pedestrians throughout the park. It will also eliminate damage to resources.

The following additional routes, in developed areas or special use zones, have been designated for bicycle use:

- Park's El Morro service road and city approved roads such as Norzagaray street.

E-bike

The term "e-bike" means a two- or three-wheeled cycle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts (1 hp.).

E-bikes are allowed in San Juan National Historic Site where traditional bicycles are allowed. E-bikes are prohibited where traditional bicycles are prohibited. Except where use of motor vehicles by the public is allowed, using the electric motor to move an e-bike without pedaling is prohibited.



A person operating an e-bike is subject to the following sections of 36 CFR part 4 that apply to the use of traditional bicycles: sections 4.12, 4.13, 4.20, 4.21, 4.22, 4.23, and 4.30(h)(2)-(5).

Except as specified in this Compendium, the use of an e-bike within San Juan National Historic Site is governed by State law, which is adopted and made a part of this Compendium. Any violation of State law adopted by this paragraph is prohibited

Attachment A

The following ordinances from the Municipality of San Juan may be adopted by Park Rangers under the Assimilated Crime Act (18 USC 13) when the act or omission is not made punishable by an enactment of Congress:

Article 8.2 -Prohibition on Sale or Sale of Alcoholic Beverages to Minors. Puerto Rico legal age to be an adult is 18 years old.

Article 8.3 -Prohibition on Sale or Sale of Alcoholic Beverages for Consumption Outside of a commercial establishment. It prohibits the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises business, including sales through windows, windows or doors to public places.

Article 8.4 -Prohibition on Sale or Sale of Beverages in Glass Containers. It prohibits business establishments sell, serve or dispense beverages for consumption or any other alcoholic beverage in glass containers every day at four in the afternoon (4:00 PM) until six o'clock (6:00 AM).

Article 8.5 – Exception. Exempted from the provisions of Article 8.4 of this Code to beverages sold or served in hotels and tourist guesthouses, certified as such by the Tourism Company, and restaurants as defined above, provided that the dispensing of the beverage is made for consumption within the facilities thereof. It also exempts those licensed premises of wholesale dealer in alcoholic beverages in closed containers sealed and closed operations on or before eight o'clock at night (8:00 PM).

Article 8.6 -Administrative Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of Articles 8.2, 8.3 and 8.4 of this Code shall be subject to payment of an administrative fine of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Article 8.7 -Prohibition of Eating or Owning, possessing an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage in Public Roads and Public Places in Old San Juan. It prohibits ingesting or possessing open container containing an alcoholic beverage on sidewalks, streets, boulevards, avenues, roads, squares and public places in Old San Juan.

Article 8.8 -Administrative Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of Article 8.7 of the Code shall be subject to payment of an administrative fine of five hundred (500) dollars.

Article 8.9 -Prohibition of Sale, Expedite or Alcohol Drinking from Vehicles, Coolers, Trucks or Trolleys. It prohibits the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages from cars, trucks, carts and portable coolers or any other method of peddling alcohol, except as authorized in Article 18 of the Regulations on Administration and Business Location Scatter the Municipality of San Juan.

Article 8.10 -Prohibition of Consumption of Alcohol by a driver or passenger on a Vehicle. It prohibits eating or consuming alcoholic beverages while driving or riding as a passenger in any transportation vehicle on public roads in Old San Juan.

Article 8.11 -Administrative Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of Articles 8.9 and 8.10 of this Code shall be subject to payment of an administrative fine of five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Article 8.12 -Prohibition of Unnecessary Noise. It prohibits any unnecessary noise from cars, commercial



establishments, supermarkets, grocery stores or restaurants or motor traffic without muffler required. The radios, televisions, jukeboxes, music systems, vehicles, speakers, similar devices, or any other sound-producing instrument shall not be operated in a way that cause unnecessary noise.

Article 8.13-Administrative Fine. Any person who violates the provisions of Article 8.12 of this Code shall be subject to payment of a administrative fine of five hundred (500) dollars.

Article 8.14 -Prohibition of Prostitution. It is forbidden to accept, offer or solicit sexual relations with another person for money, stipend, compensation or any form of payment.

Article 8.15 -Prohibition of business operate without licenses or permits required by law.

The banning in Old San Juan that does not have any business licenses or permits required by the Central Government or Municipal, such as structure license issued by the Regulations and Permits Administration, for the sale at retail of alcoholic beverages, the payment of municipal license; permission Fire Department Puerto Rico or permission of Department Health or is operating with expired licenses or in violation of the provisions of the same.

Article 8.16 -Administrative Penalty. Any person who violates the provisions of Articles 8.14 and 8.15 of the Code shall be subject to payment of administrative fine of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Article 8.17 -Prohibition of Obstruction of Sidewalks. It prohibits any person obstructing the free flow of pedestrian traffic to sit, lie or located in sidewalks of Old San Juan in a manner that obstructs the free flow of pedestrian traffic, except when made for a limited time as part of a political or trade union activity or any other manifestation protected by the right of free expression, provided that is included within this prohibition display and sale of merchandise on sidewalks when it exceeded regulatory limits trade street.

Article 8.18-Prohibition on Water Resource Uses including water fountains. Bathing is forbidden, get, throw or deposit litter, or wash clothes or other objects into decorative sources located in squares, parks, green areas or public places. Similarly, enabling everyone to minors or animals in their custody perform any activities prohibited by this Article shall be liable for this violation. No person shall use, or permit any animal under his or her control to use, any water fountain, drinking fountain, pool, sprinklers, reservoir, or any other water contained in parks for the purpose of washing or cleaning himself or herself, his or her clothing or other personal belongings. This subdivision shall not apply to those areas within parks which are specifically designated for personal hygiene purposes (i.e., bathroom, shower room, etc.), provided, however, that no person shall wash his or her clothes or personal belongings in such areas.

Article 8.19 -Prohibition in Public Places of Dishonest Exhibition. It is forbidden to carry out physiological functions or indecent exposure of the public anywhere Old San Juan. Similarly, anyone who allows underage custody perform any of the activities prohibited by this Article shall be liable for this violation. Provided that for purposes of this Article the phrase "indecent exposure" means any person who voluntarily exposure their private parts or any other intimate part of your body at any site which shall be found in this other person, including law enforcement officers, to whom such exposure might offend or annoy. Excluded from the above definition are nursing mothers.

Article 8.20 -Administrative Penalty

Any person who violates the provisions of Articles 8.17, 8.18 and 8.19 of this Code shall be subject to payment of an administrative fine of five hundred (500) dollars.





Attachment B

First Amendment Areas (Map) - This area has been set aside for individuals or groups exercising their constitutional first amendment rights. The National Park Service neither encourages nor discourages, or otherwise endorses these activities and receives no funds in relation to these activities.

