



PUBLIC USE RULES

This document shows the current public use rule for department-owned land, as related to the existing deviations and proposed deviations for Fish and Wildlife Commission consideration at their October 10, 2024, meeting.

CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC USE RULES
<p>NEW RULE VII DESIGNATED AND DISPERSED CAMPING SITES (ARM 12.12.107)</p> <p>(1) Unless otherwise posted by the department, within a public use site it is prohibited to: MAR Notice No. 12-603</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) camp in any area, except those specifically designated or marked for that purpose; (b) camp, leave camping equipment, or otherwise attempt to occupy a campsite that is reserved or occupied by another person or group; (c) leave a camping unit or other vehicle, equipment, or personal items in a campsite overnight without a person present; (d) camp at one or more campsites in a public use area for a period of longer than 7 nights during any consecutive 30-day period, beginning with the first night occupied unless otherwise posted by the department; (e) exceed the designated occupancy limit of a campsite; or (f) travel more than 50 yards with a motorized vehicle from a designated road in areas designated for dispersed camping. <p>(2) Unless otherwise posted by the department, within a public use site, it is required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) comply with the terms of a special use permit; and (b) vacate a campsite by the posted check-out time. <p>(3) Campsites shall be vacated by 1:00 p.m. on the day of departure.</p> <p>(4) Camping facilities shall be vacated by 12:00 p.m. on the day departure.</p> <p>(5) Boat-in campsites shall be solely for the use of the individuals traveling by watercraft as their primary mode of transportation to the site.</p> <p>(6) The maximum limit for a single occupancy campsite shall be eight people, one camping unit, and two additional tents unless otherwise authorized by the department.</p> <p>AUTH: 23-1-102, 23-1-106, 23-1-111, 87-1-301, 87-1-303, 87-1-201, MCA IMP: 23-1-102, 23-1-106, 23-1-111, 87-1-301, 87-1-303, 87-1-201, MCA</p>