

WILDERNESS REGULATIONS

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General Wilderness Prohibitions:

- * **Motorized** vehicles or equipment (including motorboat, snowmobile, chainsaw)
- * **Bicycles** or other mechanized transport of any kind, including **game carts**
- * Possessing or using a **hang glider** or **parasail**
- * **Littering** or disposing of any debris or garbage.
- * **Livestock Salt**, except in block form contained off the surface. Excess salt must be removed.
- * **Landing of aircraft** or dropping or picking up of any material, supplies, or person(s) by means of aircraft, including helicopter
- * **Caching**, storing equipment, personal property, or supplies for more than 14 consecutive days within any 45-day period
- * **Permanent anchors** for rock climbing

Prohibited by Special Order in the Frank Church--River of No Return Wilderness

- * Permit required to float Salmon River
- * Any group over 20 people and 20 head of stock (splitting larger groups not allowed)
- * On trails, stock must be ridden or led single file (no loose herding)
- * Camping over 14 days in one place within a 5-mile radius

Prohibited by Special Order in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness

- * Permit required to float Selway River
- * Any group over 20 people and 20 head of stock (splitting larger groups not allowed)
- * On trails, stock must be ridden or led single file (no loose herding)
- * Camping over 14 days in one place within a 5-mile radius

Prohibited by Special Order in the Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness (self-issuing permit is required)

- * Any group over 12 people and 12 head of stock (splitting larger groups not allowed)
- * Grazing or tethering of stock is prohibited within 200 feet of any lake
- * Hope Lake Trail #424 is closed to stock
- * Campfires are not allowed within ¼ mile of some lakes (inquire at Ranger Station)
- * Use of stock on the Pintler District is prohibited from April 1 – July 1
- * Camping with stock is prohibited within ¼ mile of: Sawed Cabin, Oreamnos, and Ripple Lakes
- * Camping over 14 days in one place within a 5-mile radius on the Bitterroot NF or 16 days in one place within a 5-mile radius on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF

* There may be other special regulations or considerations in specific areas. Contact a Forest Service office before your visit to get information on any fire, camping, group size, or grazing restrictions.

Other General Prohibitions in Wilderness situations:

- * **Weed Seed Free Feed is required** on all Forest Service lands in Idaho and Montana
- * Cutting or damaging any tree
- * Polluting water
- * Violating State hunting and fishing laws
- * Damaging or removing any natural feature or property (signs, cutting out non-system trails, switchbacks, etc.)
- * Interference with officer (including false information and threats)
- * Discharging a firearm in an unsafe manner