CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE

COMPENDIUM

(WITH DETERMINATIONS)

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS TITILE 36, CHAPTER 1

Compendium of Designations, Closures, Request Requirements and Other Restrictions imposed under the discretionary authority of the Superintendent for Canaveral National Seashore.

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7, authorize by Title 16, United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the property management, protection, government and public use of the portions of Canaveral National Seashore under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1.

RECOMMENDED	:	DATE:	
	Chief Ranger		
APPROVED:		DATE:	
	Superintendent		

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Introduction

The purpose of this compendium is to provide a written document which provides the special designations, closures, public use limits, permit requirements and other restrictions imposed under the discretionary authority of the Superintendent. The preparation of a compendium is required under Section 1.7, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and shall be made available to the public upon request. The compendium will be reviewed and updated annually to ensure adequate protection of the park's resources, provide for public safety and enjoyment and to meet changes in recreational use patterns.

It is important to utilize this document in conjunction with Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, since the compendium only addresses restrictions imposed under the discretionary authority of the Superintendent or regulations that authorize special designations, closures or use limits. The use of this compendium in conjunction with park brochures, maps, signs and other media will provide a clear understanding of park rules and regulations for both NPS employees and park visitors. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Send Comments To:

Superintendent Canaveral National Seashore 212 S. Washington Ave. Titusville, Florida 32796

CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE COMPENDIUM (WITH DETERMINATIONS)

Revised: February 15, 2008

36 CFR 1.5 CLOSURES AND PUBLIC USE LIMITS

- (a) The authorization of activities shall be construed and the protection, management, and administration of these areas shall be conducted in light of the high public value and integrity of the National Park System and shall not be exercised in derogation of the values and purposes for which these various areas have been established, except as may have been or shall be directly and specifically provided by congress.
- (a) (1) The following areas are closed to all public entry, permitted camping, park authorized special events and specified interpretive programs, during the period indicated for the protection of park resources. Research personnel with cooperative agreements with Canaveral National Seashore, may have access to those areas.

The emergent and submerged lands, administered by the National Park Service, with Canaveral National Seashore, bounded by Apollo Beach parking lot #1 and entrance gate on the north, from the Apollo entrance gate south along the west shoreline of the barrier island, the mean low water line of the barrier island on the east, to the Seashore's southern boundary at Playalinda Beach, and are Closed from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (eastern standard time) and 8:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (eastern daylight savings time.)

i.

The area known as Bill's Hill, bounded on the north and west by the Seashore's boundary, on the south by Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge administrative boundary (Gomez Grant Line) and on the east by the Kennedy Space Center Real Property line (west edge of Mosquito Lagoon.)

-- Closed from sunset to sunrise year round.

This closure is established for management's responsibilities toward protection of natural and cultural resources.

Canaveral National Seashore was established "to preserve and protect the outstanding natural, scenic, scientific, ecological, and historic values of certain lands, shoreline and waters of the State of Florida, and to provide for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment of the same"

...Recreation use is predominantly in the form of daytime activities such as swimming, surfing, bird watching, etc.

ii. The road commonly known as the Sand Road from ApolloBeach south of parking lot #5, south of the unpaved surface

of roadway (sand road) to the north end of the Playalinda

Beach paved road is closed year round to public motorized

vehicular and foot traffic. (Approximately 12 miles).

The Sand Road from the Volusia/Brevard County line south to the North end of the Playalinda paved road is closed year round to pedestrian traffic.

This road is closed for the protection of natural resources and to provide a natural experience for visitors traveling by foot, in the Volusia County section of the Sand Road. The Sand Road from the Volusia/Brevard County line south to the north end of the Playalinda paved road is closed to pedestrian traffic to allow devastated dune areas to revegitate.

iii. Klondike Beach is defined as the area of the Park bounded on the west by the dune line, on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, on the south by a line running perpendicular to the dune line grid at marker number 73 and on the north by a line running perpendicular to the dune line at grid marker number 29. The Klondike Beach section of the Park is designated as "backcountry" and is limited to 25 persons per day on the south end of the beach and 25 persons per day on the north end of the beach; permit required. (See Appendix E).

The purpose of the limit is to: maintain the "backcountry" experience in these sections of the park; public health and safety; and to protect the natural resources.

The General Management Plan for the Park depicts the Klondike Beach area as "backcountry". The area is currently experiencing visitation levels that inhibit a "backcountry" experience.

Due to the report submitted by the Coastal Geomorphologist from the Division of Science & Natural Resource Management, Southeast Regional Office, Dr. L. York, Phd. Stated that in order for a better recovery of sand and vegetation the Backcounty sign should be moved further south of its present position from Grid 71 to Grid 73.

"The sand fencing, along with appropriate signage, would provide visitor control and protect the overwashed area until the vegetation re-grew"-(Dr.York,01/29/08).

Additionally, the absence of any sanitary facilities in this area has resulted in damage to the natural resources and a potentially serious health hazard.

iv. Dune areas are closed except for administrative and protection purposes to all traffic including pedestrian, except to traffic on elevated boardwalks where they have been constructed. Dune areas are defined as the zone paralleling to open beach bounded by the easternmost extent of vegetation on the eastside and the eastern edge of the paved roads/parking areas or unpaved areas of the sand road on the west side.

Dune areas have been closed to all traffic to preserve and protect the natural dune vegetation and formation.

v. The area previously defined as Bill's Hill, -- Closed year round to public vehicular traffic where posted and closed

from sunset to sunrise year round. Not available for horse use. The "Bill's Hill" area located in the city Oak Hill, FL is closed to horseback riding as there are no visitor facilities, no safe designated parking for such activities at this time. These roads are closed to public vehicular traffic for the protection of natural resources and to provide a natural experience for visitors traveling by non-motorized traffic.

vi. The emergent lands, within Canaveral National Seashore except those administered by the USFWS -- closed to all hunting and trapping activities. The waters of Mosquito Lagoon and adjacent water impoundment's, administered by the National Park Service within Canaveral National Seashore are closed to all public hunting and trapping, except waterfowl hunting within established seasons and according to applicable Federal and State regulations, and subject to security closures on lands owned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and only in areas administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

The legislation creating Canaveral National Seashore allows for the closure of parts of the Seashore to public hunting and trapping for reasons of public safety. Because of the intensive recreational use that occurs on the narrow barrier island portion of the Seashore and the small islands of

Mosquito Lagoon, these areas are closed to public hunting and trapping as per consultation with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Closed to hunting except for administrative use and designated Fish and Wildlife waterfowl hunting areas.

vii. All parking areas and roadways associated with parking will be closed when they reach maximum capacity. Parking areas and roadways will reopen to incoming traffic when parking spaces become available.

Parking areas and roadways are closed to incoming traffic when parking areas are full to protect persons and property within the parking areas and to protect park resources.

viii. Designated portions or all of the NASA-owned lands within the Seashore are closed to all public access, at times, during checkout, launch and landing periods or during emergencies involving the safety and/or security or property and/or personnel at the request of NASA. Designated portions or all of the area (a) (1) i, previously defined as the "Bill's Hill" area are closed to all public access at the request of NASA when necessary for space operations.

Closure of these areas is directed by the establishing legislation of Canaveral National Seashore.

ix. The 25 acre area known as Seminole Rest whose boundaries are described in the quit claim and special warranty deeds conveying lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14,

15 and a portion of lot 9 found in the assessor's subdivision of lot 3, Sec. 5, T 195, R35E in Oak Hill, Volusia County Florida is Closed to all vehicular and pedestrian activities, including fishing, pets, boat launching, inline skating, and gathering fruit, except to pedestrian traffic restricted on the designated constructed pathway, found along the perimeter of this site. Vehicular traffic is restricted to the designated parking lot(s) with no overnight parking allowed. Closed from sunset to sunrise year round.

These lands were authorized by Congress to be acquired "for the primary purpose of protecting and interpreting their archeological and historical resources". Because of the unsafe condition of the buildings, and the cultural significance of the mound, these buildings and lands are closed to public use, until the appropriate management plans can be implemented. Due to the confined space on the designated pathway, pets and leashes may impede the flow of traffic.

x. Designated lifeguard protected beach areas are closed to water activities such as use of rigid floatation devices (i.e., surfing), scuba gear, and fishing, except to swimming during the time that lifeguards are present and on duty as indicated by signage: Designated lifeguarded beaches located at or about Parking Area #1 at Apollo Beach.

Designated lifeguarded beaches will be posted at Playalinda Beach.

Canaveral National Seashore has instituted an Entrance Fee collection program. These specific areas are designated as swimming areas only and all other activities (i.e., fishing, and surfing) are prohibited within the designated swimming area by 36 CFR.

Personal Watercraft, (PWC) as defined below, is prohibited on all waters under the legislative jurisdiction of Canaveral National Seashore. This prohibition shall not apply to the use of personal watercraft for emergency search and rescue missions for law enforcement operations carried out by National Park Service, U.S. Coast Guard, or other federal, state, or local jurisdiction.

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Personal watercraft refers to a vessel; usually less than 16 feet in length, which uses an inboard, internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion. The vessel is intended to be operated by a person or persons sitting, standing or kneeling on the vessel, rather than within the confines of the hull. Personal watercraft includes, but is not limited to vessels referred to as jetskis, sea-doos, waverunner, wavejammer, wetjet, wetbike, and surf jet.

This prohibition is necessary to prevent adverse impacts and disturbances to wildlife such as waterfowl, sea birds, and marine mammals. The loud, high speed nature and maneuverability of personal watercraft creates impacts to wildlife including interruption of activity, alarm and flight;

avoidance and displacement; interference with movement; alteration of behavior, and nest abandonment.

This prohibition is also necessary to avoid conflict with other visitor uses such as fishing, boating, kayaking, and boardsailing. The loud engine pitch and volume of noise are also disturbing to park visitors and intrude upon the opportunity for a peaceful park experience.

The degradation of water quality due to emissions from the two-stroke engines is also a concern.

The prohibition is consistent with the closure of 40,000 of the 58,000 acres in Canaveral National Seashore by Fish and Wildlife Service to PWC.

PWC may launch from the North Apollo boat ramp and proceed north to the northern most seashore boundary, west along government cut to the intracoastal waterway. (See appendix B)

(a) (2) Visitors are prohibited from possessing glass containers on the beach, boardwalks and parking lots. Beach and boardwalks are bounded by the eastern edge of the paved roads or unpaved areas of the sand road on the west side, to the eastern most boundary of the seashore, extending the length of the seashore.

Glass containers were determined to be unsafe and detrimental to public health.

36 CFR 1.6 PERMITS

- (c) The following permits are required: 36 CFR application [Application / administration fee may be applicable]
 - 1. Backcountry permit 1.5 (a)(1)

[Permits may be obtained at the Playalinda fee station, 8:30 am to 4:30 p.m., or at the Apollo Visitor Information Center during normal operational hours for the Center]

Backcountry camping permit.	2.10(a)
3. Commercial Harvest Permit	2.3
4. Horse or pack animal use	2.16
5. Special events	2.50
6. Public assemblies, meetings	2.51
7. Sale or distribution of printed matter	2.52
8. Commercial or business activities (IBP's)	5.3

Commercial harvesting is permitted within the submerged lands of Mosquito Lagoon provided that those persons engaged in commercial harvest obtain an annual NPS Commercial Harvesting Permit. Harvesting within oyster leased submerged lands is restricted to leaseholder. Commercial Harvesting is defined as the act of gathering Shrimp, baitfish, clams, oysters, or, fish for profit. In order to monitor the commercial harvest, a commercial harvest permit system has been instituted.

36 CFR 2.1 PRESERVATION OF NATURAL CULTURAL AND ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

(a) Driftwood is considered hazards to navigation and may be collected from the beach east of the dune area (dune area previously described.) All archeological resources and cultural resources are protected by law, and may not be removed except by authority of the Superintendent.

(c) (1) Amounts not to exceed <u>one gallon/per person/per day</u> of the following items that are not located within the dune area may be gathered for personal use or consumption: seagrapes, hickory nuts, prickly pear fruit, palmetto berry, and unoccupied seashells taken from above the waterline.

It has been determined that the gathering or consumption of these items will not adversely affect park wildlife, the reproductive potential of a plant species, or otherwise adversely affect park resources.

36 CFR 2.2(b) HUNTING

Waterfowl hunting is authorized within the boundaries of Canaveral National Seashore, only in designated areas administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (hunting areas previously described).

36 CFR 2.10 CAMPING AND FOOD STORAGE

- (a) (1) Backcountry camping is only permitted at designated areas within Volusia County. A permit is required. Fee includes 1-6 persons \$10/site/nite and 7-15 persons \$20/site/nite.
 - (2) No person, party or organization shall be permitted to camp for more than a total of 30 days in a calendar year.
 - (3) No backcountry camping permit will be issued for the beach areas from April 1st October 31st.

Backcountry camping is being permitted in accordance with the General Management Plan. This activity is being analyzed for impact upon the natural resources. The beach is closed to backcountry camping from April 1st to October 31st to prevent interference with endangered sea turtle nesting. Camping is permitted only within the Volusia County portion of the Seashore so as not to interfere with the space and defense programs of NASA per a cooperative agreement between NASA and the Department of the Interior.

36 CFR 2.13 <u>FIRES</u>

(a)(1) Fires are permitted in grills or self contained units designed for fires throughout the seashore or in designated areas at backcountry camping sites.

> Fires are restricted in use for the safety of the visitor and for the prevention of resource damage from uncontrolled visitorlit fires.

36 CFR 2.15 <u>PETS</u>

(a)(1) Pets are prohibited from the western edge of the dune line, east to include the boardwalks and the beach. Pets are also prohibited from the Seminole Rest (25 acre) area. In all other areas they must be properly restrained.

Pets were determined to be detrimental to public health and safety. The seashore allowed pets on the beach from 1975 until 1981. During this period, pets were allowed on a leash. In 1981 a total of 181 warnings were given for dogs running loose and a number of incidents were recorded concerning dog fights and dogs biting humans. Pets also interfere with native wildlife on the beach. Due to the confined space on a boardwalk, pets and leashes may impede the flow of traffic. The primary purpose that Seminole Rest was authorized was for protecting and interpreting the archeological and historic resources.

(5)(e) Persons residing in government quarters, and leasees may keep pets.

36 CFR 2.16 HORSES AND PACK ANIMALS

- (g) (1) A permit is required for the use of horses or pack animals and must be approved prior to the scheduled use date.
 - (2) Each horse **MUST** have a current Coggins certificate.

- (3) The use of horses or pack animals is permitted only in designated areas of Klondike Beach, Apollo Beach & Playalinda Beach, beachside, and in the Bill's Hill area by special use permit.
- (4) The use of horses or pack animals is prohibited on the beach from May 1st, through October 31st.
- (5) Feces from horses or pack animals must be removed from the Seashore or buried by the rider.
- (6) Horses must not be allowed to consume vegetation.
- (7) Horses must be led across boardwalks (not ridden) unless a waiver has been obtained from the Superintendent for safety, insurance or physically challenged reasons.

Horseback riding has been allowed since the Seashore was created in 1975, and will continue unless it is determined to be in conflict with other Seashore activities. Horseback riding on the beach is prohibited from April 15th through October 31st to prevent interference with the nesting of sea turtles. Other restrictions on the use of horses and pack animals are necessary to prevent interference with visitor parking and other visitor uses of the Seashore.

(8) Horseback riding is prohibited in the Playalinda district due to security concerns of Kennedy Space Center. No unauthorized vehicles may be parked in the area known as "Camera Pad 10" (North section of Playalinda parking turnaround).

The south section of the Playalinda beach area is restricted entry only to Government vehicles and Government employees.

36 CFR 2.21 SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited within the interior portions of and within 15 feet of entrance to all park buildings due to the

presence of displays and the health effects on visitors and employees.

It has been determined that smoking poses a possible threat to sensitive display items including historical artifacts, photographs and fragile documents. Studies have also shown that ambient smoke poses a possible health hazard in closed areas.

36 CFR 2.22 PROPERTY

(a) (2) Visitors on authorized backcountry trips are permitted to leave vehicles unattended for the period specified on their camping permits.

36 CFR 2.23 RECREATIONAL FEES

(a) Fees are established as provided for in 36 CFR 71.2 and
The Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act, 16 USC
6801-6814

Entrance Fees are collected daily at the two main roadway entrances to the Seashore.

(b) Fee collection will be suspended daily during times the main roadway entrances to the Seashore are officially closed to the general public.

Collection of fees is suspended for the day on August 25th each year.

Policy states that the Superintendent will suspend fee collection for one day per year.

36 CFR 2.50 SPECIAL EVENTS

- (a) (4) Permits will be denied for activities that would adversely affect access to or operation of parking areas, restroom accommodations, or boardwalks.
- (a) (6) Permits will be denied for activities that would adversely affect access to the beach or water areas of the park.

Limits are placed on the location of special events due to the limited number of parking areas, limited points of access to the beach areas, and limited number of restrooms available in consideration of the varied user groups that frequent the beach areas.

36 CFR 2.51 PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, MEETING

(See Superintendent's Compendium addendum – Jan 1, 2001).

(e) The Primary Non-Use Areas are outlined on maps located at Park Headquarters. The special park conditions are listed and located in Appendix C, which is part of the Special Use Permit for these activities.

36 CFR 2.52 SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

(See Superintendent's Compendium addendum – Jan 1, 2001).

(f) The special park conditions are listed and located in Appendix C, which is part of the Special Use Permit for this activity.

36 CFR 3.6 BOATING AND WATER USE (PROHIBITED OPERATIONS)

(h) Designated launch sites are identified as follows: Apollo Beach paved boat ramp at #1 into Mosquito Lagoon. Apollo Beach dirt boat ramp at #5 into Mosquito Lagoon. Playalinda Beach boat ramp at Eddy Creek into Mosquito Lagoon.

36 CFR 3.21 SWIMMING AND BATHING

(b) Swimming is permitted within the boundaries of Canaveral National Seashore, except where closed by the posting of signs.

The following are prohibited on lifeguard protected beaches:

Use of rigid floatation devices (i.e., surf boards Scuba diving Sporting events (except as authorized by Special Use Permit) Fishing

36 CFR 4.21 SPEED LIMITS

(b) Unless otherwise designated, the speed limit of motorized vehicles traveling the road surface of Canaveral National Seashore will be a maximum of 35 miles per hour.

The 35 mile per hour limit is selected as the maximum allowable safe limit due to a variety of factors, such as the large number and frequency of visitor vehicle access points, parking along the roadway, blind curves, bicyclists use and unprotected water hazards along the roadway.

36 CFR 4.30 BICYCLES

(b) The beaches of Canaveral National Seashore are designated as a natural environment subzone, special use zone, and as such the use of bicycles is permitted. It has been determined that the use of bicycles on the beaches of Canaveral National Seashore is not detrimental to the resources of the seashore and does not interfere with other visitor uses of the beach.

COMPENDIUM APPENDIX A

Boundary Maps Of Canaveral National Seashore Reference 36 CFR Section 1.5

COMPENDIUM APPENDIX B

Personal Watercraft thoroughfare to Intracoastal Waterway

Reference 36 CFR Section 1.5

COMPENDIUM APPENDIX C

Public Assembly/Sale, Distribution of Printed Matter Special Park Conditions

Reference 36 CFR Section 2.51 and 2.52

APPENDAGE FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

FOR

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

SPECIAL PARK CONDITIONS

In addition to the conditions found on the Special use Permit, these Special Park Conditions are added as park specific guidelines:

- 1. The Permittee copy of the Special Use Permit will be presented upon request during the stated activity.
- 2. The permittee must be present at and during the stated activity.
- 3. The permit does not guarantee availability of parking.
- 4. Hour, location and date are stated on approved permit.
- 5. No signs, posters, etc. may be attached in any manner to any government property including the sticking of signs into the ground.
- 6. All trash generated must be disposed of in NPS trash receptacles.
- 7. Loud speakers, generators and any other types of similar equipment will not be permitted under this permit unless specifically designated on the permit.

PERMITTEE SIGNATURE	DATE	_

APPENDAGE FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT

FOR

DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

SPECIAL PARK CONDITIONS

In addition to the conditions found on the Special use Permit, these Special Park Conditions are added as park specific guidelines:

- 1. The Permittee copy of the Special Use Permit will be presented upon request during stated activity.
- 2. A list of all participants who will be distributing material will be available for review in the Superintendent's office.
- 3. The Permit does not guarantee availability of parking.
- 4. Portions of the seashore are closed at the discretion of Kennedy Space Center. Current information on times, dates, and location may be obtained from the Superintendent's office.
- 5. The houses of this activity are limited to the hours that the seashore is open to the general public.

6.	The specific location of your request is indicated on the attached map	Э.

PERMITTEE SIGNATURE	DATE

COMPENDIUM APPENDIX D

Superintendent's Compendium Addendum Establishing a time limit to issue or deny assemblies permits

Reference 36 CFR 2.51 and 2.52

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM ADDENDUM

Title: Establishing a time limit to issue or deny public assemblies permits under 36 C.F.R. 2.51 and 2.52.

Effective Date: January1, 2001

Sunset Date: Three years unless superseded by regulation.

Background: The National Park Service (NPS) general regulation for public assemblies, found at 36 C.F.R. 2.51, requires that the superintendent shall "without unreasonable delay" issue a permit on proper application. On May 25, 2000, a three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit held that the regulation, in the absence of any other NPS guidance, is facially unconstitutional because "it fails adequately to confine the time within which the decision maker must act." <u>United States v. Frandsen</u>, No. 98-2174, 2000 U.S. App. LEXIS 11674 (11th Cir. May 25, 2000).

Objectives: An objective of this addendum to the Superintendent's Compendium is to correct the deficiency identified by <u>Frandsen</u> and establish when, under 36 C.F.F. 2.51, a superintendent shall act to issue or deny a public assemblies permit. Further, the Park is guided by <u>Frandsen</u> in establishing deadlines for decisions on permit applications for the distribution or sale of printed matter. Thus, an additional objective of this addendum is to establish the deadline by which a permit for the distribution or sale of printed matter under 36 C.F.R. 2.52, must either be issued or denied.

Authority: Authority for this addendum to the Superintendent's Compendium 16 U.S.C. I-4 (National Park Service Organic Act).

Changes:

Time limit: The superintendent shall issue or deny an application for a public assemblies permit under 36 C.F.R. 2.51 within 2 business days of receipt of an application meeting the requirements of 36 C.F.R. 2.51(b). The superintendent shall issue or deny an application for a permit to distribute or sell printed matter under 36 C.F.R. 2.52 within 2 business days of receipt of an application meeting the requirements of 36 C.F.R. 2.52(b).

FIRST AMMENDMENT AREAS

The park contains approximately 57,000 acres and approximately 97% of this area is available for First Amendment activities. The only areas not available are:

- 1. The dunes as defined in the Superintendent's Compendium (damage to park resources.)
- 2. National Aeronautic Space Administration "restricted" areas (NASA security and public safety.) Specifically, camera pad 9 located between south parking areas 4 and 5; camera pad 10 next to south parking area 13; and the area between 402 and the relocated NASA railroad, which is in the one mile blast zone of the shuttle.
- 3. The beach access roads and their 10 ft shoulders (including Rt. A1A and SR 402 within the park). Automobile accessible portions of all parking areas. The beach access boardwalks located at north parking areas 1 through 5 and south parking areas 1 through 13. (safety and interference with visitor services).
- 4. Archeological sites (damage to park resources.) Including the shell middens at Seminole Rest, Turtle Mound, Castle Windy, and known burial sites whose locations are privileged.
- 5. Park interpretive and administrative structures and the 100 ft area surrounding them (safety and park function needs.) Specifically in the southern part of the park, the fee station, ranger activities complex and the cutorial building. And, specifically in the northern portion of the park, the fee station, ranger station, visitor center, and maintenance complex.

General area maps and maps depicting representative samples (roadways, parking lots and administrative structures) of the areas not available for First Amendment activities are available at Park Headquarters - 308 Julia Street, Titusville, Florida.

Suggested areas for First Amendment activities include: The paved vistas on the beach access road, the sidewalks and grassy areas next to parking lots (but not within 10 ft of the beach access road). All water bodies in the park, the beach, and the remaining several thousand areas of park land.

Other factors affecting the time, place and manner of First Amendment activities at the park include:

1. Approximately two thirds of the Park's 57,000 acres are owned by the NASA (generally; all of the park south of Parking Area #4 at Apollo Beach). Park use of this area is with the explicit caveat that it can be used/closed for NASA operations at any time and park activities cannot interfere with NASA operations. As noted, the Park also contains numerous NASA installations (camera pads, tracking stations, safety zones, weather monitoring sites) that are restricted from public access.

- 2. Approximately 40,000 acres of the Park are managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (generally the area north of State Highway 402, west of the road behind the ocean dune line, south of the Gomez-Grant line and west of State Highway 3) and activities in this area fall under their management prerogative.
- 3. The Park is home to 14 endangered species whose existence and habitat has various degrees of protection under Public Law 93-205.
- 4. The Park contains over 100 historic/archeological sites including Native American grave-sites whose location and serenity are protected under Public Law 101-601.
- 5. The Park contains 15 clam/oyster leases whose utilization is retained by the leasee.
- 6. Persons are prohibited from engaging in activities to obstruct or impede pedestrians or vehicles, or harassing park visitors with physical contact.
- 7. As noted, the Park contains several administrative areas and facilities such as fee booths, ranger stations and maintenance areas where safety (hazardous materials and machinery) security (large sums of money and/or prisoners) and management functions are underway.
- 8. Criteria outlined in CFR 36 2.51 (e).

COMPENDIUM APPENDIX E

BACKCOUNTRY PERMIT / BACKCOUNTRY MAP BACKCOUNTRY SPECIAL PARK CONDITIONS

Reference 36 CFR Section 1.5(a)(1) and 2.51

APPENDAGE FOR SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

SPECIAL PARK CONDITIONS

- 1. In addition to the conditions found on the Special Use Permit, these Special Park Conditions are added as park specific guidelines.
- 2. The Permittee copy of the special use permit will be presented upon request during the stated activity.
- 3. The Permittee must be present at and during the stated activity.
- 4. Access to areas within the seashore is dependent upon the availability of authorized parking and camping sites.
- 5. Hour, location and date are stated on approved permit.
- 6. All trash generated must be disposed of in NPS trash receptacles or taken off site for disposal.
- 7. Loud speakers, generators and any other types of similar equipment will not be permitted.
- 8. No walking, standing or sitting on the dunes or vegetation thereof, no impeding traffic or blocking of boardwalks or parking areas. The beach and boardwalks must remain passable.
- 9. Portions of the seashore are closed at the discretion of Kennedy space Center. Portions of the seashore may be closed due to weather.

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COMPENDIUM APPENDIX F

SECURITY AND ANTI-TERRORISM MEASURES (TEMPORARY CLOSURE)

Reference 36 CFR Section 1.5

APPENDIX F

Security and Anti-Terrorism Measures (Temporary Closure)

The following measures will take place immediately at Canaveral National Seashore, South District (Playalinda), due to NASA-KSC Homeland Security measures, and will remain in effect until further notice:

VEHICLES

Vehicles entering the South District will be inspected in accordance with NASA security requirements.

HOURS OF OPERATION

In the South District (Playalinda Beach), the hours of operation are 8:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time.

PARKING LOTS

Parking lots 1,2, and 3 are closed to the public, and all activity in the associated beach areas when required by NASA security restrictions.

EDDY CREEK

The Eddy Creek boat ramp is closed to all boating activities, with the exception of authorized administrative and protection activities.

VISTA AREAS

All Vista areas (scenic pull-offs) along SR 402, east of the Playalinda fee station, are closed to public use and public assembly activities.

DETERMINATION OF REASONS FOR CLOSURES

The closures are in effect due to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack in the USA. Increased security measures by NASA went into effect immediately following this attack. Playalinda Beach, which is located adjacent to NASA Space Operations, and on NASA property, will remain in heightened security status until NASA determines such measures are no longer deemed necessary. The beach is subject to closure at any time due to shuttle activity, or when security concerns warrant.