WILD AND SCENIC TRINITY RIVER

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CAMPGROUNDS ALONG THE TRINITY RIVER

Douglass City Campground 24 tent/trailer campsites (MAX trailer 28 feet), group picnic area, fire rings, 2 boat ramps. Fees: $5 per night, $3 for an extra vehicle.

Junction City Campground 22 tent/trailer campsites (MAX trailer 20 feet), vault toilets, fire rings, bear boxes, fire rings and picnic tables. Fees: $10 per night, $3 for an extra vehicle.

Steel Bridge Campground 9 tent/trailer campsites (MAX 40 feet), vault toilets, bear boxes, fire rings and no potable water. Fees: NONE.

TRINITY RIVER REGULATIONS

Under Wild and Scenic Act [16 USC 1230 (e) and 43 CFR 332.1 (a)] The following acts are prohibited at all times:

1. Camping in excess of 14 days per calendar year, or in areas closed to camping, without proper authorization.
2. Construction, maintenance, occupation or possession of a structure, building, improvement, roadway, line, gate, or enclosures without proper authorization.
3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire without a necessary permit, or when open fires are prohibited, or leaving a fire unattended.
4. Improper disposal of debris or waste.
5. Disorderly conduct.
6. Causing a hazard or nuisance.
7. Grazing livestock without proper authorization.
8. Failing to pay required fees.
9. Trespassing on or dentro real estate.
10. Removal of mineral materials in excess of 1,000 pounds per year or when prohibited by agency, without proper authorization.
11. Blading, digging or encroaching the ground or river bottom with motorized equipment (including suction dredges in areas closed to mining) without proper authorization.
12. Trespassing on or dentro real estate.
13. Signing, posting or improperly asserting title to public land which gives the impression of private ownership.
14. Operation of a motorized vehicle on public lands, roads or roadways closed to motorized vehicle use.
15. Failing to obtain, or violating stipulations or conditions of a special recreation permit.
16. Leave unauthorized personal belongings longer than 10 days unless authorized.
17. Discharge of firearms on an unsafe manner, in an unsafe direction, where legally prohibited, or at items that can shatter in sharp fragments, including, but not limited to: all glass items, ceramics and televisions screens.

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Three classes and restriction orders are authorized under 43 CFR 332.1-43 CFR 332.3-4 and 43 CFR 332.6-4.

All BLM land located along the Trinity River at: Cemetery Hole; Ruth Creek; Backtail Hole; Limeditch Gulch; Steel Bridge Hole; Oregon Hole; Daniels Hole; Sheldon Creek and all post drilled use areas are CLOSED TO CAMPING [43 CFR 334.1 (b)].

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PROHIBITED ACTS ON PUBLIC LANDS

Persons performing the following prohibited acts may be subject to civil and criminal penalties:

1. Hunting or fishing in violation of State or Federal laws. [43 CFR 3024.11(b)]
2. Interfering with uses or users authorized by BLM on public lands. [43 CFR 3024.11(b)(7)]
3. Defacing, disturbing, destroying or removing personal property, structures, livestock, archaeological resources, mineral resources or any natural resources on or from the public lands without BLM authorization. [43 CFR 3025.1-3 to 43 CFR 3025.1-10]
4. No person may acquire, remove, damage, or otherwise alter or deface, or attempt to acquire, remove, damage, or otherwise alter or deface an archaeological resource located on public lands unless such activity is pursuant to a permit issued under 43 CFR 3.7 which is subject to public review.
5. Special Recreational Use Permits required for commercial, non-commercial, competitive, and organized group activities or events [43 CFR 3027.2-1 to 43 CFR 3027.2-10] contact Redding BLM Office (530) 224-2100.
6. Any person using a developed recreation facility maintained by BLM must abide all regulations specific to the use of that site. Where applicable, camping permits are required within 30 minutes of arrival at site.
7. No person shall possess, cultivate, manufacture, deliver, distribute, or traffic a control substance on public lands [43 CFR 3026.1-4 to 43 CFR 3026.1-10].
8. No person under 21 years of age may possess alcoholic beverages on public lands [43 CFR 3026.1-4].
9. No person shall drink or have in their possession an open container of alcoholic beverages while riding in or operating a motor vehicle. [43 CFR 3026.1-6].
10. The use or operation of any motorized vehicle on public lands must conform to all rules, regulations and vehicle codes of the State of California [43 CFR 3025.1-4].
11. No person shall operate a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol [43 CFR 3026.1-4(b)].
12. Motorized vehicles on public lands must not be operated in a manner that destroys or disturbs vegetation, wildlife or soil resources OR operate a motor vehicle in a reckless, careless, or negligent manner. [43 CFR 3026.1(a)(4)(vi)].
13. Any motor vehicle requiring a park permit must meet either the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service Standard 5100-1a, or the 80 percent efficiency level standard when determined by the appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) Recommended Practice J1535 or J40 [43 CFR 3026.1].
14. Enter an area or perform any act restricted by Fire Prevention Orders [43 CFR 3027.1-5(a)].
15. Possess or ignite any fireworks including safe and sane, on BLM Lands prohibited [43 CFR 3026.1(b)].

ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF COMMITTING ANY PROHIBITED ACT MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED $300.00 AND OR IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED 12 MONTHS.