Black Canyon Recreation Area Rules and Regulations

SANITATION: Dumping or disposal in any manner of beverage and food containers, refuse sewage, debris, or litter of any kind into project waters or onto project lands is prohibited, except at locations where receptacles are provided. This applies to refuse or waste from any vehicles.

SWIMMING: Swimming or scuba diving shall be at the swimmer’s own risk. Scuba diving is permitted when the diver plainly marks the area in which he is operating with suitable flags or floats. Swimming is allowed in the swim area at your own risk. There is not a lifeguard on duty at any time. Swimming outside the swim area is prohibited. Swimming from boat docks is prohibited.

BOATING: Boating is governed by state laws and regulations. Additional regulations may be imposed by local authority for the safety of the public and/or project facilities.

CONTROL OF ANIMALS: Pets are not allowed in Black Canyon Park. Pets are allowed in Montour Campground. Pets are allowed in designated areas at Cobblestone Park and Wild Rose Park. Pets are only allowed in Triangle Park with a reservation. Owners are required to clean up after their pets and are responsible for any damage caused by their pets. Dogs, cats and other animals must be crated, caged, or on a leash not longer than 6 feet at all times. Barking or aggressive dogs are not allowed. The release or abandonment of domestic animals is prohibited. See Gem County Ordinance No. 2005-05

VEHICLES: Vehicles of all types must be confined to roads and designated parking areas. Off-road use of any motorized vehicle is prohibited. Vehicles parking in unauthorized areas will be towed at the owner’s expense.

ALCOHOL: Alcohol is prohibited at all Black Canyon Parks. Drunkenness, profanity, fighting, and indecent exposure are also prohibited. Special permits for serving and consuming alcohol may be obtained for Cobblestone Park Shelter, Wild Rose Gazebo, and Triangle Park.

RESTRICTIONS: Discharge or display of any weapons, guns, knives, etc. within recreational sites is prohibited. Fireworks are prohibited on all lands managed by the Bureau of Reclamation. Campfires are allowed in designated fire rings only.

Personally owned barbecues may be used, but they must be constructed so as to allow minimum of 6 inches between the bottom of the barbecue and the top of the picnic table or ground.

The operation or use of any audio or other noise producing device, including but not limited to communication media and motorized equipment or vehicles in such a manner as to reasonably annoy or endanger persons is prohibited.

For health and sanitation reasons infants and toddlers should have diapers on at all times. Soiled diapers must be properly disposed of in an appropriate refuse receptacle.

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