

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

**COMPENDIUM**

**APPENDIX B**

**BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING USE LIMITS**

**Big Bend National Park**

**Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River**

**2007**

## **BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING USE LIMITS**

The attached pages indicate the official areas open or closed to camping; designated sites; use limits for numbers of people, tents, or vehicles; and camping limits for stock.

The official backcountry use area boundary map is kept at the front desk of the Panther Junction Visitor Center. The attached backcountry use area boundary map is an approximation.

**PRIMITIVE ROADSIDE BACKCOUNTRY CAMPSITES**

<b>CAMPSITE</b>	<b>HORSES</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>SITE CODE</b>	<b>VEHICLES</b>	<b>PERSONS</b>
Grapevine Hills 1	6	No	GH1	3	20
Grapevine Hills 2	0	No	GH2	2	6
Grapevine Hills 3	0	No	GH3	2	6
Grapevine Hills 4	0	No	GH4	2	6
Grapevine Hills 5	0	No	GH5	2	6
Paint Gap 1	0	No	PG1	1	4
Paint Gap 2	0	No	PG2	2	6
Paint Gap 3	0	No	PG3	1	4
Paint Gap 4	0	No	PG4	2	6
Croton Springs 1	0	No	CS1*	2	6
Croton Springs 2	0	No	CS2*	2	6
K-Bar 1	0	No	KB1*	2	6
K-Bar 2	4 (one 4-horse trailer)	No	KB2*	2	6
Hannold Draw 1	6	No	HD1	3	20
Nine-Point Draw 1	4 (one 4-horse trailer)	No	NP1	2	8
Nugent Mountain 1	0	No	NM1*	2	6
Nugent Mountain 2	4 (4-group see note)	No	NM2*	2	6
Pine Canyon 1	0	No	PC1	2	6
Pine Canyon 2	0	No	PC2	2	6
Pine Canyon 3	0	No	PC3	1	4
Pine Canyon 4	0	No	PC4	2	6
Rice Tank 1	0	No	RT1	2	6
Rice Tank 2	0	No	RT2	2	6
Robbers Roost	0	No	RR	2	8
Twisted Shoe	0	No	TS1	1	4
Glenn Springs 1	0	No	GS1	2	8

<b>CAMPSITE</b>	<b>HORSES</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>SITE CODE</b>	<b>VEHICLES</b>	<b>PERSONS</b>
Glenn Springs 2	4	No	GS2	2	8
Candelilla 1	0	No	CA1	2	8
Ernst Tinaja 1	0	No	ET1	2	10
Camp de Leon	0	No	CL1	1	6
La Noria 1	0	No	LA1	1	6
La Noria 2	0	No	LA2	1	6
Ernst Basin 1	0	No	EB1	2	10
Willow Tank 1	0	No	WT1	1	8
Telephone Canyon 1	0	No	TC1	1	6
Telephone Canyon 2	0	No	TC2	2	12
Roy's Peak 1	0	No	RP1	2	6
McKinney Spring 1	0	No	MS1	2	6
Woodson's 1	0	No	WO1	2	8
Woodson's 2	0	No	WO2	3	12
Dominguez Trailhead 1	4	No	DT1	2	8
Jewels Camp 1	4 (4x4 req.)	No	JE1	2	8
Jewels Camp 2	4 (4x4 req.)	No	JE2	3	12
Loop Camp 1	4 (4x4 req.)	No	LP1	3	12
Loop Camp 2	4 (4x4 req.)	No	LP2	2	8
Johnson's Ranch 1	4 (4x4 req.)	No	JR1	2	10
Johnson's Ranch 2	2 (4x4 req.)	No	JR2	2	8
Gauging Station 1	0	No	GA1	1	6
Black Dike 1	0	No	BD1	2	10
Buenos Aires 1	4 (4x4 req.)	No	BA1	2	10
Buenos Aires 2	0	No	BA2	1	6
Terlingua Abaja 1	0	No	TA1	2	8
Terlingua Abaja 2	0	No	TA2	2	8
Terlingua Abaja 3	0	No	TA3	2	8
Ocotillo Grove	0	No	OG	2	8
Chimneys 1	0	No	CH1	1	6

CAMPSITE	HORSES	FIRES	SITE CODE	VEHICLES	PERSONS
Gravel Pit 1	0	No	GP1	2	10
Gravel Pit 2	0	No	GP2	2	10
Gravel Pit 3	0	No	GP3	2	12
Gravel Pit 4	0	No	GP4	3	15
La Clocha 1	4 (4-horse trailer, 4x4 required)	No	LC1	2	10
La Clocha 2	0	No	LC2	2	8
Solis 1	0	No	SO1	2	12
Solis 2	0	No	SO2	3	15
Solis 3	6 (4x4 required)	No	SO3	3	15
Solis 4	0	No	SO4	2	12
Fresno 1	0	No	FR1	2	8
Elephant Tusk 1	0	No	EL1	1	6
Talley 1	0	No	TY1	2	8
Talley 2	0	No	TY2	2	8
Talley 3	0	No	TY3	3	12
Talley 4	4 (4x4 required)	No	TY4	2	8

\* Both sites in these areas may be combined to form one group site with a 3 vehicle/20 person limit. NM #1 and #2 as a **group site** will accommodate 4 horses 4-trailer pulled by 4x4 vehicle only.

**CHISOS MOUNTAINS BACKCOUNTRY CAMPSITES**

<b>CAMPSITE</b>	<b>SITE CODE</b>	<b>PERSONS</b>	<b>TENTS</b>
Juniper Flat 1	JF1	4	1
Juniper Flat 2	JF2	6	3
Juniper Flat 3	JF3	6	3
Boulder Meadow 1	BM1	4	2
Boulder Meadow 2	BM2	4	2
Boulder Meadow 3	BM3	4	2
Boulder Meadow 4	BM4	4	2
Boulder Meadow 5	BM5	6	2
Pinnacles 1	PI1	4	1
Pinnacles 2	PI2	6	2
Pinnacles 3	PI3	15	5
Toll Mountain 1	TM1	4	1
Emory Peak 1	EP1	6	2
Boot Canyon 1	BC1	6	2
Boot Canyon 2	BC2	12	5
Boot Canyon 3	BC3	4	2
Boot Canyon 4	BC4	6	2
Colima 1	CO1	15	5
Colima 2	CO2	3	1
Colima 3	CO3	4	2
Juniper Canyon 1	JC1	6	2
Northeast Rim 1	NE1	5	2
Northeast Rim 2	NE2	6	2
Northeast Rim 3	NE3	6	2
Northeast Rim 4	NE4	10	5
Northeast Rim 5	NE5	6	2
Southeast Rim 1	SE1	6	2

<b>CAMPSITE</b>	<b>SITE CODE</b>	<b>PERSONS</b>	<b>TENTS</b>
Southeast Rim 2	SE2	6	2
Southeast Rim 3	SE3	10	5
Southeast Rim 4	SE4	6	2
Southwest Rim 5	SW1	6	2
Southwest Rim 6	SW2	3	1
Southwest Rim 7	SW3	10	4
Southwest Rim 8	SW4	4	1
Blue Creek 1	BL1	4	1
Blue Creek 2	BL2	4	1
Laguna Meadow 1	LM1	6	2
Laguna Meadow 2	LM2	10	5
Laguna Meadow 3	LM3	6	2
Laguna Meadow 4	LM4	6	2
Laguna West 1	LW1	4	2
Laguna West 2	LW2	4	1
Laguna West 3	LW3	4	1

NOTE: No horses or fires are allowed in any Chisos Mountains Backcountry Campsite.

**BACKCOUNTRY USE AREA (OPEN) CAMPING**

<b>USE AREA</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>CAPACITY</b>
Lower Juniper	C03	30
Dodson	C04	40
Blue Creek	C05	20
Ward Spring	C06	10
Ash Spring	C07	40
Wright Mountain	C08	30
Hayes Ridge	C09	30
Mule Ears	S01	18
Upper Smoky	S02	35
Lower Smoky	S03	40
Dominguez	S04	40
Elephant Tusk	S05	40
Pettits	S06	25
Mariscal Mountain	S07	35
Talley Mountain	S08	30
Chilicotal	S09	50
Canyon Flag	W01	20
Bruja Canyon	W02	20
Mariposa	W03	20
Canyon Rim	W04	20
Terlingua Creek	W05	30
Chimneys	W06	25
Tule Mountain	W07	35
Slickrock	N01	60
Paint Gap	N02	40
Grapevine	N03	40
North Rosillos	N04	35
Nine Point	N05	35

<b>USE AREA</b>	<b>CODE</b>	<b>CAPACITY</b>
Tornillo Creek	E01	60
Dagger Mountain	E02	40
Sue Peaks	E03	50
Telephone Canyon	E04	40
Ore Terminal	E05	45
Strawhouse	E06	45
Arroyo Venado	E07	40
Marufo Vega	E08	40

