

Camping Plan

Vegetation clearing and regular maintenance activities are a required component of the holder's right-of-way and electrical transmission line management program. Much of this work is extremely remote in nature often making daily travel to and from the work site impractical. For this reason, occasional camping may be required within the permit area ROWs. Temporary camping activities will be regulated by the following rules and regulations:

Topic		Rules and Regulations
CAMP	Structures	Each camp and structure shall meet minimum standards as outlined in US Department of Labor Standards §1910.142 (Temporary Labor Camps). Locate Camps as level of a location as possible, as near to the work site as possible, and to minimize ground disturbance.
	Camp Gear	Camp shall be adequately provisioned with heating, sleeping, cooking, and sanitary accommodations. Food shall be stored in bear-proof food storage containers and camp shall be outfitted to completely support entire crew for extended periods in remote field locations.
	Camping Period	Camp shall be established until work is complete, subject to progress of work and weather. No extended storage of equipment or camps will occur at any location on National Forest System lands.
	Water	Water may be rain catchment and treatment, surface catchment and treatment, or transported to the work site in containers.
LEAVE NO TRACE PRINCIPLES	Campsite	Set up camp on durable surfaces near the work site and keep at least 100 feet from lakes and streams as practicable.
		Each campsite must be vacated in the same or cleaner condition than upon arrival. All garbage and construction debris must be hauled away from each site within 10 working days of completion of the work at that site.
WILDLIFE	Food and Trash Storage Restrictions	Possessing, storing, or leaving any food, refuse or bear attractants unattended is prohibited unless it is properly stored in a bear-resistant container, or suspended at least 10 ft. clear of the ground at all points, suspended at least 4 ft. horizontally from the supporting tree, and suspended at least 4 ft. from any other tree adjacent to the supporting pole or tree.
	Disposal	Discarding or abandoning any food, refuse, or bear attractant is prohibited unless it is disposed of in a bear-resistant trash receptacle.
		Burning or burying foods, refuse, or bear attractants is prohibited.

WILDLIFE (continued)	Other Restrictions	Feeding of wildlife is strictly prohibited.	
SANITATION	Garbage	Possessing or leaving refuse, debris, or litter in an exposed or unsanitary condition is prohibited. All garbage including any papers, cans, bottles, rubbish, or material, must be disposed of by removal from the site to a State approved garbage disposal facility.	
	Grey Water	All grey water (water used for cleaning, bathing, laundry, and other water-related activities) may be disposed of in the field.	
	Black Water (Solid Human Waste Body Waste)	Solid human waste/body waste may be disposed of in unique/individual catholes or removed from the site in receptacles; however, the disturbance from the number of catholes that would result from a multi-person crew at a site for multiple days or weeks is not acceptable. A pit latrine or outhouse, meeting State of Alaska and Department of Labor Sanitation Standards, and properly located away from streams or lakes, is acceptable. The pit must be filled in as part of camp removal.	
	Pollution	Placing grey or black water in or near a stream, lake, or other water, or any other substance which does or may pollute a stream, lake, or other water, is prohibited.	
FIRST AID	Basic First Aid supplies shall be kept onsite and under the charge of a person trained to administer First Aid. First Aid Kits shall meet OSHA Standard §1910.266 App A.		
ALCOHOL / DRUGS	No use or possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs are permitted on any of the holder's projects and worksites.		
FIREWORKS	Fireworks	Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device is prohibited, unless permitted otherwise	
		Carelessly or negligently throwing or placing any ignited substance or other substance that may cause a fire is prohibited	
FIRES	Fires/Campfires	Causing timber, trees, slash, brush or grass to burn except as authorized by permit is prohibited	
FIREARMS		Leaving a fire without completely extinguishing it is prohibited	
		Causing and failing to maintain control of a fire that damages the National Forest System is prohibited	
		Building, attending, maintaining, or using a campfire without removing all flammable material from around the campfire adequate to prevent its escape is prohibited	
		Campfires must be inside fire rings approved by the Forest Service. The area will be cleared down to soil for a distance of one foot outside the ring or fireplace	

		and will not have any overhanging material.
		Fire Rings will be dismantled and removed before vacating camp site.
		Fires are prohibited during burn ban conditions. Obey any special restrictions that have been issued or posted.
FIREWORKS		Firing any tracer bullet or incendiary ammunition is prohibited, except for bear deterrents which may be used if necessary.
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FIREARMS (continued)	Firearms	Discharging a firearm or any other implement capable of taking a human life, causing injury, or damaging property is prohibited in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, across or on a National Forest System road or a body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result of such discharge, or into or within any cave, unless it is in defense of a human life. Hunting activities by the work crew are prohibited while they are staying at the camp, using the project housing, project vehicles, or other project related transportation. Each member of the work crew will be informed of the laws restricting the use of aircraft, especially helicopters, for hunting and harassment of wildlife.
WORK TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	Fuel Storage	All fuel and oil must be stored in UL approved containers and be located at least 50 feet from any ignition source.
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	Fueling Equipment	Handling or filling equipment with gas or oil must be exercised with great care so as not to cause a spill that will pollute the grounds.
	Spill Response	An onsite Spill Response Kit-must be present at the worksite. The Kit shall consist of approved oil absorbent pads and appropriate disposal containers.
RESOURCE PROTECTION	Plants/Foliage	Damaging or removing any plant that is classified as threatened, endangered, sensitive, rare, or a unique species is prohibited
	Maintenance	All camp sites shall be maintained in a safe, neat, and orderly fashion with care taken to minimize visual and environmental impact.
	Historic Preservation, etc.	Digging in, excavating, disturbing, destroying, removing, or in any way damaging any prehistoric, historic, or archeological resource, structure, site, artifact, or property is strictly prohibited
	Caves	Excavating, damaging, or removing any resource from a cave is prohibited