

Draft for Review prior to Public Negotiated Rulemaking

Input requested for draft rules to be presented at public meetings in June/July 2023

IDAPA 20.05.01 – RULES PERTAINING TO THE RECREATIONAL USE OF ENDOWMENT LAND

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY. Sections 58-104(6), 58-105, and 58-156, Idaho Code.

001. SCOPE. These rules govern the closure, restriction, regulation, or prohibition of certain regulated recreational uses on Idaho endowment lands, that are subject to a warning ticket, citation, or misdemeanor pursuant to Idaho Code Section 58-156.

010. DEFINITIONS

01. Camping. To use a location as a temporary or permanent place of dwelling, lodging or living accommodation, and signs of camping may include, but are not limited to, storing personal belongings, using tents or other temporary structures for storing personal belongings or for sleeping, carrying on cooking activities, laying out bedding or making any fire.

02. Endowment Lands. Lands held in trust by the state of Idaho for the specific benefit of the endowments.

020. REGULATED USES OF ENDOWMENT LAND.

01. Camping. Camping on endowment land is allowed, provided:

- a.** Camping in one location is limited to a total of fourteen (14) days within a period of twenty-eight (28) consecutive days;
- b.** Campers must not leave any personal property unattended for more than forty-eight (48) hours; and
- c.** The location is not posted as “closed to camping.”

02. Continued Camping. Continued camping beyond fourteen (14) days is allowed if the camp is moved outside of a ten (10) mile radius of the prior site, and if the campers otherwise comply with the requirements of Subsection 020.01.

03. Roads and Trails. Using roads and trails is allowed, provided that users:

- a.** May not create any unauthorized roads or trails. Road or trails on endowment lands may be authorized only by the Idaho Department of Lands.
- b.** Follow vehicle width, weight, length, and type limitations.
- c.** Comply with any posted road or trail closures.
- d.** Follow road and trail limitations and closures posted at: trailheads, gates, maps, IDL website, or local IDL office.
- e.** May not create ruts greater than two (2) inches deep.
- f.** May not block, obstruct or interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic, with vehicles or by any other means.

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- 03. Gates and Fences.** Interfering with, blocking or damaging gates or fences is prohibited.
- 04. Litter.** Depositing any debris, paper, litter, glass bottles, glass, nails, tacks, hooks, hoops, cans, barbed wire, boards, trash, garbage, or other waste substances on endowment land, other than at specific IDL-authorized locations is prohibited.
- 05. Signs.** Interfering with or damaging signs is prohibited.

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