

Stock Regulations

Crater Lake National Park



Stock users must know and observe all regulations. Please use extreme care to leave the park's backcountry in it's natural state.

DEFINITION: For use within the park, stock animals are defined as horses, mules, burros and llamas. **Dogs are not considered stock animals.**

TRAVEL: Stock animals are permitted only in the following areas:

- Pacific Crest Trail(PCT)
- Bald Crater Loop Trail
- West Boundary Trail(from Rogue River National Forest)
- Stuart Falls Spur Trail(from boundary to PCT)
- Lightning Springs Trail(to hitching post below Rim Drive)
- Bybee Creek Stock Camp and access trail

Stock animals are not permitted on paved roads except to cross for access to an authorized trail.

GROUPS: Party size is limited to 8 persons and 12 stock.

PARKING: For trips beginning in the park, horse trailers **must** park at:

- the Pacific Crest Trail parking on Highway 62, 3/4 mile west of the Munson Valley Road Junction; or
- the Pacific Crest Trail parking on the North Entrance Road, 7 miles south of Highway 138.

FEED: Stock users must carry **pelletized feed**. All other feed types are prohibited. Grazing is prohibited.

WEAPONS: **Possessing firearms or other weapons is prohibited.**

PERMITS: All overnight trips require a free backcountry permit, available in-person at the park visitor centers. Permits may be issued in advance by mail from the address below. Overnight groups must use the Bybee Creek Stock Camp.

GENERAL: Please refer to **Summer Backcountry Regulations** for additional information.

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