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§7.21 John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway.

(a)(1) *May I operate a snowmobile in the Parkway?* You may operate a snowmobile in the Parkway in compliance within the public use limits and operating conditions established in this section until the end of the winter use season of 2002-2003 at which time snowmobile use in the Parkway is prohibited except for essential administrative use and in emergency situations as determined by the Superintendent.

(2) *What routes are designated for snowmobile use in the Parkway prior to the winter use season of 2002-2003?* Effective until the end of the winter use season of 2001-2002, the following are the designated routes to be open to snowmobile use:

(i) The Ashton-Flagg Ranch Road between the western boundary of the Parkway and its junction with U.S. Highway 89-287.

(ii) The unplowed portion of U.S. Highway 89-287 between Flagg Ranch and the south boundary of Yellowstone National Park.

(3) *What is a winter use season?* A winter use season is that portion of the winter months that begins each year in approximately late November through the following year ending in approximately the middle of March. Dates are dependent on weather conditions and the availability of NPS facilities and resources and may be adjusted at the discretion of the Superintendent. Appropriate notice will be given to the public of determined start and ending dates each season.

(4) *What routes are designated for snowmobile use in the Parkway in the winter use season of 2002-2003?* During the winter use season of 2002-2003, the following routes are designated for snowmobile use:

(i) The Continental Divide Snowmobile Trail (CDST) along U.S. Highway 89/287 from the southern boundary of the Parkway to Flagg Ranch.

(ii) Along U.S. Highway 89/287 from Flagg Ranch to the northern boundary of the Parkway.

(iii) Grassy Lake Road from Flagg Ranch to the western boundary of the Parkway.

(iv) The Superintendent may open or close these routes after taking into

consideration the location of wintering wildlife, appropriate snow cover, and other factors that may relate to public safety.

(v) Maps detailing the designated routes will be available from Park Headquarters.

(5) *What limits are established for the numbers of snowmobiles permitted to use the Parkway each day?* For the winter use season 2002-2003, the numbers of snowmobiles allowed to use the Parkway each day are listed in the following table:

Park entrance gate or area	Maximum number of snowmobiles allowed per gate
(i) Continental Divide Snowmobile Trail (along U.S. 89/287) from the southern boundary of the JDR Parkway to Flagg Ranch .....	25
(ii) (Along U.S. 89/287) Flagg Ranch to northern boundary of Parkway .....	90
(iii) Grassy Lake Road .....	25

(6) *May I operate a snowcoach in the Parkway?* Snowcoaches may be operated in the Parkway under a Concessions Contract or Permit authorized by the Superintendent. Snowcoach operation is subject to the conditions of the permit and all other conditions identified in this section.

(7) *What is a snowcoach?* A snowcoach is a self-propelled mass transit vehicle intended for travel on snow, having a curb weight of over 1000 pounds (450 kilograms), driven by a track or tracks and steered by skis or tracks, having a capacity of at least 8 passengers.

(8) *What routes are designated for snowcoach use?* Snowcoaches may operate on the routes designated for snowmobile use in paragraphs (a)(4)(i) through (iii) of this section.

(9) *What other conditions are placed on snowmobile and snowcoach operations?* Snowmobiles and snowcoaches may be operated under the following conditions:

(i) Snowmobiles or snowcoaches that stop on designated routes must pull over to the far right next to the snow berm. Stopping the vehicle in a hazardous location, or where the view of the vehicle might be obscured, such as on a curve, is prohibited. Pullouts must be utilized when available and accessible.

(ii) Snowmobiles and snowcoaches must be properly registered and display a valid state registration sticker.

(iii) Snowmobile operators must possess a valid state motor vehicle operator's license or learner's permit. The license or permit must be carried on the operator's person at all times.

(iv) Persons operating a snowmobile while possessing a learner's permit must be accompanied and supervised within line of sight, but no further than 100 yards, by a responsible person 21 years of age or older possessing a valid state motor vehicle operator's license.

(v) Allowing or permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a snowmobile is prohibited.

(vi) Snowcoaches, and during the winter use season of 2002–2003 snowmobiles, may not be operated in the park between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. except by authorization.

(10) *May I operate a snowplane in the Parkway?* The operation of snowplanes in the Parkway is prohibited.

(11) *What is a snowplane?* A snowplane is a self-propelled vehicle intended for over-the-snow travel and driven by a pusher-propeller.

(12) *Are there any other forms of over-snow transportation allowed in the Parkway?* No other forms of motorized over-snow transportation are permitted for use in the Parkway unless specifically approved by the Superintendent and are consistent with the requirements of the applicable Executive Orders and the park's management plans.

(b) [Reserved]

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### § 7.22 Grand Teton National Park.

(a) *Aircraft—Designated airstrip.* (1) Jackson Airport, located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 15, T. 42 N., R. 116 W., 6th Principal Meridian.

(2) [Reserved]

(b) *Fishing.* (1) The following waters are closed to fishing: The Snake River for a distance of 150 feet below the downstream face of Jackson Lake Dam; Swan Lake; Sawmill Ponds; Hedrick's Pond; Christian Ponds; and

Cottonwood Creek from the outlet of Jenny Lake downstream to the Saddle Horse Concession Bridge.

(2) Fishing from any bridge or boat dock is prohibited.

(3) *Bait:* The use or possession of fish eggs or fish for bait is prohibited, except it shall be permissible to possess or use the following dead, nongame fish for bait on or along the shores of Jackson Lake: Redside shiner, speckled dace, longnose dace, piute sculpin, mottled sculpin, Utah chub, Utah sucker, bluehead sucker, and mountain sucker. Authorized marine bait dealers at Jackson Lake may retain live bait fish in containers: *Provided*, That such fish have been taken from Jackson Lake or waters draining into Jackson Lake: *And provided further*, That such bait fish are dead when sold.

(c) *Stock grazing.* (1) Privileges for the grazing of domestic livestock based on authorized use of certain areas at the time of approval of the Act of September 14, 1950 (64 Stat. 849, Pub. L. 787), shall continue in effect or shall be renewed from time to time, except for failure to comply with such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Superintendent in these regulations and after reasonable notice of default and subject to the following provisions of tenure:

(i) Grazing privileges appurtenant to privately owned lands located within the park shall not be withdrawn until title to the lands to which such privileges are appurtenant shall have vested in the United States except for failure to comply with the regulations applicable thereto after reasonable notice of default.

(ii) Grazing privileges appurtenant to privately owned lands located outside the park shall not be withdrawn for a period of twenty-five years after September 14, 1950, and thereafter shall continue during the lifetime of the original permittee and his heirs if they were members of his immediate family as described herein, except for failure to comply with the regulations applicable thereto after reasonable notice of default.

(iii) Members of the immediate family are those persons who are related to and directly dependent upon a person or persons, living on or conducting