

BACKCOUNTRY WILDERNESS CAMP STANDARDS

THANK YOU FOR BOOKING YOUR DROP CAMP WITH DRY RIDGE OUTFITTERS. PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ AND PRACTICE THESE PROCEDURES WHILE TRAVELING OR CAMPING IN THE BACKCOUNTRY:

Wilderness Use

All operations in the Jedediah Smith Wilderness must adhere to the following regulations (36 CFR 261):

- Motorized and mechanized activities are not allowed. Requests for use of non-motorized wheelchairs necessary as a medical appliance may be permitted.
- Cutting or defacing live trees or other natural features is prohibited.
- Short cutting trail switchbacks is prohibited.
- Human waste must be buried at least 200 feet from surface water.
- Maximum group size is 20 people, including guides
- Maximum pack and saddle stock per group is 25.
- Free trailing pack and saddle stock on trails is prohibited.
- Camps must be located at least 200 feet from lakes and 100 feet from streams.
- Graze or highline pack and saddle stock at least 200 feet from lakes and 100 feet from streams.
- Maximum length of stay is 16 days.
- Campfires are not allowed in the areas of Alaska Basin/Sunset Lake, Fox Creek Pass or Moose Lake Basin. Please check with the Wilderness map for specific locations.
- Grazing and overnight pack stock is not allowed in the Alaska Basin/Sunset Lake, Camp Lake or Hidden Lake areas. Please check with the Wilderness map for specific locations.

The Jedediah Smith Wilderness Fire management Plan permits lightning-caused fires to play their natural ecological role within the wilderness; they are allowed to burn under predetermined prescriptive conditions. Please check with the Wilderness map for specific locations.

Greater Yellowstone Area Outfitter Policy

Operations will be conducted in accordance with the terms of the 1992 Greater Yellowstone Area Outfitter Policy Camp Standards:

- 200 feet setback is required from lakes and 100 feet from streams
- 200 feet setback is required from trails
- Bear resistant storage facilities are required in occupied grizzly bear habitat while the camp is in use
- Outhouses are allowed if constructed with canvas or wood screens and dismantled after the use season and the pit covered with soil after the use season, and filled in and naturalized when no longer serviceable.
- One rock campfire ring per camp is allowed outside of wilderness. No-trace fires without rocks are encouraged in the wilderness.
- Outside of the wilderness, approved temporary improvements may be installed at designated camps 10 days prior to the use period and remain 10 days after; the time limit for set-up and removal of improvements at undesignated sites is 3 days.
- No new trails may be cleared or constructed without District Ranger approval.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE