



State of California  
Department of Parks Recreation  
Order No. 683-21-015

**Horses**  
Sierra District

Per Title 14, CCR 4359, horses and other pack animals are limited to areas designated as allowed by authority of the Department. As such, all portions of Sierra District State Park Units are closed to equestrian use with exceptions outlined as follows:

At **Bodie SHP** all developed and undeveloped areas are closed to horses, except:

All dirt roads throughout the park are open to horses and burros, except those closed to public entry.

At **Grover Hot Springs SP** all paved and dirt roads, trails, parking lots and undeveloped areas are closed to horses, except:

The US Forest Service Charity Valley and Burnside Lake trail beginning approximately 1 mile east of the park entrance, paralleling the north boundary, at the north side of the meadow, and exiting the park into Forest Service lands at the west end of the park.

At **Empire Mine SHP** all paved and dirt roads, trails, parking lots and undeveloped areas are closed to horses, except:

The Hardrock, Stacey Lane, Osborne-Hill Loop, Prescott Hill Crosscut, Prescott-Mine, Lower Union Hill, Upper Union Hill, Indian Ridge, Pipeline, Indian Ridge Loop Trails, and the Penn Gate parking lot.

The District Superintendent, or his/her designee, may grant exceptions to this order as determined to be necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees and resources. All exceptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the Sierra District Superintendent, Sierra District, P.O. Box 266, Tahoma, CA 96142.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law, existing contracts or property rights previously granted.

This Order has been posted pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4301(i).

This order supersedes order # 689-07-007, 683-10-016, 683-12-016 and 683-18-015.

Signed:

*Daniel Canfield*

Date:

5/5/2022

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Dan Canfield,  
District Superintendent  
Sierra District

Authority: California Public Resources Code Sections 5003 and 5008, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4326, 4359