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JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT
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TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA 92277-3597

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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HORSE USE POLICY

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The riding and packing of horses and mules is an accepted use of natural areas within the National Park Service. However, there are areas where livestock could cause detrimental damage or an inconvenience to other visitors; therefore, the policy for Joshua Tree National Monument on the use of horses and mules is as follows effective immediately.

Horses and mules for either riding or packing are permitted throughout the Monument except in the following locations:

1. On or in close proximity to self-guiding nature trails.
2. Within or in close proximity to any campground except Ryan and Black Rock Canyon where they are permitted.
3. Within or in close proximity to all picnic areas, and
4. In close proximity to any natural, spring, or artificial water source (guzzler).

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