



TOWER HOUSE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Follow this map to various points of interest in the Tower House Historic District.

NOTE The area inside the white fence is closed for your safety while restoration of the Camden House is in progress. Please contact the Visitor Center for a schedule of Ranger guided tours during the summer months.

To El Dorado Mine

GOLD PANNING INFORMATION

36 CFR - Sec. 7.91 Whiskeytown Unit, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area.

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d) **Gold Panning.** (1) as used in this section, the term "gold panning" means the attempted or actual removal of gold from a stream by using either a metal or plastic gold pan and a trowel, spoon or other digging implement having a blade surface not exceeding 4 inches wide and 8 inches long.

(2)(i) Unless otherwise designated by the Superintendent, gold panning is allowed on all streams. Streams, or portions thereof, that were designated closed to gold panning are marked on a map available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent, or by the posting of signs, or both.

(ii) **Prior to engaging in gold panning, a person shall register with, and pay a special recreation permit fee to, the Superintendent.** The Superintendent shall establish the special recreation permit fee in accordance with regulations in part 71 of this chapter.

(iii) A person may possess gold obtained by that person through authorized gold panning and may remove from the Unit, for personal use only, any amount of gold so obtained.

(3) **The following are prohibited:**

(i) Engaging in any method of gold panning including, but not limited to, the use of suction, a crevice cleaner, screen separator, view box, sluice box, rocker, dredge or any other mechanical or hydraulic device, or skin diving equipment such as a snorkel, mask, or wetsuit.

(ii) Using any toxic substance or chemical, including mercury, in gold panning activities.

(iii) Conducting gold panning outside the confines of existing stream water levels, or digging into a stream bank, or digging that results in the disturbance of the ground surface or the undermining of any vegetation, historic feature or bridge abutment.

(iv) Sale or commercial use of any mineral recovered by any person involved in gold panning.