



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance  
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

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## **Resolution No. 05-2012-32**

### **(Approving 2012 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations)**

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") is entrusted by the Tribe's Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council this date and requested approval of the 2012 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations, as attached with notable changes; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the regulations is to provide sustainable use of Tribal recreational and natural resources and to promote economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, the recreational-use seasons, prices, possession limits, prohibitions and regulations are based on sound biological, business, and sustainable use principles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve the Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations for 2012.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and adopts the 2012 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations, as amended and incorporated herein (see attached).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect. This Resolution shall not be subject to Judicial Interpretation, only the Tribal Attorney, with the assistance of the Tribal Council Secretary, may opine on Tribal Council intent and the meaning of the language as used herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign provided that the Tribal Secretary and a Tribal Attorney attest to the veracity of the subject matter of this Resolution.

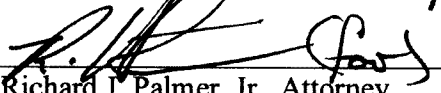
The foregoing resolution was on MAY 7, 2012 duly adopted by a vote of TEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

6-12-12  
Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

06/08/2012  
Date

  
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Richard J. Palmer, Jr., Attorney

6/13/2012  
Date

## General Restrictions

The following activities are unlawful:

1. Use of more than one rod or one line when angling for any fish. Rods or lines must be closely attended.
2. *Catching all or part of another person's catch limit.*
3. Taking or attempting to take fish from federal hatchery facilities.
4. Removal, alteration or possession of signs.
5. Angling through a human-made ice hole larger 9 inches diameter or length.
6. It is unlawful to transport live fish from one water body to another.
7. Wasting or fish.
8. Taking or attempting to take any fish by means of chumming, or knowingly angle with aid of chum.
9. Disposing of dead animal (fish) carcasses, or parts thereof, in reservation waters.
10. Live fish may not be used or held for use as bait.

Species Name	Catch Limit
<i>Trout (Apache, Brook Brown, and Rainbow)</i>	<i>5 fish per day per person 2 fish for 9 years of age and younger</i>
<i>Large mouth bass</i>	<i>15 fish per day per person 8 fish per day for 9 years of age and younger</i>
<i>Small mouth bass</i>	<i>15 fish per day per person 8 fish per day for 9 years of age and younger</i>
<i>Sun Fish</i>	<i>No limit</i>
<i>Northern Pike</i>	<i>No Limit</i>
<i>Water dogs and Crayfish</i>	<i>No limit</i>
<i>Channel Catfish</i>	<i>15 fish per day 8 fish per day for 9 years of age and younger</i>
<i>Flathead</i>	<i>No limit</i>
<i>Bullhead Catfish</i>	<i>No limit</i>

### **Special Use Lakes**

Christmas Tree Lake

\$25.00 a day per person (Season Dates)

Rental Lakes (Hurricane Lake and Cyclone Lake)

Lake Rental amount plus \$3.00 per person.

### **Camping Regulations**

One permit per vehicle.

No Loitering

Camp is allowed only in designated areas.

Permit required for the following campgrounds:

Big Bear Lake

A-1 Lake

Little Bear Lake

Sunrise Lake

Horseshoe Lake

Hawley Lake

Ditch Camp

Upper log

Lower log

Cost:

Daily camping permit per vehicle \$8.00

30-Day camping permit per vehicle \$175.00

### **KEY RECREATION REGULATIONS**

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) including 3 & 4 wheelers and dirt bikes are strictly prohibited from the Reservation. Golf Carts (regardless of it being registered) are prohibited.

Vehicles must stay on established roadways at all times.