



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(2017 Tribal Member Outdoor Regulations)

WHEREAS, the Game & Fish Department has come before the Tribal Council this date and request the approval of the 2017 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations; 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 2017 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations.



BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and adopts the 2017 Tribal Member Outdoor Recreation Regulations, as amended and incorporated (see attached).

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 any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

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 the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 1, 2017 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for, TWO against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

 10/23/17
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman Date  10/23/2017
Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date



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MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2017
White Mountain Apache Game & Fish
Outdoor Recreation Regulations

1. Camping Permit Price

Price increase of Daily Camping Permit per vehicle from \$8.00 to **\$9.00**.

2. Recreation Permit Price

Price change of Daily Recreation Permit per person from \$10.00 to **\$9.00**.

3. Annual Non-Member Spouse Fishing Permit

Remove the Annual Non-Member Spouse Fishing Permit for \$50.00.

4. Seasonal Closure and Restrictions

During the Trophy Bull Elk Hunts, September 1st to October 15th, Drift Fence Lake and Pacheta Lake will be closed and time restrictions at Tonto Lake, and on Routes 70 and 55.

5. Fishing Permit Duplicate (Tribal Members)

Price increase of Duplicate permit from \$2.00 to \$5.00: A person may obtain a duplicate permit if the original is damaged, lost or stolen for fee of **\$5.00**.

2017 Proposed White Mountain Apache Tribal Member Fishing & Camping Regulations

Fishing Permits

Fishing permits are required for any Tribal member 10 years of age or older who will be fishing any reservation waters.

Fishing permits are free and can be picked up at the Game & Fish Office in Whiteriver on Weekdays.

Individuals must bring in tribal ID or affidavit to show proof of membership of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Permits are valid January 1st through December 31 of each year.

It is unlawful to alter permits and to possess an altered permit.

It is unlawful to use another person's permit.

Duplicate permit: A person may obtain a duplicate permit if the original is damaged, lost or stolen for a fee of \$2.00. ***Change to \$5.00 for a duplicate***

Fish limits

Trout (Apache, Brook, Brown and Rainbow)

Adult- Five fish per person in possession per day.

Juvenile (10-14 yrs old) - 3 fish per person per day.

Sub-Juvenile (9 years old & under) - 2 fish per person per day.

Bass (Largemouth and Smallmouth)

Adult- Fifteen fish per person per day.

Juvenile (10-14 yrs old) - 8 fish per person per day.

Sub-Juvenile (9 years old & under) - 8 fish per person per day

Channel Catfish

Adult- Fifteen fish per person per day.

Juvenile (10-14 yrs old) - 8 fish per person per day.

Sub-Juvenile (9 years old & under) - 8 fish per person per day

Sunfish, Northern Pike, Flathead Catfish and Bullhead Catfish- No Limit
Waterdogs and Crayfish - No Limit

Changes for 2017

There will be time restrictions for the public (including Tribal members that are planning on fishing Tonto Lake, Pacheta Lake, Drift Fence and Reservation Lake from September 1 through October 15, 2017.

Any native fish caught will need to be released back into water as soon as possible.
Species include: Sonora Sucker, Desert Sucker and Roundtail Chub.

Special Use Lakes

Tribal Members will need to purchase SPECIAL USE PERMITS for the following:

Christmas Tree Lake..... \$30.00 Day per person up
until July 4th.
After July 4th\$25.00 Day per person

Rental Lakes (Cyclone Lake and Hurricane Lake)Lake rental amount plus
\$3.00 per person per day.

White Mountain Apache Tribal Member Camping Permit and Regulations

Camping permits are required starting Saturday May 21st through September 11th 2016.

A camping permit is required of individuals camping in a campsite at the following areas:

Big Bear Lake campsite	Hawley Lake campsite
Little Bear Lake campsite	Ditch Camp campsite
Horseshoe Lake campsite	Lower Log campsite
A-1 Lake campsite	Upper Log campsite
Sunrise Lake campsite	

No camping permit is required for the southeast campsite and west end campsite of the reservation.

Camping Permit Cost

Daily camping permits per vehicle.....\$8.00 **Change to**
\$9.00/day
30 -day camping permit per vehicle\$175.00

One permit per vehicle per campsite.

Camping is allowed only in designated camping areas