

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CASE INCIDENT RECORD

1. Organization Code 9470		2. Organization (Park) Name North Cascades National Park		3. Location Code 4000		4. Case/Incident Number 990007	
5. Location of Incident Wilderness District		When Did It Occur? Month Day Year 99		24 Hour Time Hours Minutes		7. Day of Week	
8. Offense/Incident Code		9. Nature of Incident Wilderness Patrol Summary		10. How reported			
11. Reported by Wilderness District staff		12. Address Marblemount, Washington		13. Phone (Home/Business) 360-873-4590			
14. Received by		15. When Received (Date)		16. Time Broadcast		When investigated Date Time	
18. Investigated by Galen Stark		19. Officer/Ranger Number 510		20. When Cleared Date Time		21. Disposition	
22. Involved Persons		23. Address		24. Phone		25. Sex 26. Race 27. Age 28. Date of Birth	
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29. Details of Incident

The Wilderness District staff documented 122 wilderness patrols during CY 1999. The patrols were conducted by 18 different persons. 37 of the park's 64 trail segments and 5 of the 66 cross country zones were patrolled at least once.

Staff recorded 1,201 hours of patrol time, and logged 1,135 miles of patrols.

Staff encountered 677 day-hiking groups consisting of 1,664 hikers (average party size 2.46 persons) and 474 overnight hiking groups consisting of 1,490 hikers (average party size 3.14 persons). Total 1,151 hiking groups, 3,154 hikers (average party size 2.74 persons). Staff encountered 0 day stock groups and 5 overnight stock groups (<0.1% of all groups), 17 stock users (<0.1% of all users), 19 head of stock (average stock party size 3.8 stock). Total 1,156 groups, 3,171 persons, 19 head of stock). Staff encountered 0.96 group per hour, 1.02 group per mile.

Staff observed 63 hiking groups in violation of park regulations (5.5% of all groups), and 1 stock group in violation (20.0% of stock groups). Violations included permit violations (34), improper food storage (12), resource violations (10), pets (8), illegal camping (4), illegal fires (3), and bicycle violations (2). 107 groups were observed with proper food storage, 12 (10.1%) with improper food storage. Five commissioned rangers issued 39 violation notices for permit violations (22), pet violations (11), bicycle violations (2), and fire, food storage, weapon violations (1 each).

Staff received 11 compliments and 17 complaints.

Staff observed 43 incidents of vandalism, 66 piles of toilet paper and/or feces (0.06 per mile), 23 illegal fire rings (0.02 per mile), and 823 pieces of litter (0.73 per mile).

Staff heard 1,464 aircraft (1.22 per hour) for 1,721 minutes of noise (2.4% of the time).

30. Quantity	31. Property Stolen or Damaged	32. Estimated Value	33. Date Recovered	34. Value of Property Recovered
35. Property Code of Highest Value		36. Total		37. Total

Investigated by (Signature and Date) _____ Approved by (Signature and Date) _____

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