

Camping in West Sedona

NEW RULE CHANGES COMING SOON



CAMPING WILL BE PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.

- Eight locations will be designated for camping in the West Sedona area. (See map on back)
- Campfires and charcoal will be prohibited.
- Stoves, grills, and fire pits operating solely on liquid propane will be permitted.

WHEN WILL THESE CHANGES GO INTO EFFECT?

- Spring of 2022. The Forest Service will give ample notice and have information kiosks and regulatory signage in high profile locations.

WHY IS THE FOREST SERVICE MAKING THESE CHANGES?

- Reduce wildfire risk in area.
- Improve wildlife and cattle grazing and access to water.
- Protect the fragile desert environment. Cryptobiotic soil in the area is very unique and easily destroyed.
- Permit Law Enforcement personnel to better patrol, protect, and serve.
- The volume of overnight use in the West Sedona area has reached a saturation limit, and the current camping impacts are unsustainable.

VEGETATION LOSS FROM OVERNIGHT USE HAS INCREASED AT AN ALARMING RATE.



May 2018

March 2021

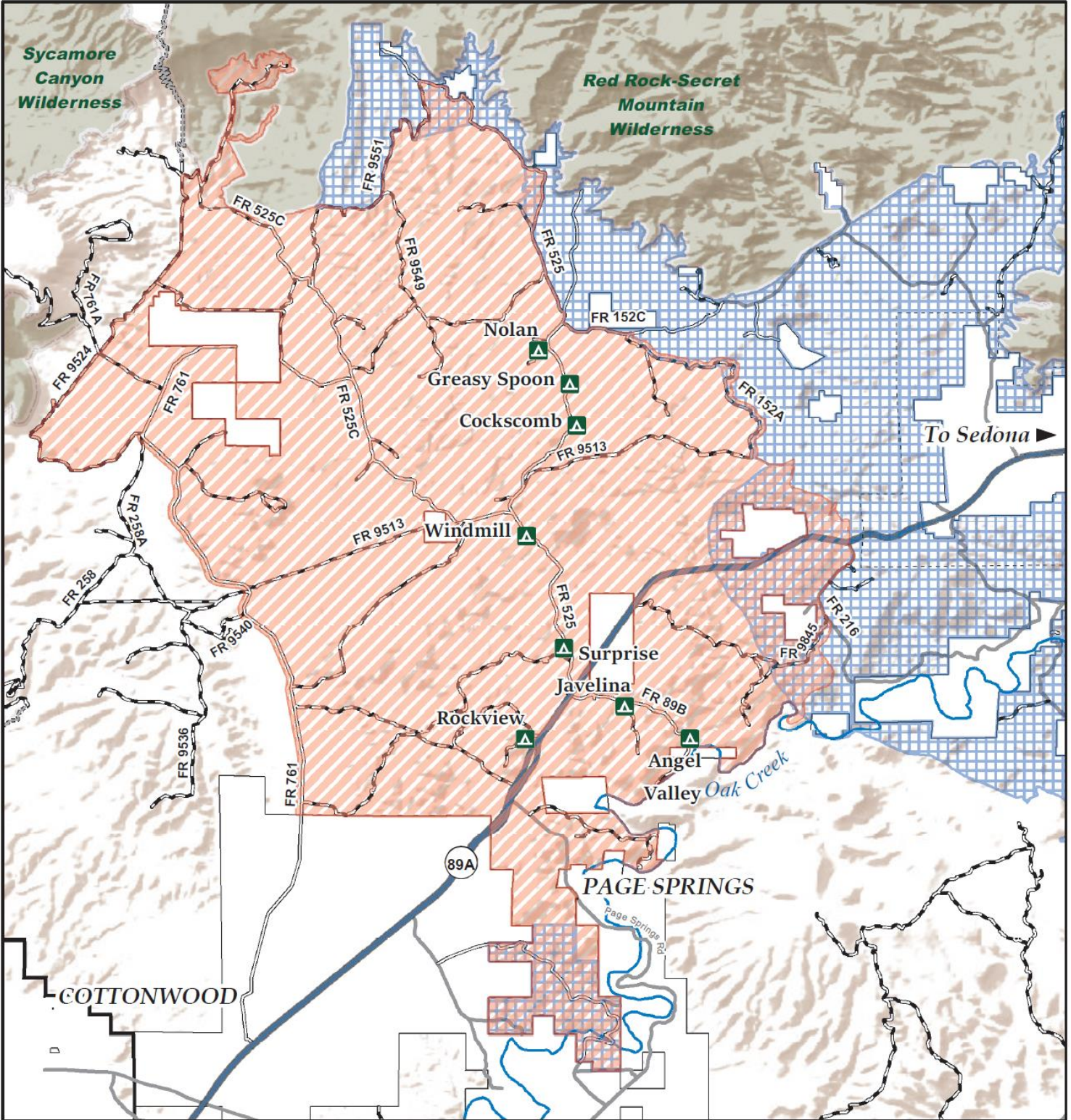


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Legend

-  Restricted Area Expansion (2022)
-  Existing Restricted Area
-  Designated Camping Areas

