



黄山风景区管理委员会

Mt. Huangshan Administrative Committee

Management Regulations of Mt. Huangshan Scenic Area

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Article 1

Mt. Huangshan is a National Scenic Area, World Cultural and Natural Heritage site and a Global Geopark. These regulations are promulgated, in line with the Regulations on Scenic Spots and Historical Sites by the State Council, including relevant laws and administrative regulations to strictly protect the scenic resources, natural and cultural ecological environment, and to guarantee reasonable exploitation, scientific utilization and effective management of the scenic resources.

Article 2

Mt. Huangshan Scenic Area (hereinafter referred to as Mt. Huangshan) extends eastward at Huang Shikou, westward at Xiao Lingjiao, southward at Tangkou, and northward at Erlong Qiao. The total area measures 160.6 square kilometers. In order to improve the conservation of the scenic resources and ecological environment, a

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Protection Zone outside the boundary of Mt. Huangshan is to be set up. Its specific range will be designated by the Master Plan of Mt. Huangshan, which has been approved by State Council.

Article 3

Mt. Huangshan shall adhere to the principles of scientific planning, unified management, strict protection and sustainable use.

Article 4

The natural scenery, which includes the topography, landform, rocks, soil, glacial traces, waterfalls, springs, rivers, forest vegetation, wild flora and fauna, the special geological environment, the cultural relics, including landscape architecture, stone carvings, and their humanistic surroundings, in the Scenic Area, are all considered scenic resources and thus shall all be strictly protected.

Article 5

Huangshan Municipal People's Government is responsible for the establishment of the Mt. Huangshan Scenic Area Administrative Committee (hereinafter referred to as HSAC). The Mayor shall be the director of HSAC. Under the leadership of Municipal People's Government, HSAC is responsible for the protection, utilization and unified management of the Scenic Area. It shall carry out the following responsibilities:

- (1) to protect the scenic resources and the natural and cultural ecological environment;
- (2) to organize and implement the master plan of Mt. Huangshan, and to rationally use the scenic resources;
- (3) to construct, manage and maintain infrastructure and other public facilities to improve sightseeing conditions and services;
- (4) to forbid logging, carry out afforestation, prevent forest fire, reduce soil erosion, conserve biodiversity, control pests and reduce the effects of disastrous circumstances through prevention and mitigation practices;

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- (5) to carry out promotion and education about Mt. Huangshan;
- (6) to manage the works of construction, tourism, transportation, sanitation, water resources, environment, cultural markets, security production, social security, ethnic and religious affairs, food and drug safety;
- (7) to draft and implement relevant contingency plans;
- (8) to perform other duties related to the Scenic Area protection. HSAC can establish an integrated law enforcement institution which has been approved by Anhui Provincial People's Government. HSAC may then exercise the relatively centralized powers of administrative penalty. All existing work units in the Scenic Area are under the direction of HSAC. The owner or contractor of the collectively owned land and forestry is responsible for the management and protection of the land and trees under the guidance of HSAC.

Article 6

Huangshan Municipal People's Government and HSAC shall build an ecological security system focusing on the virtuous cycle of the ecosystem and effective prevention and control of environmental risks, maintain the stability of the ecological system of the scenic area, the biodiversity and authenticity of species.

Huangshan Municipal People's Government shall establish the consultation and coordination system. This system will coordinate the formulation and implementation of plans including the utilization of land within the Protection Zone, resources and environment management, urban and rural construction, regulation and control of low mountain attractions.

An ecological compensation mechanism should be established by Provincial People's Government, Huangshan Municipal People's Government and HSAC, in order to compensate the restricted resource development area which has protected the mountains scenic resources.

Article 7

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The Provincial Bureau of Urban-Rural Construction shall draft a detailed plan catering to the preservation of the Scenic Area in accordance with a master plan approved by the State Council. The preparation of the draft plan shall be undertaken by HSAC.

The draft plan will be discussed at the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Huangshan City and submitted for approval in accordance with the prevailing legislation.

Article 8

Within the Scenic Area, it has been forbidden to establish any sort of industrial or mining enterprise. The construction of new or expansion of existing office buildings, hotels, guesthouses, conservation institutions and other such buildings unrelated to resource preservation which violate the preservation plan are not allowed. Existing buildings and structures should be retained and renovated. Those discharging pollutants to the environment or who are conflicting with the integrity of the landscape should be removed from the Scenic Area. In the core area, it is forbidden to carry out any construction unrelated to resource and environment protection.

Within the Scenic Area, it is forbidden to store flammable, explosive, toxic, radioactive or corrosive materials.

Inside the Protection Zone, it is forbidden to build any factories and facilities that may pollute the environment, cause ecological destruction, or decay the integrity of the landscape.

The construction plan and building styles in the neighboring Tangkou Town shall be created to be in harmony with the landscape of the Scenic Area.

Article 9

Construction projects in the scenic area shall be subject to environmental impact assessment in accordance with the law. Construction projects without environmental impact assessment in accordance with the law shall not be started.

The HSAC shall formulate the management measures for environmental impact assessment of Huangshan scenic area construction projects.

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In the event that new construction projects are required to be conducted inside the Scenic Area for better protection or management, HSAC shall file a draft plan. This plan will be in accordance with the approved Master Plan and reviewed by the Huangshan Municipal People's Government.

After the review has been conducted, the draft plan is to be submitted to the administrative department of construction of Anhui Province for approval.

The layout and design of the buildings should align with the surrounding landscape. During the construction period, the landscape and environment around the construction site must be strictly protected. Environmental project supervision should be implemented on large construction projects. In the event that temporary construction work is required to be carried out for better protection and management of the environment or structural engineering needs, the works must be prior approved by HSAC and the temporary works removed within the approved time period.

Article 10

A fund is to be established for the preservation of the scenic resources in Mt. Huangshan. The fund can be raised using a variety of methods including finance, social assistance, resources conservation fees in the ticket revenue and compensation fees for resource use. The People's Government of Anhui Province shall plan the fund raising and fund use.

Article 11

In the event that bamboo is required to be cut down for the development of sightseeing areas within stated-owned forest, including collectively owned or individual bamboo that is to be thinned, the construction work shall first be reviewed and approved by HSAC and then submitted to the Municipal Government for their records.

Specimens collected for teaching and scientific research shall be allowed only after securing a permit from HSAC for the requested site with a limit on the quantity of permitted samples.

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Quarrying of sand, rock and soil for the purposes of trail construction and maintenance within the Scenic Area, shall first require a permit, from HSAC, for the requested site with a limit on the quantity of material to be quarried.

Article 12

The following activities are strictly forbidden except for those specified in Article 11:

(1) farming; (2) livestock herding; (3) logging; (4) hunting wild animals; (5) collecting of plant seedlings, flowers, grasses, bamboo shoots, tree roots, herbs, fruits and edible fungi; (6) quarrying of the mountain, rock, mine, wasteland, sand and soil; (7) grave and monument building; (8) Construction of facilities for storage of explosive, inflammable, radioactive, toxic and corrosive substances; (9) picnic, fireworks, burning incense candles and paper in non-religious places; (10) throwing or dumping trash; (11) other activities that lead to the loss of landscape integrity and damage to the Eco-system.

Article 13

The grotesque rocks, ancient and famous trees, springs and waterfalls, glacial traces, stone carvings and other precious resources inside the Scenic Area must be identified and explanatory signs erected for protection of the natural resource. Nothing except for protective structures are allowed to be built around the precious resources.

Article 14

All of the rivers, springs, waterfalls, pools, and other water courses inside the Scenic Area shall remain in their original state. No activity that changes the river course or usage is allowed unless required for maintenance and improvement of the resources.

It is forbidden to discharge sewage, garbage and other pollutants into the above mentioned waterways.

Article 15

HSAC shall close entrance into the most frequently visited scenic spots regularly on a

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rotating basis for environmental protection and ecological recovery of the sites.

HSAC shall undertake activities to prevent precious resources, including ancient and famous trees and stone carvings from the erosion of acid rain and other harmful substances.

Article 16

The Scenic Area is responsible for the implementation of the annual forest fire prevention system.

It is forbidden to create fires outdoors without the approval of HSAC. During the high forest fire danger period, it is forbidden to bring kindling into the Scenic Area and create fires outdoors.

Smoking or camping in the Scenic Area is allowed only within the designated areas authorized by HSAC.

Fire prevention organizations shall be set up by the government which are to be located in the scenic area and protection zone, villager's committee and forest farm with adequate fire prevention facilities and joint prevention and control mechanism.

Article 17

Prevention and control should be enforced for pine wilt disease and other pests by Huangshan Municipal Government. Pinaceae plants and their products are forbidden to enter the Scenic Area. The soil, flora and fauna and products that are unchecked and not quarantined must not be transported into the Scenic Area.

Article 18

The development and utilization of the sightseeing resources within the protected area should abide by the requirements in the Master Plan. The detailed development plan should be reviewed by HSAC first and then submitted to Huangshan Municipal Government for approval. The protection and management should be executed on the basis of the Regulations.

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Article 19

HSAC should measure and calculate the ideal tourist carrying capacity for Mt Huangshan and the sightseeing routes of the Scenic Area. Then formulate a tourist flow control schema and then release it to the public who will organize the tourist activities as per the plan. Measures should be taken to limit the tourist numbers if necessary.

Article 20

All vehicles are restricted to enter the Scenic Area. Vehicles should be driven along the designated routes and parked in the designated area after being approved by HSAC.

Article 21

The service network and the public facility layout in the Scenic Area are uniformly planned by HSAC. The service network stations in Wenquan, Ciguangge, Yungusi, Furongling, and Diaoqiaoan and the upward areas should be strictly controlled. All business units and individuals should abide by the prescribed plans and business scope. In line with the needs of security, environment protection and sanitation, HSAC could prescribe the products and the service items that are forbidden to run and the fuels and the packaging that are forbidden to use, and implement it after being approved by Huangshan Municipal Government.

The farmers market must not be set within the Scenic Area. The operators in the Scenic Area should pay compensation fees for use of the resources in the Scenic Area.

Article 22

All direction signs and electronic displays within the Scenic Area should follow the required format and size of the national regulations and the related plans. Signage is to be placed in the prescribed sites. Outdoor commercial advertisements are forbidden to be set, posted or distributed in the Scenic Area.

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Article 23

HSAC should take efficient measures to supervise the related units and individuals to carry out the following environmental sanitization works:

(1) sewage treatment and discharge are up to standard; (2) timely clearing and disposal of garbage; (3) installation of Lampblack purification treatment equipment in hotels; (4) noise-reduction and noise-isolation measures for the air conditioners, the boilers, the Lampblack purifiers and other motor devices; (5) the forbidden use of tweeters; (6) other sanitization works.

Article 24

HSAC should improve the distribution of information regarding the protection and management of the Scenic Area, dynamically monitor the scenic resources, set up the public service platform, release public information, and conduct tourist consultations, manage complaints, reports and other appeals.

Article 25

Tourists and staff entering the Scenic Area should care for the resources and the public facilities, maintain sanitation of the environment, follow tour guide instructions and other regulations of the Scenic Area.

Without authorization, tourists are forbidden to carry out sightseeing activities in the undeveloped and closed areas. In addition, tourists are forbidden to conduct activities, which would influence the resources protection and personal safety, such as hiking and rock climbing.

Tourists should follow the unified management of HSAC when erecting tents and other camping facilities in the scenic area.

Article 26

The units and individuals that have made great contributions to the protection, utilization and management of the scenic resources will be mentioned and commended by HSAC

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Article 27

Whoever violates the provisions as prescribed in Paragraph 1 of Article 9, the constructions within the Scenic Area without approval from HSAC will be ordered to cease and be required to be dismantled in the required time. The individual would be fined not less than 20,000 Yuan but not more than 50,000 Yuan; the unit would be fined not less than 200,000 Yuan but not more than 500,000 Yuan.

Article 28

Whoever violates the provisions as prescribed in Paragraph 2 of Article 16, using fires outdoors without approval from HSAC, or during the high forest fire danger period, will be ordered to stop illegal behaviors and warned by HSAC. The individual would be fined not less than 1,000 Yuan but not more than 3,000 Yuan; the unit would be fined not less than 20,000 Yuan but not more than 50,000 Yuan. If the violation constitutes a crime, criminal responsibility shall be investigated in accordance with the law.

Article 29

Whoever violates the provisions as prescribed in Paragraph 1 of Article 17, allocating and transporting Pinaceae plants and their products into the Scenic Area will be ordered to stop illegal behaviors or remedied by other measures by HSAC. The individual would be fined not less than 1,000 Yuan but not more than 3,000 Yuan; the unit would be fined not less than 20,000 Yuan but not more than 50,000 Yuan.

Article 30

Whoever violates the provisions as prescribed in Paragraph 1 of Article 21, the business entity or individual fails to operate at the prescribed place, the HSAC shall order it to make corrections; if it refuses to make corrections, it shall be fined not less than 100 yuan but not more than 500 yuan.

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Article 31

Whoever violates the provisions as prescribed in Paragraph 1 and 2 of Article 25, the non-compliance the tour operators orders and the physical conservation systems of the Scenic Area, or entering the undeveloped and closed area for tourist activities, including hiking and rock climbing which would influence the resources security and personal safety of others without authority will be ordered to comply by HSAC. If they refuse to comply, they should be warned or fined not less than 1,000 Yuan but not more than 3,000 Yuan.

Article 32

If HSAC engages in the following acts and violates the regulations, it will be ordered to comply by Huangshan Municipal Government, and the persons who are directly in charge and the other persons who are directly responsible for the offence shall be punished in accordance with the law:

- (1) accepting the tourists in excess of the allowed capacity; or carrying out sightseeing activities in the area without the security guarantee;
- (2) Signage missing within the Scenic Area, including guideposts, safety warning and other such signs;
- (3) carrying out business activities for-profit;
- (4) approving constructions within the Scenic Area which do not comply with the Scenic Area plan;
- (5) violating the Scenic Area plan to damage the scenery;
- (6) other behaviors: abuse of authority, neglect of duty, favoritism and other irregularities.

Article 33

Huangshan Municipal Government could formulate the implementation measures on the basis of these regulations.

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These Regulations shall come into effect as of July 1, 2014.

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