

ORDER

**NATIONAL FOREST OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS
PIKE/SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS, ARAPAHO/ROOSEVELT
NATIONAL FORESTS, PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND AND THE WHITE
RIVER NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to Title 16 USC Section 551, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands, roads and trails within National Forest System lands in Colorado and Kansas. The restricted areas are depicted and shown on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z and AA. The purpose of this order is for the protection of natural resources and to provide for public safety.

PROHIBITIONS IN THE RESTRICTED AREA:

The following prohibitions apply to all areas of the restricted area and are depicted and shown on Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H.

Possessing or using a motor vehicle off of National Forest system roads except snowmobiles operating on at least six inches of snow. (36 CFR 261.56)

Using any type of vehicle on any National Forest system road or trail except those vehicles that are allowed by signing on that road and trail. 36 CFR 261.54(a) and 36 CFR 261.55 (b)

These signs are as authorized and set forth in the following Forest Travel Management Plans: Pike and San Isabel National Forests, Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands dated October 31, 1984; White River National Forest dated October 1, 1985; Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland dated June 1999, and revisions thereto.

Camping more than 28 days within a continuous 60 day period, where not otherwise restricted, and occupying any campsite for more than 14 days during this 60 day period within 3 miles of the previous campsite, where not otherwise restricted. 36 CFR 261.58 (a)

Possessing a beverage, which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law except by those persons who have attained the age of 21 years. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)

For the protection of public health and safety, going into or being upon the restricted area is prohibited while in possession of a controlled substance unless such substance was obtained by the possessor directly, or pursuant to a valid prescription or order, from a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice or otherwise allowed by Federal or State Law. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

Controlled substance means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV, or V of Part B of the Controlled Substances Act (21 USC 812) or a drug or substance added to these schedules pursuant to the terms of the Act.

Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights and safety of other personnel or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. 36 CFR 261.54(f)

Operating a vehicle in violation of speed, load, weight, height, length, width limitations as posted on National Forest system roads. 36 CFR 261.54(d)

The following prohibitions apply to those areas of the above National Forests that are depicted and shown on the attached exhibits hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits: I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z and AA.

1. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g).
2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed camp sites 36 CFR 261.52(a).
3. Camping except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed campsites. 36 CFR 261.58(e).
4. Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun except persons legally, hunting turkeys, waterfowl, small game or big game animals, and discharging paintball guns. 36 CFR 261.58(m).
5. Being in the restricted area after sundown or before sunrise except in designated campgrounds and designated dispersed camp sites. 36 CFR 261.58(l).

6. Possessing a dog except;
 - a. On a leash 6 feet or less in length
 - b. In a designated off leash area
 - c. Working stock dogs
 - d. Dogs being used for legal hunting purposes
 - e. A seeing-eye dog or other dog used to assist with disabilities.
36 CFR 261.58(s)
7. Going into or being on National Forest System Lands within a restricted area shown on the attached maps. 36 CFR 261.53 (a), 36 CFR 261.53 (e), 261.53 (f)
8. Being in the area between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area. 36 CFR 261.58(u)
9. Possessing a mountain bike off National Forest system roads and trails. 36 CFR 261.56 and 36 CFR 261.55(a)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a USDA Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. On the White River National Forest in areas closed to the use of vehicles off of roads, where developed parking sites are not provided and where not otherwise prohibited, direct access to a suitable parking site within 300 feet of the roadway is authorized.

If a federal court issues an order that invalidates any provision of this Order all provisions of this Order not specifically so invalidated shall remain in full force and effect.

This order is in effect from January 1, 2007 until January 1, 2009 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, 11 day of December, 2006.

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado, this 7th day of December, 2006.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 12 day of December, 2006.

/s/ Robert J. Leaverton
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Pike and San Isabel National Forests
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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).