

PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL FOREST TRAVEL ORDER

This order establishes certain travel regulations to protect Forest resources, minimize user conflicts, and promote user safety. Regulations apply during the periods indicated to National Forest System areas, roads, and trails as shown on the Nebraska National Forest Travel Map and as posted in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51.

We invite you to visit the Forest Supervisor's office in Chadron, Nebraska, or one of the District offices, to inspect the detailed maps and discuss specific aspects of these regulations with the Supervisor or District Ranger. Your cooperation is necessary to make this order effective.

Travel in violation of the following regulations is prohibited:

REGULATIONS

Map Number

Area Name

AREAS CLOSED YEARLONG TO THE USE OF VEHICLES OFF FOREST DEVELOPMENT
ROADS. (36 CFR 261.56))

Richland Wildlife Enclosure - A fenced area on the Ft. Pierre National Grassland within Sections 5, 8, and 9, T. 2 N., R. 31 E., B.H.M.

Indian Creek Fossil Area - An area on the Buffalo Gap National Grassland, including the Indian Creek, Little Corral Draw, and Big Corral Draw drainages in T. 3 and 4 S., R. 11, 12, and 13 E., B.H.M.

Toadstool Park Geologic Area - An area on the Oglala National Grassland within Sections 4, 5, 8, 17, and 20 T. 33 N., R. 53 W., 6th P.M.

Soldier Creek Management Area - A fenced area on the Pine Ridge Division within Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, T. 32 N., R. 53 W., Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, T. 32 N., R. 54 W., Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18, T. 31 N., R. 53 W., Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, T. 31 N., R. 54 W., 6th P.M.

AREAS CLOSED SEASONALLY (SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30) TO THE USE OF VEHICLES OFF FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROADS. (36 CFR 261.56)

Fort Pierre National Grassland, South Dakota.

Bessey Area - An area on the Bessey Division that is bounded by Forest Development Roads Nos. 203 and 212, Nebraska.

FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROADS WITH YEARLONG RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF VEHICLES. (36 CFR 261.54(b)) The following roads are closed to public traffic:

Little America Road No. 801.2 , Nebraska.

South Fork Soldier Creek Road No. 802, Nebraska.

Main Ridge Road No. 803, Nebraska.

Middle Fork Soldier Creek Road No. 804, Nebraska.

Pine Butte Road No. 903 , Nebraska.

It is prohibited (36 CFR 261.12(f)) to use a motorized vehicle in excess of 40 inches in width on a Forest Development Trail designated for trail vehicles.

It is prohibited (36 CFR 261.52(j)) to use any internal combustion engine on National Forest System areas or trails without an effective spark arrester.

In areas closed to the use of vehicles off Forest Development Roads, where developed parking sites are not provided and where not otherwise prohibited, direct access to a suitable parking site within 100 feet of the roadway is authorized. Such travel must not damage the land or streams. Please select your route carefully, and do not cut live timber.

Time periods for seasonal road closures are based on average weather conditions. These closures will be posted and in effect when vehicle use would cause damage to the roadbed.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following is exempted from this order:

- (1) any military, fire, rescue, or law enforcement vehicle when used for emergency purposes; and,
- (2) any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized by the Forest Supervisor under a permit, lease, license, contract, or for the performance of an official duty.

Authority for this closure order is 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b). Violation of the above prohibitions or any prohibition listed in 36 CFR 261.20 through 36 CFR 261.20 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. This order supersedes all previous travel orders signed by the Regional Forester.

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