



HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST NEWS RELEASE

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Escanaba, MI – Independence Day Reminders for Forest Visitors

Hiawatha National Forest reminds the public of several safety precautions for this coming holiday weekend and thereafter. While enjoying the sights and activities on your National Forest, please remember that:

1. fireworks are not allowed on National Forest lands; and
2. all legal campfires should be attended at all times and should be extinguished "dead out" when you leave.

“We hope you’ll celebrate the Fourth by attending your local municipality’s official fireworks display rather than creating your own,” advised Steve Nurse, Fire Management Officer for Hiawatha National Forest.

If you have questions about fireworks, fire danger or recreation opportunities, please contact your local Hiawatha National Forest district office.

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