



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Pike-San Isabel National Forests &
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands
Pikes Peak Ranger District**

Occupancy and Use Prohibitions

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b) the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands and roads in the Pikes Peak Ranger District, Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands, El Paso County, State of Colorado, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area"):

1. Camping. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).
2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

The Described Area is located at the beginning of the National Forest boundary on the east, to ½ mile west of the El Paso / Teller County line; and within ¼ mile on either side of the following Described National Forest System Roads (NFSR):

1. Old Stage Road (NFSR 368) from the NFS boundary, west to the junction with Gold Camp Road (NFSR 370).
2. Transmitter Lane (NFSR 369) from Old Stage Road to ½ mile past the permanent road closure gate.
3. Emerald Valley Road (NFSR 371) from Old Stage Road to ½ mile past the permanent road closure gate.
4. Gold Camp Road (NFSR 370) from the junction with Old Stage Road ½ mile west of the El Paso / Teller County line; and Wye Campground Road (NFSR 370.B).
5. Also included within the Described Area are the following NFSR roads: NFSR 370.E, NFSR 370.F, NFSR 370.I, NFSR 381, NFSR 381.AA and the portions of NFSR 381.A within ¼ mile north of NFSR 370.

The Described Area also includes Wye Campground.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public health and safety by prohibiting dispersed camping in the Described Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from March 10, 2023, at 12:01 a.m. through March 9, 2024, at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas and Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to [Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](#)
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

5. Contact the Pikes Peak Ranger District in Colorado Springs, Colorado, (719) 636-1602, or the Pike-San Isabel National Forest, Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands Supervisor's Office in Pueblo, Colorado, (719) 553-1400, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Roads

Signed and issued on _____.

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