



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Black Hills National Forest
Mystic Ranger District**

Prohibition on Motor Vehicles

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following is prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) Road 366.3 and NFSR 674 in the Mystic Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest, described below and shown on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, B, and C (the “Described Roads”):

- Using a motor vehicle on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(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).
- Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting service in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED ROADS

The Described Roads include:

- (1) The entirety of NFSR 366.3 (Beretta Road), located approximately 3.3 miles north-northeast of Keystone, South Dakota from the intersection with US Highway 16 South and continuing to the intersection with NFSR 674 and FSR 674.1A.
- (2) The entirety of NFS Road 674 (Johnson Gulch), located approximately 5.5 miles north-northeast of Keystone, South Dakota in its entirety from the intersection with NFSR 358 (Boulder Hill Road) until it's endpoint.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect Forest Service employees conducting engineering surveys and timber prep marking from random target shooting activities in this area of the Forest.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from (unless rescinded):
 - March 4 to March 7, 2024, from 0700 to 1600 daily
 - March 18 to March 21, 2024, from 0700 to 1600 daily
 - April 1 to April 4, 2024, from 0700 to 1600 daily
2. Three maps identifying the Described Roads are attached and made part of this Order as Exhibits A, B , and C. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibits A, B, and C go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/blackhills/alerts-notice>.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Contact the Mystic Ranger District in Rapid City, (605) 343-1567, and Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office in Custer, (605) 673-9200, for more information about this Order.
 - This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on 2/29/2024 .

Forest Supervisor
Black Hills National Forest