

**FOREST ORDER**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**PIKE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS**  
**CIMARRON AND COMANCHE NATIONAL**  
**GRASSLANDS**  
**South Park Ranger District**

**Eagle Rock and Observatory Rock Occupancy and Use Restriction**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on National Forest System lands within a ½ mile radius of Eagle Rock and Observatory Rock on the South Park Ranger District of the Pike National Forest, which are described in detail below and depicted on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. (the “Restricted Areas”).

The Restricted Areas are located in Sections 33 and 34 of Township 9 South, Range 74 West, 6th P.M., and 34 and Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Township 9 South, Range 74 West, 6th P.M., Park County, Colorado. The boundaries of the Restricted Areas are further described as:

- Eagle Rock – the area within a ½ mile radius surrounding the Eagle Rock formation and north of National Forest System Road (NFSR) 146 between Ruby Gulch and Baker Gulch.
- Observatory Rock – the area within a ½ mile radius to the north, east, and west of the Observatory Rock formation and north of the terminus of NFSR 834 and Swigler Gulch.

The purpose of this Order is for species protection pursuant to the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. §§ 668-668d).

**PROHIBITION:**

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Areas between January 1st and July 31st of each year. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a)
  - Restricted activities include but are not limited to motorized use, non-motorized use, climbing, rappelling, shooting, hiking, fishing, kayaking, drone flying, and any and all other human or mechanical presence within the Restricted Areas.

**EXEMPTION:**

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; and
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue group or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

This Order is in effect for five (5) years from the date signed, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado.

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Diana M. Trujillo  
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Pike and San Isabel National Forests  
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

A violation of the prohibitions in this Order is 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571