ORDER No. ARP-BRD-2014-02

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FOREST

Boulder Ranger District Flood Related Shooting Closure

Pursuant to Title 16, U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited within the Boulder Ranger District of the Roosevelt National Forest, Boulder County, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Areas as depicted on Exhibit A on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order. The purpose of this Order is to provide for the protection of public health and safety.

The Restricted Areas are defined as:

Closure 1: James Canyon Shooting Closure Area
National Forest System lands one quarter mile on either side of James Canyon Drive (County Rd. 94) from U.S. Highway 36 to U.S. Highway 72. These lands are found in 27, 28, 29; T. 1 N. R. 72 W. sections 19, 24, 30; T. 2 N. R. 72 W. sections 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22.

Closure 2: Lefthand Canyon Shooting Area Closure
National Forest System lands one quarter mile on either side of Lefthand Canyon (County Rds. 81, 106, and 95) from the intersection of County Rd. 94 and 81 west to Colorado Highway 72. These lands are found in T. 1 N, R. 71 W. sections 28, 32, 33; T. 1 N, R. 72 W. sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18; T. 1 N, R. 73 W. sections 1, 12.

Closure 3: Mount Alto Shooting Area Closure
National Forest System lands from County Road 106 south to County Road 93 in the Mount Alto Picnic Area and the Lookout Rock area. These lands are found in T. 1 N, R. 72 W. sections 9, 10, 15, 16.

Closure 4: Sugarloaf Shooting Area Closure
National Forest System lands from County Road 96 south to County Road 120J in the Sugar Loaf area containing the National Forest System Road (NFSR) 237 and its associated road network. These lands are found in T. 1 N, R. 72 W. sections 21, 22, 26, 27, 28.

PROHIBITED ACT:

- Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun in the Restricted Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (m).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a USDA Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

3. Any person possessing a valid Colorado hunting license lawfully involved in hunting and harvesting game.

4. Any person using a paintball gun.

This Order goes into effect beginning at 12:01am on May 10, 2014 and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado, this 8th day of May, 2014.

RON J. ARCHULETA
Deputy Forest Supervisor
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forest
and Pawnee National Grasslands.

May 8, 2014
DATE

Violations of this regulation is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization,, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18, U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571)