



ORDER NO.2007-18

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING SWIMMING, TO WIT:
ROCKY GORGE, SACO RANGER DISTRICT
WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST – NEW HAMPSHIRE and MAINE**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited at Rocky Gorge Located on the White Mountain National Forest, Saco Ranger District, New Hampshire, said area being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

- 1. Entering or being in the waters of the Swift River within 300 ft. above and below the Rocky Gorge Bridge. (36 CFR 261.58(k))**

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));and
3. Persons utilizing a kayak or other watercraft to negotiate the river/Falls (36 CFR 261.50(e)(6))

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 7th day of April 2008 at Laconia, New Hampshire.

/S/ Thomas G Wagner
Thomas G. Wagner
Forest Supervisor
White Mountain National Forest

Rocky Gorge No Swim FPA

Falls Pond Trail

Swift River

NH 112

Rocky Gorge 300 Ft Buffer

Rocky Gorge Bridge

Rocky Gorge Scenic Parking

Legend

- Rocky Gorge 300ft
- Rocky Gorge Bridge
- Trails
- Streams
- Roads
- White Mountain NF



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles

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