UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE OZARK-ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FORESTS Russellville, Arkansas

Order No. 08-10-00-22-138

FOREST WILDERNESS ORDER

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.57(h), it is hereby ordered that the prohibitions herein after set forth apply to the below listed Wilderness Areas within the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. This closure is effective until December 31, 2026 or rescinded by an authorized Forest Official, whichever occurs first.

1. Possessing or using a wagon, cart, or other mechanized vehicle. (36 CFR 261.57(h))

The prohibition applies to the following wilderness areas:

Upper Buffalo Wilderness Hurricane Creek Wilderness Richland Creek Wilderness East Fork Wilderness Leatherwood Wilderness

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

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Russellville, Arkansas, this _____ day of ______ 2022

LORI D. WOOD Forest Supervisor

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

