

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT**

*Occupancy and Use*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, waters, and trails within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (“Area” and “Trails”):

1. Using a bicycle or motor vehicle. **36 CFR 261.55(b), 261.56.**
2. Possessing a saddle, pack, or draft animal. **36 CFR 261.58(s).**
3. Possessing or operating a motorboat. **36 CFR 261.58(n)**
4. Possessing or transporting any motor or mechanical device capable of propelling a watercraft through the water by any means. **36 CFR 261.58(w).**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA AND TRAILS DESCRIBED:**

Area: All NFS lands and waters known as “Rainbow Basin” in the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, in Elmore County, Idaho and within the following boundaries:

- Beginning from the Rainbow Basin Trailhead (#174) located in Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 9 East;
- Continuing southeast along the drainage divide east of Trinity Creek, following the divide southeast of Green Island Lake, to the junction of Rainbow Creek and the creek flowing out of Green Island Lake in Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 9 East;

- Continuing southeast to the high point on the drainage divide between Rainbow Creek and Parks Creek in Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 9 East;
- Continuing south along the drainage divide to the highpoint south of Hideaway Lake in Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 9 East;
- Continuing west along the ridgeline to the Trinity Mountain Lookout in Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 9 East;
- Continuing north along the ridgeline to Big Trinity Lake Trailhead in Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 9 East;
- Continuing east along Big Trinity Lake to the origin at Rainbow Basin Trailhead in Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 9 East.

This Area includes Green Island Lake, Little Lookout Lake, Fiddle Lake, Big Lookout Lake, Heart Lake, Big Rainbow Lake, Middle Rainbow Lake, Little Rainbow Lake, and Hideaway Lake.

Trails: All NFS trails within the Area described above – NFS Trail #174 (Rainbow Basin Trail), #180 (Big Trinity Lake Trail), #181 (Green Island Lake Trail), #182 (Fiddle Lake Trail), #183 (Little Lookout Lake Trail), #184 (Big Lookout Lake Trail), #185 (Heart Lake Trail), #186 (Big Rainbow Lake Trail), and #187 (Middle Rainbow Lake Trail) in their entirety.

### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect March 09, 2022 and shall remain in effect until March 1, 2025.
2. A map identifying the Area and Trails is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of the above prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District located in Mountain Home, ID, (208) 587-7961, or the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, (208) 373-4100.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the Area and Trails covered by this Order.

Done at Boise, Idaho this \_\_\_\_\_day of March , 2022.

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