OCCUPANCY and USE/CAMPING RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited upon National Forest System lands administered by the MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST, GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST, and the COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA as described in this order. This Order will become effective on September 30, 2022, and will remain in effect until September 30, 2024, unless sooner rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping in a single location for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. 36 CFR § 261.58(a).
2. Camping at any location for more than 28 days total during a calendar year. 36 CFR § 261.58(a).


EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons or places 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 Order), specifically exempting them from this order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of these prohibitions are 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; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed on this 30th day of September 2022.

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