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U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands Pikes Peak Ranger District

Occupancy and Use Prohibitions

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following apply to the National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Pikes Peak Ranger District, Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area"):

- 1. Camping, except in designated campsites within the developed Crags Campground. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).
- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire, or stove fire, except at designated campsites within the developed Crags Campground. 36 C.F.R.§ 261.52(a)
- Parking or leaving a vehicle, except in a designated Trailhead parking area, or in campsite parking areas within the developed Crags Campground. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g).

EXEMPTIONS

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

- Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

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DESCRIBED AREA

The Described Area is located in Teller County, Colorado, and includes all NFS lands within ¼ mile of: (1) NFS Road 383 beginning just east of Colorado Highway 67 at the junction of the NFS boundary and NFS Road 383 and ending at the end of NFS Road 383; and (2) NFS Road 383.A, also known as the Crags Campground Road.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from March 14, 2023, at 12:01 a.m. through March 13, 2024, at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/psicc/alerts-notices.
- 3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
- 4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
- 5. Contact the Pikes Peak Ranger District in Colorado Springs, Colorado, (719) 636-1602, or the Pike-San Isabel National Forests, Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands Supervisor's Office in Pueblo, Colorado, (719) 553-1400, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Areas.

Signed and issued on
Diana M. Trujillo
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Pike-San Isabel National Forests &
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands