

ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST  
Forest Order No. 01-16-04  
Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Angeles National Forest. This Order is effective from January 30, 2016 until the end of the official 2016 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire outside of a developed recreation site. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52(d).
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
4. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun, except in the public shooting ranges that are operated under special use permit issued by the Forest Service. 36 CFR 261.58(m).

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

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
3. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable lantern or stove using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
4. Persons hunting during the open hunting season as specified by the laws of the State of California, and possessing a valid California hunting license, may discharge a firearm at a legal game bird or mammal.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Arcadia, California, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JEFFREY VAIL', is written over a horizontal line.

JEFFREY VAIL  
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