

CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST
Rhineland, Wisconsin

Order No. 07-21-16-02
Region/Forest/District:(09/13/02)

FOREST ORDER

Due to damage sustained to the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest during the storm in the early morning hours of July 21, the Forest Service has determined that the affected areas listed in attachment A have been deemed hazardous to public use. Many of the roads, trails and recreation sites sustained heavy damage and are unusable or have not been assessed for damage.

Road, Trail and Recreation Area Closure on National Forest System Lands

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest:

Camping in any of the developed recreation sites on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest listed in Attachment A and shown on the attached map. (36 CFR 261.58(e))

Use of a motorized vehicle on any Forest Service Road or within any of the developed recreation sites on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest listed in Attachment A and shown on the attached map. (36 CFR 261.54(a))

Entering or using any of the developed recreation sites or a portion thereof on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest listed in Attachment A and shown on the attached map that are not being maintained and are closed for public health and safety reasons. This includes vault toilets, trash containers and fire rings. (36 CFR 261.53(e) and 36 CFR 261.58(b)).

Being on any designated trail sites or a portion thereof on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest listed in Attachment A and shown on the attached map that are not being maintained and are closed for public health and safety reasons. (36 CFR 261.55(a)).

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

1. Persons with a valid permit in their possession and signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons who are local residents, contractors or other authorized personnel.
3. Any Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

4. Any member or unit of the Wisconsin National Guard operating in conjunction with the US Forest Service or State and Local agencies in road repair work.

The prohibitions will be in effect from the date of this order until specifically withdrawn by termination order of the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger.

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

Executed in Washburn, Wisconsin, this 26 day of July 2016.

Michelle W. Davalos

Michelle Davalos
District Ranger
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

Violation of these 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 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

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ATTACHMENT A

Road, Trail, and Recreation Area Closures on National Forest System Lands – July 29, 2016

Roads Closed:

236AA	247	267	419C	427A	436A	683A	1338
241A	248B	418	420	427AA	436B	809A	1905
241C	256A	418B	420A	429 (south of FR245 to FR239)	436C	810	
241E	260	419A	420B	432	448	814A	
245B	261	419B	424A	435 (north of FR690 to FR252)	449	815	

Developed Recreation Areas Closed:

Birch Grove Campground
Valhalla Recreation Area

Motorized All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Trails Closed:

Trail 21 (Iron River)
Trail 31 (Iron River)
Trail 63 (Moquah Spur)
Trail 31/33 (Valhalla & Ridgetop Trails)
Trail 35/31 (Bayfield/Sunbowl Trails)
Trail 523 (Wolf Trail)
Trail 40 (Lenawee Trail) from FR 236 west to Trail 31 (Valhalla Trail)

Non-motorized Trails Closed:

Horseshoe Lake Horse Trail System
Valkyrie and Teuton Ski Trails (Valhalla Recreation Area)
Birch Grove Hiking Trail

