

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The prohibitions will be in effect from the date of this order until specifically withdrawn by termination order of the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger.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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Closed Roads and Recreation Sites on National Forest System Lands – Dec. 1, 2016

ATTACHMENT A:

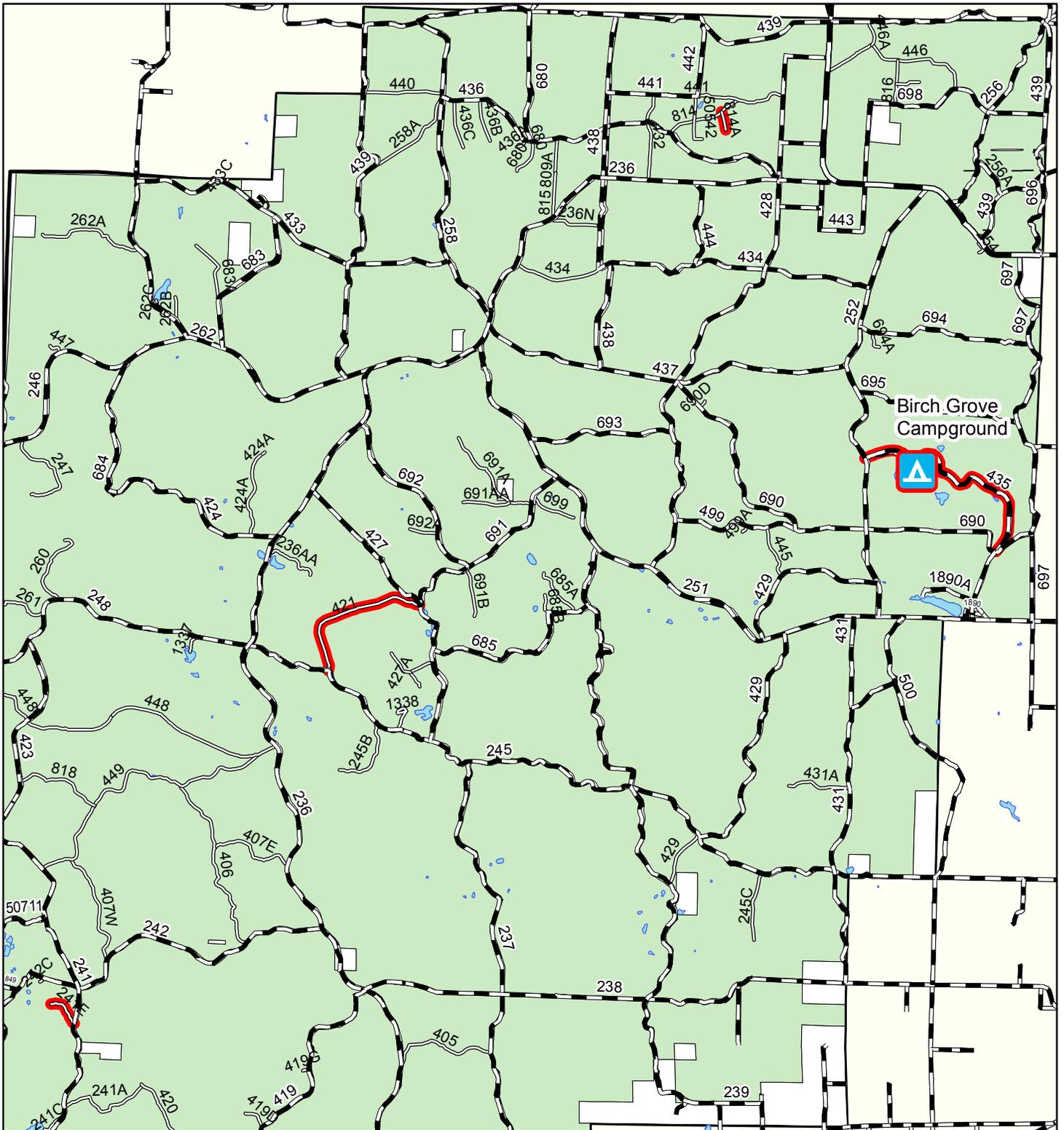
Roads Closed:

241E
421
435
814A

Developed Recreation Areas Closed:

Birch Grove Campground

UPDATED: December 1, 2016 1200 Hrs



Legend

- Birch Grove Campground-Closed
- Birch Grove Trail-Closed
- Closed Roads
- 241E, 421, 435, & 814A

- Major Roads
- Other Roads

- Lakes
- Forest Ownership
- Other Ownership

