

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST
Mancos-Dolores Ranger District**

Mancos – Cortez Camping Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System Lands on the Mancos-Dolores Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest, Montezuma County, State of Colorado within the Restricted Areas as described below and as depicted of the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B.

This order is necessary to reduce user conflicts and parking area crowding.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Camping on or within 1 mile of Transfer Campground except when camping in designated campsites within the Transfer Campground. (T.37N, R.12 W, Section 19) 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
- 2) Camping on or within 300 yards of National Forest System Road (NFSR) #693 (T.37N, R.13 W, Section 32) (aka Joe Moore Reservoir Area). 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
- 3) Camping on or within 300 feet of the following Trailheads: 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)

Box Canyon Trailhead	T.37N R.12W Section 19
Gold Run Trailhead	T.38N R.11W Section 31
Sharkstooth Trailhead	T.37N R.11W Section 17
Chicken Creek Ski Trailhead	T.37N R.13W Section 32
Echo Basin Trailhead	T.36N R.12W Section 7

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2) Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect until February 01, 2019 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Durango Colorado this 25th day of August 2016.



Kara Chadwick
Forest Supervisor
San Juan National Forest

Violations of these regulations are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. § 3571