



ORDER NUMBER: 17 - 007

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST, TO WIT:**

**HORSE (AND OTHER LIVESTOCK) USE**

**ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST  
PENNSYLVANIA**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551) and the Secretary of Agriculture's regulation 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Allegheny National Forest, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

**Possessing or using a saddle, pack, or draft animal on forest trails that are not designated for such use. [36 CFR 261.55 (c)]**

**Possessing or using a saddle, pack, or draft animal off of designated trails within the Spring Creek Horse Use Area. (See Exhibit) [36 CFR 261.55 (c)]**

**Possessing or using a saddle, pack, or draft animal off of designated roadways within the Buzzard Swamp Recreation Area. (See Exhibit) [36 CFR 261.55 (c)]**

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

1. Persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member or an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

THIS RESTRICTION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND FOREST RESOURCES. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

*Violation of any of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both, under authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.*

**Done at Warren, Pennsylvania this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.**

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# United States Forest Service Law Enforcement & Investigations Allegheny National Forest

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## **Justification for Order**

The purpose of this order is to protect trail systems and ecosystems on the Allegheny by limiting them to the traffic for which they are designed. Pack stock poses different management concerns and requires different trail construction standards. Therefore it is necessary to differentiate their use. The order also put's forth restrictions that are consistent with that of the Allegheny National Forest management plan.

This order is an updated and revised edition stemming from a previously existing and in effect order from 2008.

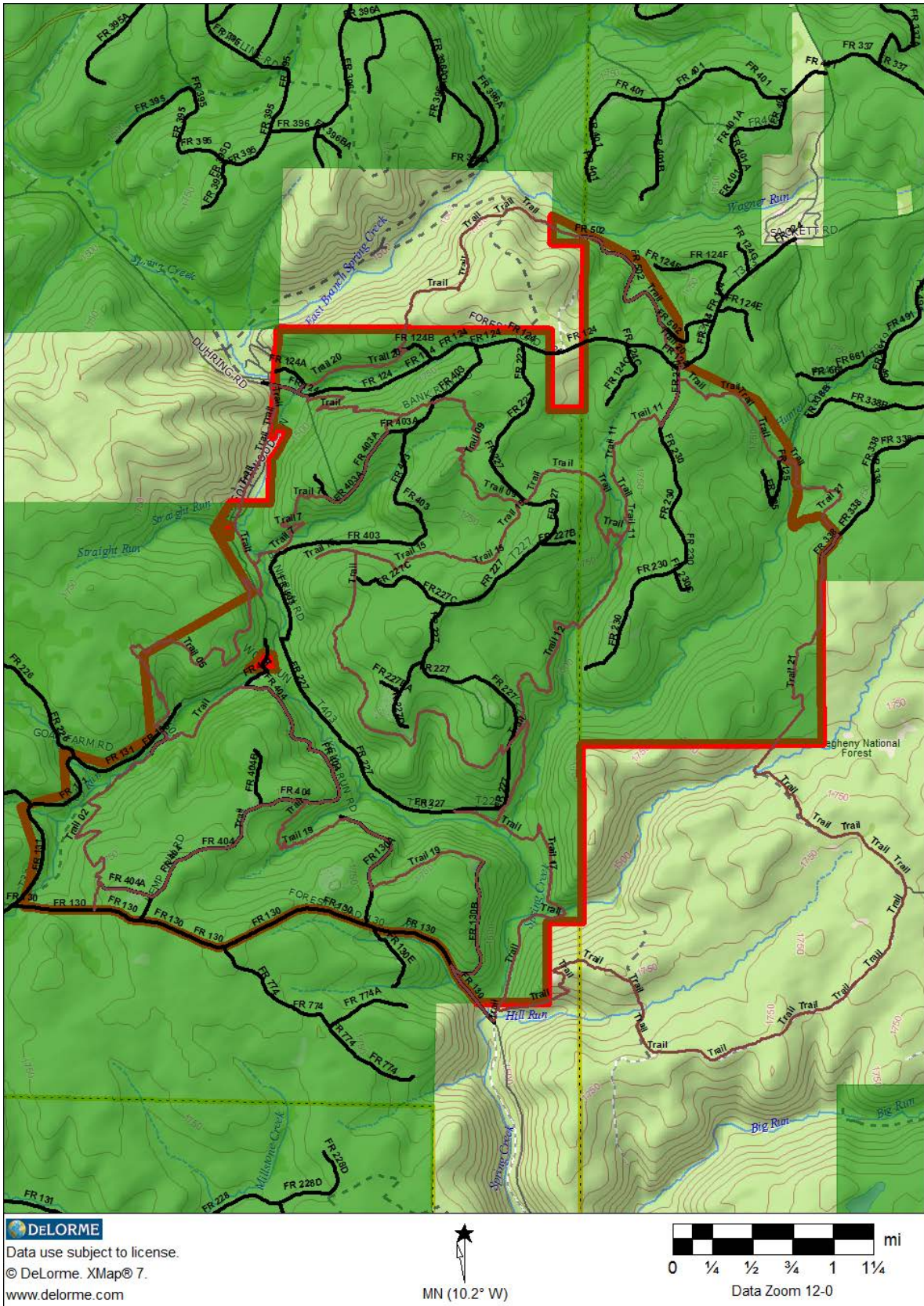
This update is to ensure that consistent and accurate information is being portrayed to the public and also to reflect the recent change in Forest leadership staffing.

## **Enforcement Plan**

This order will be enforced by law enforcement officers as well as forest protection officers. The primary method of enforcement will be through regular patrols. These patrols may or may not include other law enforcement agencies.

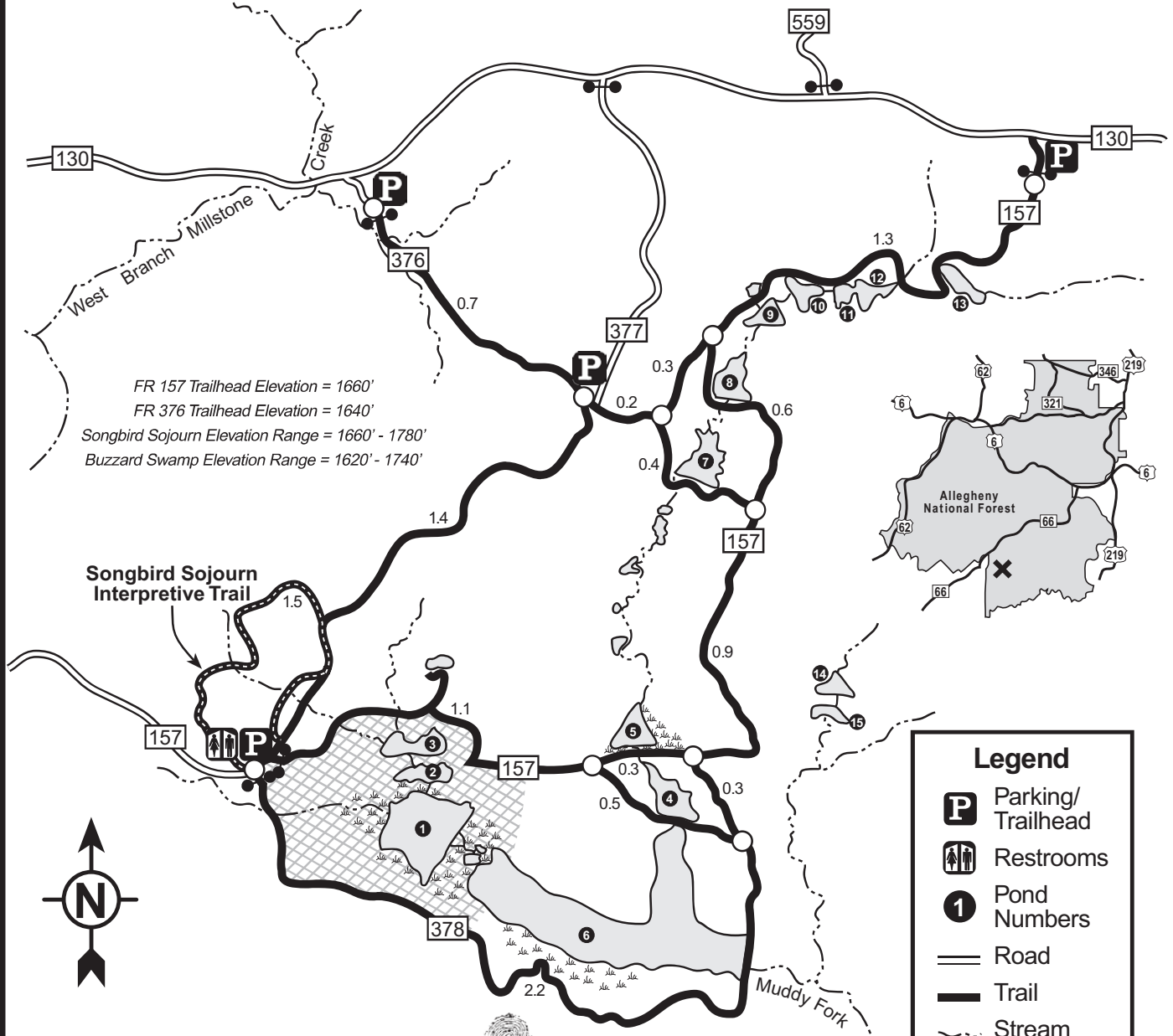
**Attachments:**  Copy of Order  Map  Other

# Forest Order Number 17-007 – Spring Creek Horse Use Area



# Buzzard Swamp Trail System

Cooperatively Managed By  
Allegheny National Forest and Pennsylvania Game Commission



**Legend**

- Parking/Trailhead
- Restrooms
- Pond Numbers
- Road
- Trail
- Stream
- Gate
- Swamp
- Propagation Area
- Information Signs

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Tread Lightly! is an educational program dedicated to increasing awareness of how to enjoy the outdoors while minimizing impacts.

**Tread Lightly! Pledge:**

- Travel and recreate with minimum impact.
- Respect the environment and the rights of others.
- Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go.
- Allow for future use of the outdoors, leave it better than you found it.
- Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.



Land stewardship ethics courtesy of Tread Lightly! (tlinc@xmission.com)

NOTE: All trail distances between intersections (marked with circles) are in miles.