

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

*Occupancy & Use*  
Limits of Stay Order

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the areas described in this order, within the Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed, and shall remain in effect until further notice.

**During the period of April 1 through August 31 in Area I:**

1. Camping at the same campsite, or within a 25-mile radius of the same campsite, in any undeveloped area or developed campground, for longer than 14 days during any 28-day period [36 CFR 261.58(a)].

**During the period of September 1 through March 31 in Area I and at all times (year round) in Area II:**

2. Camping at the same campsite, or within a 5-mile radius of the same campsite, in any undeveloped area or developed campground, for longer than 14 days during any 28-day period [36 CFR 261.58(a)].

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Tribal members in possession of a Tribal membership card from the Nez Perce, Shoshone-Bannock, or Shoshone-Paiute Tribes will be exempt based on existing agreements between the Tribe and the Forest or at the discretion of the District Ranger.

## **AREAS DESCRIBED:**

**Area I** consists of National Forest System lands within portions of the Mountain Home Ranger District and Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise County and Elmore County, Idaho and as described by the following outer perimeter of the area:

Starting from the junction of State Highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River Road (#268) located within Township 3 North, Range 4 East, Section 16, and along Road #268 easterly approximately 44 miles (including any National Forest System lands above current, water levels along Arrowrock Reservoir) to the junction with Swanholm Creek Road, Forest System Road (FSR) #327, located within Township 6 North, Range 9 East, Section 35, then northerly along FSR #327 approximately 7 miles to the junction with FSR #348 at Deer Park located within Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Section 28, then northwesterly along FSR #348 approximately 10 miles to Crooked River located within Township 8 North, Range 8 East, Section 25, then northeasterly along Crooked River approximately 4 miles to Trapper Creek located within Township 8 North, Range 9 East, Section 5, then southwesterly along Banner Ridge approximately 17 miles to Pilot Peak located within Township 7 North, Range 6 East, Section 12, then west approximately 7 miles to the town of Pioneerville located within Township 7 North, Range 5 East, Section 3, then westerly approximately 5 miles to the town of Placerville located within Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Section 14, then southerly approximately 1 mile along FSR #615 to the junction with FSR #307 located within Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Section 23, then southwesterly along FSR #307 approximately 4 miles to Harris Creek Summit and junction with FSR #374, located within Township 6 North, Range 4 East, Section 5, then southerly along FSR #374 approximately 9 miles to the junction with FSR #297 located within Township 5 North, Range 3 East, Section 9, then southerly along FSR #297 approximately 5 miles to the junction with FSR #275 located within township 5 North, Range 3 East, Section 29, then northeasterly along FSR #275 approximately 2 miles to the junction with FSR #374 located within Township 5 North, Range 3 East, Section 21, then southeasterly along FSR #374 approximately 10 miles to the Boise County/Ada County boundary near Aldape Summit located within Township 4 North, Range 3 East, Section 35, then southeasterly along the Boise County/Ada County boundary to the point of beginning, Boise Meridian, within the Boise National Forest.

**Area II** consists of all National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the Boise National Forest **except** those National Forest System lands as described in Area I above.

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of both of these limit of stay restrictions is necessary to maintain camping opportunities on the Boise National Forest by reducing the ability of one visitor, or group of visitors, to monopolize a campsite for long periods of time (in excess of 14 days). Environmental impacts on soil and vegetation are associated with long-term camping in the same location. These restrictions provide the opportunity for these resources to recover from the effects of human habitation.

Area I requires a 25 mile move during Spring and Summer periods due to its proximity to the Boise urban area and the greater potential for unauthorized, long-term, residential camping associated with the urban area.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Camping** - means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure. Camping also includes the mere presence of camping equipment whether or not the site is continually occupied by campers.

Note: If a person or group of persons camp at one campsite, in any undeveloped area or developed campground for a 14 day period, they must move all equipment associated with that campsite for the minimum distance specified in the prohibition (i.e. 5 or 25 miles radius from the original campsite) and may not relocate back within that radius of the original camp for an additional 14 day period. The 28-day period begins with the first day of setting up of the camping equipment. Moving to another campsite within the minimum specified distance within 14 day camp period does not re-start the 28-day period.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the area as described as Area I is attached and made part of this Order. A map of the entire Boise National Forest may be reviewed/obtained at any Boise National Forest administrative office.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office (208-373-4007) in Boise, ID, the Mountain Home Ranger District (208-587-7961) in Mountain Home, ID, the Idaho City Ranger District (208-392-6681) in Idaho City, ID, the Lowman Ranger District (208-259-3361) in Lowman, ID, the Emmett Ranger District (208-365-7000) in Emmett, ID, and the Cascade Ranger District (208-382-7400) in Cascade, ID.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order on the above-described areas.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 23 day of June, 2006



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# Boise National Forest Area I

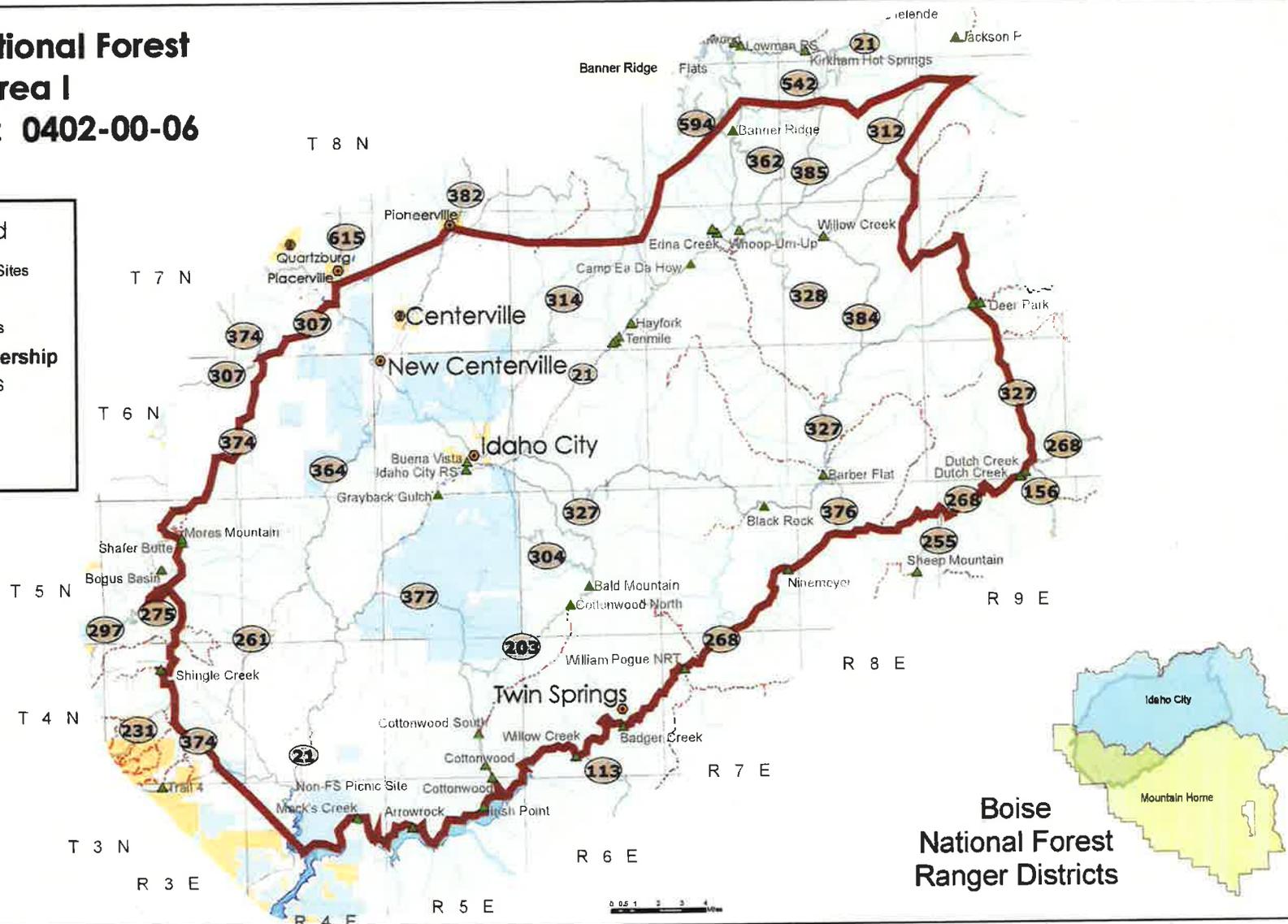
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**Legend**

- Recreation Sites
- Trails
- Major Roads

**Boise NF Ownership**

- BLM LANDS
- BOISE N.F.
- STATE
- PRIVATE



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