

CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST
Rhineland, Wisconsin

Order No. 09-09-18-03
Region/Forest/District:(09/13/02)

FOREST ORDER

Due to flash flood damage to roads and trails on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest during the June 15-17 storm event the Forest Service has determined that the affected roads and trails listed in attachment A remain hazardous to the public and are closed until further notice.

Road and Trail Closure on National Forest System Lands

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

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 beyond physically closed barriers. (36 CFR 261.54(a))

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 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The prohibitions will be in effect from the date of this order until specifically withdrawn by termination order of the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger.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 19 day of June 2018.

Paul Strong
Forest Supervisor
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 Trails on National Forest System Lands – Updated December 6, 2018

ATTACHMENT A:

Roads and Trails currently closed to the public:

Washburn Ranger District:

Roads Closed:

Forest Road 224 (Star Lake Road) - a portion is closed, please refer to map
Forest Road 227 (Rocky Run Road) – a portion is closed, please refer to map
Forest Road 394 (Pigeon Lake Road) - a portion is closed, please refer to map
Forest Road 404 (Burgson Road) – a portion is closed, please refer to map
Forest Road 425 - a portion is closed, please refer to map
Forest Road 426
Forest Road 515426
Warner Road

Non-Motorized Trails Closed:

The following Trails in the Rainbow Lakes Wilderness:

- Anderson Grade
- Tower Lake Trail
- North Country Trail – a portion is closed, please refer to map