

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
EAGLE-HOLY CROSS & DILLON RANGER DISTRICTSOCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS
EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS

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 those National Forest Service lands described as the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area (the "Restricted Area") and on all trails within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Trails") all within the Eagle-Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts, White River National Forest.

The purpose of this Order is to protect wilderness resources.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Entering or being in the area with more than 15 people per group with a maximum combination of 25 people and pack or saddle animals in any one group. **36 CFR 261.58 (f)**
2. Camping within 100 feet of any wilderness lake, stream, or Forest Service Development Trail, and any "No Camping" or "Wilderness Restoration Site" signs. **36 CFR 261.58 (e)**
3. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire:
 - a) within 100 feet of any stream;
 - b) within 100 feet of any Forest Development Trail;
 - c) within ¼ mile of any lake;
 - d) above 11,000 feet elevation**36 CFR 261.52 (a)**
4. Storing equipment, personal property or supplies within the wilderness area for more than 72 hours. **36 CFR 261.57 (f)**
5. Hitching, tethering or hobbling any pack or saddle animal within 100 feet of any lake, stream, or Forest Development Trail. **36 CFR 261.58 (aa)**
6. Possessing a dog, except working stock dogs or dogs used for legal hunting purposes, which is not under physical control of a leash not to exceed 6 feet. **36 CFR 261.58 (s)**
7. Possessing, storing, or transporting any plant material, such as hay or straw.
NOTE: Exceptions are allowed for livestock feed that has been processed through chemical or mechanical means in a manner that will destroy viable seeds. Examples of allowed material include: pelletized feed and rolled grains. **36 CFR 261.58 (t)**
8. Possessing or using a wagon, cart or other vehicle including a wheelbarrow, bicycle or game cart. **36 CFR 261.57 (h)**
9. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. **36 CFR. 261.55 (e)**
10. Being in the Eagles Nest Wilderness without a valid self-registration form for each group or individual who is camping overnight.
36 CFR 261.57 (a)

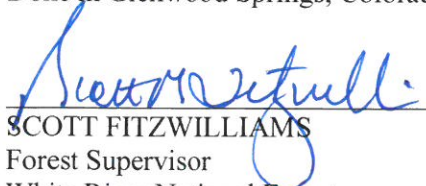
EXEMPTIONS

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

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

This Order will remain in effect until December 31, 2023 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done in Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 11th day of June, 2019.



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Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6), or both. 16 U.S.C 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.