

**FOREST ORDER
USDA FOREST SERVICE
SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST**

Occupancy and Use 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 within the San Juan National Forest (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails").

This Order is necessary to prevent residential occupancy of National Forest System lands and minimize long-term resource damage from camping use.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Camping or leaving camping equipment at any location or within three (3) air miles of any prior camping or equipment location(s) for a combined total of more than 14 consecutive days. 36 C.F.R. § 261 .58(a)

Exceptions: Visitors may camp up to 28 consecutive days at the following developed campgrounds:

Dolores Ranger District	Pagosa Ranger District
Burro Bridge	Cimarrona
Cayton	East Fork
House Creek	Ute
Mayresso	West Fork
McPhee	Bridge
Target Tree	
Transfer	
West Dolores	

All camping days at the excepted sites above are applied to the Forest-wide 28 day stay limit described in Prohibition 2.

- 2) Camping or leaving camping equipment on San Juan National Forest lands for more than 28 days within a continuous 60 day period, where not otherwise further restricted 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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This Order shall remain in effect until December 31, 2023, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Durango, Colorado, this 13th Day of May, 2019.



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Violations of these regulations are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. *16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. § 3571*