

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING CAMPING AND FIRES, TO WIT:

SELECTED TRAILS FOREST-WIDE WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST – NEW HAMPSHIRE and MAINE

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited at all sites listed above on the White Mountain National Forest, in the Counties of Carroll, Coos, and Grafton in New Hampshire and Oxford County in Maine, said area being described and designated as listed on Exhibit A, and as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit B which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

- 1. Camping within 200' of a developed trail, EXCEPT at designated campsites. (36 CFR 261.58(e)).
- 2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a wood or charcoal fire, within 200' of a developed trail, EXCEPT at designated sites. Portable camp stoves using pressurized liquid or gas, or other manufactured fuels are allowed. (36 CFR 261.52(a))
- 3. Camping within ¼ mile of a developed trail. (36 CFR 261.58(e)).
- 4. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a wood or charcoal fire within ¼ mile of developed trail. Portable camp stoves using pressurized liquid or gas, or other manufactured fuels are allowed. (36 CFR 261.52(a)).

Definitions:

Designated campsite: Campsites are identified by a post with a tent symbol.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER

UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

- 1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

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