



ORDER NUMBER: R9-19-20-03

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST, TO WIT:**

AREA CLOSURES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST
PENNSYLVANIA**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551) and the Secretary of Agriculture's regulation 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on Allegheny National Forest lands located within Elk, Forest, Warren, and McKean Counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said area being described and designated on attached list set forth at Exhibit A, and map shown as Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

- 1. Occupying a developed campground, as described in the Order and as shown on the attached list, pursuant to 36 CFR 261.58e.**
- 2. Entering or occupying any restroom facility, as described in the Order and as shown on the attached list, pursuant to 36 CFR 261.53e.**

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.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 entering campgrounds on foot for the purpose of exercise and/or accessing hiking trails.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or official, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, while in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)).

Under authority of Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571, violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of up to \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment for up to six months.

Executed in Warren, Pennsylvania this 5th day of May, 2020.

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