FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
ROUTT NATIONAL FOREST
Hahns Peak/Bears Ears and Parks Ranger District

Occupancy and Use Restrictions
Mount Zirkel Wilderness

Order No. MBRTB-2019-165

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 Mount Zirkel Wilderness Area (the “Restricted Area”) and on all trails within the Restricted Area within the Hahn’s Peak/Bears Ears and Parks Ranger Districts, Routt National Forest. The Restricted Area and Restricted Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to protect wilderness resources.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping within 100 feet of any wilderness lake, stream, or Forest Service Development Trail. 36 CFR 261.58(e).
2. Camping within ¼ mile of Gilpin, Gold Creek or Three Island lakes. 36 CFR 261.58(e).
3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire within 100 feet of any wilderness lake, stream, or Forest Service Development Trail. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
4. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire within ¼ mile of Gilpin, Gold Creek, or Three Island lakes. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
5. Possessing (except for watering or through travel), corralling, hobbling, picketing, or loose herding or grazing any saddle, pack, or draft animal within 100 feet of any lake, stream, or Forest Development Trail. 36 CFR 261.58(AA).
6. Entering or being in the wilderness area with more than a combination of 25 persons and/or saddle/pack animals, with the maximum number of people being 15. 36 CFR 261.57(a).
7. Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies within the wilderness area for more than 14 days within a 30-day period, including the time period when the equipment, personal property, or supplies were occupied or used for day-use or camping. 36 CFR 261.57(f).
8. Possessing or using a bicycle, wagon, cart, or other mechanical vehicle. 36 CFR 261.57(h).
9. Possessing any animal which is not under sufficient physical control to prevent harassment or disturbance of wildlife or people or their property. 36 CFR 261.58(s).

EXEMPTIONS:
Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order will remain in effect until June 1, 2024, or until is rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 10th day of June, 2019.

[Signature]

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Violations of this prohibition 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), or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.