CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order

Recreational Stay Limits

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Section 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use

Camping for a period longer than allowed by the order. [Title 36 CFR, 261.58(a)]

1. Camping, occupying, using, or leaving any personal items at any one area, campground or site on Chugach National Forest System lands for more than 14 days, during any 30-day period. Any camp relocation within the 30-day period must be at a distance of at least 10 air miles from the previous campsite.

2. Except for the Russian River Campground, where camping is limited to no more than three consecutive days from June 10th until August 20th, unless otherwise posted, and a minimum of 24 hours must pass prior to reentry into the Russian River Campground.

3. Except for Alaganik Recreation Area, where camping is limited to no more than 3 consecutive days during a 7-day period. Any camp relocation within the 7-day period must be at least a distance of 3 air miles.

Exceptions:

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

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 12th day of June 2020.

/s/ Jeff Schramm
June 12, 2020

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Chugach National Forest

Penalty:
Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable 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 months, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:
A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.