



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FOREST
FOREST OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this Order and depicted in the attached list and Map (“Restricted Areas”), hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A, B and C within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in Navajo, Apache and Greeley Counties, Arizona.

1. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b)**

DEFINITIONS:

“Developed recreation site” means an area which has been improved or developed for recreation, as defined in 36 C.F.R. § 261.2.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREAS:

See Attachment A for complete list of closed developed recreation sites.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order, which reflects federal and state guidance to limit the spread of COVID-19, is to protect public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be effective on June 27, 2020 at 12 am and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
3. A complete list of the Restricted Areas, by name, is attached and made a part of this Order as Exhibit A. A map identifying the Restricted Areas is attached and made a part of this Order as Exhibit B.
4. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Supervisor's Office at 30 S. Chiricahua Drive in Springerville, AZ, telephone number (928) 333-6280, and at the following website:

USDA Forest Service Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest website:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/asnf/>

Done at Springerville, Arizona this 26th day of June, 2020.

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**Restricted Areas - Closed Developed Recreation Sites, Apache-Sitgreaves
National Forest:**

Upper Blue Campground
Blue Crossing Campground
West Fork Dispersed Camping Area
Gentry Group Campground
Black Jack Campground
Granville Campground
Coal Creek Campground
Los Burrow Trailhead #1
Juniper Ridge Trailhead #2
Lewis Canyon Group Camp
Los Burros Campground