



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS  
*Temporary Camping Closure  
Public Health and Safety***

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”), and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the boundaries of the Lakeside Ranger District of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Navajo County, within the state of Arizona (AZ):

1. Camping. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)**

**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 AREA:**

The Restricted Area includes all National Forest System lands within the boundary starting at the intersection of the National Forest and private property boundary at the southwest corner of Township 9N, Range 22E, Section 13, then following Penrod Road north to Porter Mountain Road, then following Porter Mountain Road northeast to where it intersects with the northern boundary of Township 9N, Range 22E, Section 13, then following the section line east to the northeast corner of Section 13, then following the section line south to the southeast corner of Section 13, then following west along the southern edge of Section 13, back to the point of beginning at the intersection of the National Forest and the private property boundary in the southwest corner of Township 9N, Range 22E, Section 13, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

**PURPOSE:**

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety from unsanitary conditions resulting from use of the area for camping while the bathroom facility is nonfunctional.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be effective on March 30, 2020 at 0900, and shall remain in effect until **November 01, 2020**, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and is made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization and/or 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)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Lakeside Ranger District Office at 2022 West White Mountain Blvd Lakeside, AZ 85929, telephone number (1(928) 368-2100).
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Springerville, Arizona, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

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