



ORDER NO. 09-14-20-23

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:
WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST, IRONTON RANGER DISTRICT, OHIO**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Wayne National Forest located within Lawrence County, Ohio. The Lake Vesuvius Recreation Area must be closed in order to replace the main waterline throughout the recreation area. Said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth as Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

Entering or being upon or in an area described in the Order as being closed pursuant to (36 CFR 261.58b). The following areas are Ordered Closed until termination of this Emergency Order by the Forest Supervisor:

All campgrounds and the beach in the Lake Vesuvius Recreation Area located in the Ironton Ranger District on the Wayne National Forest. This includes the Oak Hill, Iron Ridge, Pine Knob, and Two Points Campgrounds, as well as Big Bend Beach, as depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY/RESOURCES. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THIS ORDER WILL TERMINATE ONLY WHEN WITHDRAWN BY A TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.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 with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)).

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this ____ day of July 2020, at Nelsonville, Ohio.

Carrie Gilbert
Forest Supervisor

Exhibit A

