



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO 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 and B within the Coronado National Forest, 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 Exhibit A for complete list of Restricted Areas (closed developed recreation sites) and Exhibit B for a map of where the Restricted Areas are located.

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will be effective on August 31st, 2020, at midnight, and shall remain in effect until September 30th, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 Coronado National Forest Supervisor's Office at 300 W. Congress St. Tucson, AZ 85701 or telephone number (520) 388-8300. <https://www.fs.usda.gov/coronado>

Signed in Tucson, Arizona this 28th day of August, 2020.

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Restricted Areas - Closed Developed Recreation Sites:

Coronado National Forest:

Douglas RD

Cochise Stronghold Campground
Cypress Park Campground
Idlewilde Campground
Portal Visitor Information Center
Rucker Group Site
Stewart Campground
Sunny Flat Campground

Nogales RD

Calabasas Group Site

Sierra Vista RD

Carr Canyon Visitor Center

Safford RD

Columbine Visitor Center and Group Ramada
Hospital Flat Campground
Treasure Park Group Site

Santa Catalina RD

Bobcat Group Site
Cactus Picnic Area Group Ramadas
Gordon Hirabayashi Campground
Lizard Rock Group Site
Molino Basin Campground and Group Site
Palisades Visitors Center
Rose Canyon Campground
Sabino Canyon Visitor Center
Showers Point Group Site
Spencer Canyon Campground
Whitetail Group Campground