



Forest Order No. 17-20-08
USDA Forest Service
Tahoe National Forest
Emergency Camping and
Shooting Prohibition

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Tahoe National Forest. This Order is effective from September 18, 2020, to October 18, 2020.

1. Camping, except within a Wilderness Area, within 500 feet of the Pacific Crest Trail, or within Developed Campgrounds open for public use. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).
2. Discharging a firearm, except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal law and regulations. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m).

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
2. Persons with a Forest Service special use authorization or written authorization to the extent authorized by the Forest Service.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is 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 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Nevada City, California, this 18th day of September, 2020.

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Tahoe National Forest