PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the areas described in this Order (the “Restricted Areas”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Carson National Forest, Rio Arriba, Taos, Colfax and Mora Counties within the State of New Mexico. A list of Definitions for terms used in support of this Order is attached and incorporated as Exhibit B.

1. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(bb).

2. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g).


4. Camping for a period longer than allowed by the order. 36 CFR 261.58(a)
   After camping for 14 days campers must move a minimum of three miles (or to another developed CG) and can stay an additional 14 days for a maximum of 28 days in a 45 day period.

EXCEPTIONS

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

1. Persons 21 years of age or older and not otherwise under any legal restriction regarding the possession of alcoholic beverages are exempt from Prohibition No. 1.

2. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails located within the boundaries of the following Ranger Districts within the Carson National Forest, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order:
Canjilon Ranger District
El Rito Ranger District
Jicarilla Ranger District
Camino Real Ranger District
Tres Piedras Ranger District
Questa Ranger District

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect National Forest resources and to provide for public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on February 10, 2021, at 0800, and shall remain in effect until January 31, 2025, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

2. A map identifying the Restricted Areas is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.

3. A list of Definitions (Exhibit B) is attached and made part of this Order.

4. 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)).

5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Camino Real, Canjilon, El Rito, Jicarilla, Questa, and Tres Piedras Ranger Districts located in Penasco, NM, Canjilon, NM, El Rito, NM, Bloomfield, NM, Questa, NM and Tres Piedras, NM, telephone numbers: Camino Real (575) 587-2255, Canjilon (575) 684-2489, El Rito (575) 581-4554, Jicarilla (505) 632-2956, Questa (575) 586-0520 and Tres Piedras (575) 758-8678, and at the Carson National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Taos, NM, telephone number (575) 758-6200.

6. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Taos, New Mexico, this 9th day of February 2021.

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Carson National Forest
EXHIBIT B – DEFINITIONS
36 C.F.R. § 261.2

1. “Camping” “means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.”

2. “Publicly nude” “means nude in any place where a person may be observed by another person. Any person is nude if the person has failed to cover the rectal area, pubic area or the genitals. A female person is also nude if she has failed to cover both breasts below a point immediately above the top of the areola. Each such covering must be fully opaque. No person under the age of 10 years shall be considered publicly nude.”