

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST**

OCCUPANCY AND USE-CAMPING RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Ashley National Forest:

1. Camping in the same location or within five road miles of the same location for more than 16 consecutive days in a 30-day period. (36 CFR 261.58(a))
2. Occupying a developed recreation site with camping equipment that is unattended for more than 72 hours. 36 CFR 261.58(d)
3. Occupying a developed recreation site, which is not designated as a group site, with more than 10 people. (36 CFR 261.58(f))
4. Camping outside of a developed recreation site but within a ¼ mile radius of any developed recreation site. (36 CFR 261.58(e))

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other 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; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to: provide recreational opportunities for all Forest visitors desiring to utilize a particular area, minimize the effects on natural resources, and protect public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on April 22, 2021 and shall remain in effect until April 22, 2026 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any terms used in this Order that are defined in 36 CFR 261.2 have the same meaning as set forth in 36 CFR 261.2.
3. A violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable 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. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559, 3571, 3581].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Ashley National Forest Supervisors Office 435-789-1181.
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the same or similar areas covered by this Order.

Done at Vernal, UT this 22nd day of April, 2021



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