

**FOREST ORDER**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland**  
**Canyon Lakes Ranger District and Pawnee National Grassland**  
**STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

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Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Canyon Lakes Ranger District and Pawnee National Grassland on the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland in Larimer and Weld Counties in the State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"), as shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health, safety, and natural resources by preventing wildfires.

**PROHIBITIONS:** The following acts are prohibited in the Restricted Area and on the Restricted Roads and Trails:

- 1) Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire (including fires fueled by charcoal or briquettes) outside of a permanent metal or concrete fire pit or grate that the Forest Service has installed and maintained at its developed recreation sites (campgrounds and picnic areas) as specifically listed in Exhibit B. 36 CFR § 261.52(a).
- 2) Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials. 36 CFR § 261.52(d).
- 3) Operating a chainsaw without an effective and properly installed USDA- or Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)- approved spark arrestor, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (with a minimum 8 oz. capacity and rating of 2A) kept with the operator. 36 CFR § 261.52(j).
- 4) Blasting, welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame without being in a cleared area of at least 10 feet in diameter and keeping a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (with a minimum 8 oz. capacity and rating of 2A) with the operator. 36 CFR § 261.52(i).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions specified below:

- 1) Persons with the following authorizations are exempt from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, and #5: (i) a valid Forest Service permit or contract specifically authorizing Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, and #5 in the Restricted Area or on the Restricted Roads and Trails in their physical possession and (ii) a written exemption with an appropriate mitigation plan authorized in writing by the appropriate Forest Service official.
- 2) Persons using either of the following devices are exempt from Prohibition #1: (i) a stove or grill solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels; or (ii) a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove with a chimney at least five feet in length and a mesh screen spark arrestor with a screen opening of ¼ inch or less.
- 3) Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty is exempt from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, and #5.

**Notice regarding Exemptions:** The persons exempted above are on notice that they are responsible for conducting activities subject to these exemptions in a safe and prudent manner using extra precautions and are electing to proceed at their own risk. An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for damage, injury or loss to the United States for any fire started while undertaking the exempted activity.

This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces Order #2021-ARP-03 dated June 25, 2021.

This Order becomes effective when signed and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on August 25, 2021 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Fort Collins, CO, on this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2021

(for)

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MONTE WILLIAMS, Forest Supervisor  
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests  
and Pawnee National Grassland

A violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organizations, or imprisonment for more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

Exhibit B - Campfires are only allowed in the developed recreation sites on Canyon Lakes Ranger District and Pawnee National Grassland. In these developed sites fires can only be constructed, permanent fire pits or fire grates pursuant to the Exception for Prohibition #1 in current fire restriction forest orders.

**Canyon Lakes Ranger District**

**Campgrounds:**

Ansel Watrous Campground Aspen  
Glen Campground  
Bellaire Lake Campground Bennett Big  
Bend Campground  
Big South Campground  
Browns Park Campground Cameron  
Chambers Lake Campground Dowdy  
Lake Campground  
Dutch George Campground  
Sleeping Elephant Campground  
Grandview Campground  
Jack Gulch Campground  
Stove Prairie Landing Campground  
Tom Bennett Campground Tunnel  
Upper Narrows Campground  
West Lake Campground  
Kelly Flats Campground  
Long Draw Campground  
Lower Narrows Campground  
Mountain Park Campground North  
Fork Poudre Campground

**Picnic Areas:**

Century Park Picnic Area Diamond  
Rock Picnic Area  
Creek Picnic Area  
Fish Creek Picnic Area  
Ouzel Picnic Area  
Pass Picnic Area  
Poudre Park Picnic Area Sleeping  
Stevens Gulch Picnic Area  
Tunnel Picnic Area  
Upper Landing Picnic Area Upper  
Narrows Picnic Area

**Pawnee National Grassland**

**Campgrounds:**

Crow Valley Campground

**Picnic Areas:**

Crow Valley Picnic Site  
Pawnee Buttes Trailhead Picnic Area