

Forest Order
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST
HELL CANYON RANGER DISTRICT
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD AND AREA CLOSURE
LAKOTA LAKE ROAD NFSR 444 AND LAKOTA LAKE DAY USE AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Black Hills National Forest, on the described National Forest System Roads located on the Hell Canyon Ranger District in Custer, County, State of South Dakota (“the Restricted Roads”)

The Restricted Roads are defined as National Forest System Road 444. NFSR 444 is located Township 2 South, Range 6 East, Sections 27 and 28).

The Restricted Roads segments are shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to allow for public health and safety during road maintenance and reconstruction operations being conducted under the Great American Outdoors Act.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Using any type of motor vehicle on the Restricted Roads 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (a)
2. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof 36 C.F.R § 261.58 (b)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions in 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 Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order will be in effect beginning on September 15, 2021 and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Executed in Custer, South Dakota, this 8th day of September 2021.



JEFF TOMAC
Forest Supervisor

A violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by imprisonment for not more than six months, a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559, 3571, 3581.

NFSR 444 Lakota Lake Road Closure

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Exhibit A

