

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST
1801 N. 1st St.
Hamilton, MT 59840-3114

FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Bitterroot National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use

Camping for a period longer than allowed by the order. 36 CFR 261.58(a)

For the purpose of this order the following are prohibited:

- A. Camping in any one area or campground or at any one site on Bitterroot National Forest System lands for more than 16 accumulated days, during any 30 day period. Any camp relocation within the 30-day period must be at a distance of at least 5 air miles from the previous campsite.
- B. Camping for more than 45 accumulated days on the Bitterroot National Forest within the same calendar year.
- C. Using or leaving camping equipment at any one site on Bitterroot National Forest System lands for more than 16 accumulated days, during any 30 day period and using or leaving any camping equipment in excess of 45 days on the Bitterroot National Forest within the same calendar year.

Exemptions:

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

- 1. Persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited restriction.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 19th day of July, 2017.


JULIE K. KING
Forest Supervisor
Bitterroot National Forest

Penalty: Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed in 36 CFR 261.51.