

SPECIAL CLOSURES - TREE STANDS  
MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50 (a) following acts or omissions are prohibited on the Mark Twain National Forest.

1. Hunting or fishing. It is prohibited to use, possess or occupy any permanent, elevated device for the purpose of hunting. (36 CFR 261.58v)
2. Hunting or fishing. It is prohibited to use or occupy any unlabeled portable elevated device for the purpose of hunting. All stands must be identified with the full name and address of the user. (36 CFR 261.58v)
3. Hunting or fishing. It is prohibited to use or occupy a portable tree stand 15 days after the close of archery season to 15 days prior to the opening of archery season. (36 CFR 261.58v)

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

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

Dated this 21st day of February, 2005 at Rolla, Missouri.

/s/Ronnie Raum  
RONNIE RAUM  
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Mark Twain National Forest

Violation of the prohibitions of this Order are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both under authority of 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571.