

SPECIAL CLOSURE
MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST

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

1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of threatened, endangered, rare, unique, or vanishing species of plants, animals, birds or fish. (36 CFR 261.53(a))

When posted or gated the following caves are closed for protection of the Gray and Indiana bats:

<u>Cave Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>
Mayfield	Laclede	T32N R13W Section 06
Cave Hollow	Iron	T34N R01W Section 30
Marsh Creek #2	Madison	T32N R05E Section 36
Caurbarus (Dead Man)	Oregon	T25N R04W Section 27
Turner Mill Spring	Oregon	T24N R03W Section 03
Bat Cave	Ozark	T23N R02W Section 02
Bat Cave	Oregon	T24N R11W Section 05
Bear Cave	Ozark	T24N R11W Section 10
Kelly Hollow	Oregon	T25N R03W Section 22
Bluehole	Oregon	T24N R03W Section 24
Bliss Camp	Oregon	T24N R02W Section 18
River Level	Oregon	T24N R02W Section 20
Boze Mill	Oregon	T23N R02W Section 08
Peninsula	Pulaski	T35N R10W Section 09
Davis #2	Pulaski	T43N R12W Section 11
Twenty-Three Degree	Crawford	T38N R03W Section 24
Knife	Pulaski	T34N R12W Section 04
Thrasher Ford	Oregon	T25N R04W Section 23
Whites Creek	Oregon	T24N R02W Section 20
Cook Cave	Reynolds	T32N R01W Section 02

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 18th day of April, 2005 at Rolla, Missouri.

/s/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.