

Order No. F09-010-Lolo-D3

LOLO NATIONAL FOREST  
Bldg. 24, Fort Missoula  
Missoula, MT 59804

**FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER  
ROCK CREEK DRAINAGE**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Rock Creek drainage on the Missoula Ranger District on the Lolo National Forest in Granite and Missoula Counties, Montana. This restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect until rescinded.

This Forest Supervisor's Order rescinds Order No. F04-004-Lolo-D3 dated April 8, 2004.

**Prohibited Acts:**

**36 CFR 261.56 – Use of Vehicles Off National Forest System Roads**

Possessing or using a motorized vehicle in cross country travel off Rock Creek Road 102, Valley of the Moon Road 34, Brewster Creek Road 4308 or Ranch Creek Road 4296 for any purpose except to drive on existing travelways to Forest Service designated campsites and campgrounds (36CFR 261.56).

**36 CFR 261.58 – Occupancy and Use**

Camping outside designated Forest Service campsites and campgrounds along Rock Creek and Rock Creek Road 102, Valley of the Moon Road 34, Brewster Creek Road 4308 or Ranch Creek Road 4296 (36CFR 261.58(e)).

Camping or building a campfire more than 50 feet from steel fire rings at designated Forest Service dispersed campsites along Rock Creek and Rock Creek Road 102, Valley of the Moon Road 34, Brewster Creek Road 4308 or Ranch Creek Road 4296. (36CFR 261.52(a) and 36CFR 261.58(e)) Steel fire rings referred to in this Order are those placed by the Forest Service.

**Area Description:**

All Lolo National Forest land ¼ mile either side of Rock Creek and ¼ mile either side of the following roads: Rock Creek Road, NFSR #102; Valley of the Moon Road, NFSR #34 (from the Valley of the Moon Road to Rock Creek Road intersection south and west to the Lolo National Forest / private land boundary in SW ¼ SW ¼ Section 19 T11N R16W); Brewster Creek Road, NFSR #4308 (from the Brewster Creek Road / Rock Creek Road intersection east to the mouth of the North Fork of Brewster Creek in the SW ¼ NW ¼ Section 14, T10N, R16W); and Ranch Creek Road, NFSR #4296 (from the Ranch Creek Road / Rock Creek Road intersection south and east to the National Forest / private land boundary in NE ¼ NE ¼ Section 6, T9N, R16W, PMM. Refer to the two attached maps entitled "Rock Creek Restricted Area 2008"--one for north Rock Creek and one for south Rock Creek.

**Exemptions:**

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a Forest officer 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 the performance of an official duty.

/s/ Barbara K. Beckes (for)  
DEBORAH L. R. AUSTIN  
Forest Supervisor  
Lolo National Forest

04/23/2009  
Date

**Penalty:**

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 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 under 36 CFR 261.51.