

RESTRICTIONS FOR THE USE OF NATURAL AREAS

SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails within the designated Natural Areas of the Shawnee National Forest as described on the attached list.

- (1) Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire.
(Gas stove fires are exempt and are allowed under this Order) 36 CFR 261.52 (a)
- (2) Rappelling or rock climbing is prohibited for the protection of plants and animals:
Threatened, endangered, rare, unique, or vanishing species of plants, animals, birds or fish. 36 CFR 261.53 (a)
- (3) Possessing or using a vehicle off forest developed roads including motorized and non-motorized vehicles and cycles. 36 CFR 261.56
- (4) Riding, hitching, tethering, hobbling, or leading a horse or saddle pack animal in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)
- (5) Camping except at designated sites. 36 CFR 261.58 (e)

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

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

These Prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, subpart A.

Done at Harrisburg, Illinois, this 10th day of November, 2004.

/s/ Hurston A. Nicholas
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Violation of the prohibitions of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559 and 3571.