

Order Number: 04-13-14-100

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
FRANK CHURCH-RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS
MIDDLE FORK OF THE SALMON WILD AND SCENIC RIVER**

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Middle Fork of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River corridor, described below, which is administered by the Middle Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest. These restrictions become effective when signed by the Forest Supervisor, and shall remain in effect until further notice.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Entering or being upon lands or waters of the Middle Fork of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River area with any float boating equipment or any powerboat. (see definitions, below). **36 CFR 261.58 (z).**
2. Being publicly nude. **36 CFR 261.58 (j).**
3. Disposing of any debris, garbage, ashes, or other waste except into containers which prevent contact with the ground, and removed from the Middle Fork Wild and Scenic River corridor. **36 CFR 261.57 (g).**
4. Disposing of any solid human waste, except into a leak-proof portable toilet or other self-contained receptacle, and removed from the Middle Fork Wild and Scenic River corridor. **36 CFR 261.57 (g).**
5. Building, maintaining, attending, or using any fire or campfire except within a stove, brazier, or fire pan which prevents escape of charcoal or ash onto the ground. **36 CFR 261.52 (a).**
6. Camping within the Middle Fork Wild and Scenic River corridor for more than 8 consecutive days. **36 CFR 261.58 (a).**

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

EXEMPTIONS:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local government officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Forest Service administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

Lands and waters within the boundaries of the designated Middle Fork of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River corridor, beginning at Dagger Falls, Township 14 North, Range 10 East, Section 19, Boise Meridian, northeasterly to its confluence with the main Salmon River, Township 23 North, Range 15 East, Section 28, Boise Meridian. The Wild and Scenic River corridor is approximately 100 miles long and extends ¼ mile in width from the center of the river, out and along each side of the river.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Middle Fork Ranger District, Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area, Salmon-Challis National Forest, in Custer, Lemhi, Valley and Idaho County's, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Order is to implement visitor use requirements for activities within the Middle Fork of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River corridor, as required by the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area Management Plan (November, 2003).

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7).
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Middle Fork Ranger District located in Challis, ID, telephone number 208-879-4101, and at the Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office located in Salmon, ID, telephone number (208) 756-5100.

DEFINITIONS:

Float boating equipment: Any device by which any persons(s) may be transported in or upon a body of water; such as, but not limited to rafts, boats, air mattresses, inner tubes, hard shell kayaks, inflatable kayaks, canoes, etc.

Powerboat: A boat propelled by an internal combustion engine or an electric motor. Includes water propeller driven boats and jet pump driven boats called jetboats.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this 21st day of April, 2014.

/S/ Charles A. Mark

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