

TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Sitka Ranger District

Sitka, Alaska

Order No.: 10-05-31-12-02

FOREST ORDER

Prohibited Acts along Indian River Trail

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)**, the following acts are prohibited on the Indian River Trail. These prohibitions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.55(b) – Using a bicycle or motorized vehicle as per attached exhibit.

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

- 1) All Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official; and
- 2) Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order supersedes and terminates Order SRD-92-5 signed 8/10/92, Order SRD-93-6 signed May 10, 1993 and Order SRD-97-8, dated 4/4/97. These Prohibitions are in addition to the General Prohibitions in **36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A**. This Order may be made more restrictive by temporary order issued by the Regional Forester or the Forest Supervisor as needed to promote public safety, and to protect public property and resources.

Executed in Ketchikan, Alaska this 13 day of April 2012.



Forrest Cole
Forest Supervisor
Tongass National Forest

Penalty: Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. (**TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551 AND 18 USC 3559 AND 3571**)

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR261.51.

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Indian River Trail

Bicycle and motorized vehicle closure

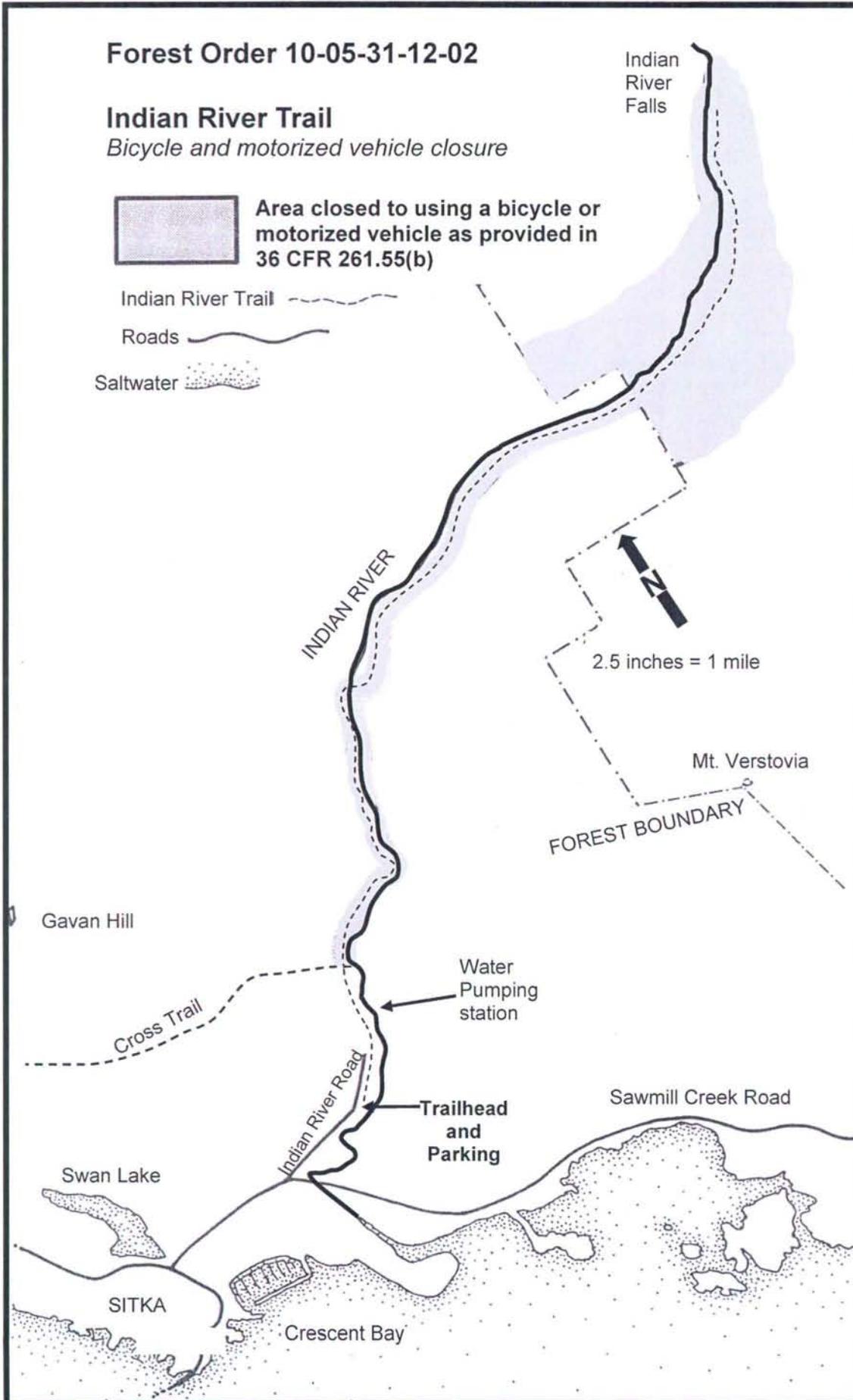


Area closed to using a bicycle or motorized vehicle as provided in 36 CFR 261.55(b)

Indian River Trail

Roads

Saltwater



Sitka Ranger District

Assessment of Need –Order 10-05-31-12-02

Background – Order 10-05-31-12-02 updates, supercedes and terminates SRD-92-5 signed 8/10/92, SRD-93-6 signed May 10, 1993 and Order 97-8 signed 4/4/97. Lack of LE guidance led various individuals on the district to update this order but each time not terminate or reference superceding the previous order. This updated Order terminates multiple Indian River Trail Orders from the past.

Intent of Subpart B Order: To update and supercede previous Indian River Trail Orders.

- 1) E. O. 11644 Closed the trail to motorized use in 1979.
- 2) Early 1990's mountain bikes were causing trail damage. The result of public scoping was to close the trail to bicycles August 10, 1992 Order SRD -92-5
- 3) Order SRD-92-5 was updated with Order SRD-93-6.
- 4) Order SRD 93-6 was updated with Order SRD-97-8.
- 5) None of the previous Orders for this trail closure listed above had been terminated.