

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST**

Porcupine Falls Restricted Area and Forest Service Trail #135 Corridor

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited in an area around the Porcupine Falls Trailhead and Trail #135 corridor (the Restricted Area and Restricted Trail corridor, respectively), on National Forest System lands on the Medicine Wheel / Paintrock Ranger District of the Bighorn National Forest, Big Horn County, Wyoming, located at T56N, R92W, Section 3 and as shown on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping within the Restricted Area. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire within the Restricted Area. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
3. Possessing, storing, or transporting any riding or pack animals within the Restricted Trail corridor. 36 CFR 261.58(s)
4. Using any riding or pack animals on the Restricted Trail corridor. 36 CFR 261.55(c)
5. Possessing, storing, or transporting a dog within the Restricted Trail corridor. 36 CFR 261.58(s)

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this Order, the following definitions apply (36 CFR § 212.1):

Camping: The temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

Trail corridor: The trail and the area 15 feet from centerline of trail on either side. The trail corridor is 30 feet wide.

Campfire: Any charcoal or wood burning fire including in an enclosed stove.

Pack animal: Any animal used to carry any type of supplies, materials, food, or gear.

Riding animal: Any animal used to transport people in any fashion.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons using a guide or service animal or persons bringing in or possessing a dog upon a leash that is not longer than six feet are exempt from prohibition #5.

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

This Order shall be in effect until December 31, 2019, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

DONE AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING THIS 26th DAY OF February 2015.



WILLIAM T. BASS
Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.