

FOREST ORDER
USDA FOREST SERVICE
BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on those National Forest System lands located on the Medicine Wheel / Paintrock Ranger District of the Bighorn National Forest, Big Horn County, State of Wyoming, as shown on the attached maps, Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H hereby incorporated into this Order (the Restricted Areas) and on National Forest System Road 117 (the Restricted Road).

PROHIBITIONS

1. Persons may camp within the Restricted Areas identified below for a period of not more than 14 days within any period of 28 days. The 14-day limit of stay may be used either through a number of separate visits or through 14 days of continuous occupation during the 28-day period. Campers must relocate to another campground after the 14th day of occupation. Once the 14-day limit of stay has been reached in a given campground, use shall not occur again until 14 days have lapsed from the last day of use. The new site must be in a different campground. No person, party, organization, or equipment shall occupy these Restricted Areas in excess of the allowed limit during the restriction period identified below: 36 CFR 261.58(a)

This Prohibition applies to these Restricted Areas from June 1 through September 10:

- Porcupine Campground
- Ranger Creek Campground
- Lower Paint Rock Lake Campground
- Medicine Lodge Lake Campground

This Prohibition applies to these Restricted Areas from June 1 through October 10:

- Bald Mountain Campground
- Shell Creek Campground

2. Camping in the Restricted Areas. This Order prohibits overnight camping at the following Restricted Areas: 36 CFR 261.58(e)

- Crystal Creek Rest Stop (Exhibit A)
- Shell Falls Visitor Center (Exhibit B)
- Battle Park Trailhead Parking Area (Exhibit C)
- Post Creek Picnic Area (Exhibit D)
- Cabin Creek Picnic Area
- Adelaide Lake Trailhead
- Edelman Trailhead (Exhibit E)
- Jaws Trailhead
- Lower Paint Rock Lake Trailhead (Exhibit F)
- Upper Paint Rock Lake Fisherman's Parking Area (Exhibit G)

3. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire is prohibited at the following Restricted Areas:
36 CFR 261.52(a)

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- Lower Paint Rock Lake Trailhead (Exhibit F)
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4. Bringing into or possessing an animal within the Shell Falls Visitor Center and Trails Restricted Area as identified on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.58(s)

5. Riding, hitching, tethering, or hobbling horses or other saddle or pack animals in violation of posted instructions and/or as described below in the Restricted Area (Battle Park Camping Area) as identified on Exhibit C. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)

- a. Tying recreational livestock to trees or any other non-designated objects other than a stock trailer within the Battle Park Camping Area.
- b. Restraining recreational livestock in a manner other than by using Forest Service designated and constructed permanent facilities designed to restrain livestock within the Battle Park Camping Area.

6. Being on the Restricted Road (National Forest System Road 117) as identified on Exhibit H. 36 CFR 261.54 (e)

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 otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, when involved in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Persons using one of the pedestal grills located at the Post Creek Picnic Area or at the Cabin Creek Picnic Area are exempt from Prohibition 3.
- 4. Persons using a guide or service animal are exempt from Prohibition 4.

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this Order, the following definitions apply: 36 CFR § 261.2

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

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

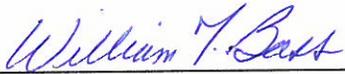
Day: any single calendar day or portion thereof.

National Forest System Road: A road wholly or partly within, or adjacent to, and serving the National Forest System, that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources. Roads are motor vehicle routes over 50 inches wide, unless identified and managed as a trail.

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 *27th* DAY OF May 2015



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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