

**SPECIAL ORDER  
HIGH UINTAS WILDERNESS**

**ASHLEY AND WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FORESTS**


Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the High Uintas Wilderness.

1. Using the High Uintas Wilderness with a group size exceeding 14 persons (36 CFR 261.58 (f)).
  - a. For the purpose of this order, a group is any assemblage of persons traveling, camping, or sharing a social experience within one mile of each other.
2. Use of saddle or pack animals in a group exceeding 15 livestock (36 CFR 261.55 (c)).
  - a. For the purpose of this order, a group is any assemblage of saddle or pack animals traveling and camping within one mile of each other.
3. Terrain permitting, camping within 200 feet of any occupied campsite, trail, lake, pond, stream, spring, or any other water source. Where terrain prohibits, camp as far away from the listed features as possible (36 CFR 261.58 (e)).
4. Camping for a period longer than 14 consecutive days in one drainage and within one mile of previous campsite (36 CFR 261.58 (a)).
5. Short cutting a switchback in a trail (36 CFR 261.58 (e)).
6. Restraining a horse or other saddle or pack animal for longer than one hour within 200 feet of any water source or tying a pack animal directly to a tree for more than one hour. Animals must be moved sooner if damage to the tree, soil, or vegetation at the base of the tree is occurring (36 CFR 261.58 (aa)).
  - a. For the purpose of this order, restraining includes the hitching, tethering, keeping, tending, maintaining, bedding, corralling, or storing of a horse or other pack animal at one location.

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

1. Persons with a permit or contract authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of an official duty.

  
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Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months (16 USC 551/ 18 USC 3571).

Any person wishing to use a Forest development trail or a portion of the National Forest System, should contact the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger to ascertain the special restrictions which may be applicable thereto (36 CFR 261.50 (f)).