# FOREST ORDER

## USDA FOREST SERVICE
## PIKE and SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS, CIMARRON and COMANCHE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS, ARAPAHO and ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FORESTS, PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND AND WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

## NATIONAL FOREST OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the states of Colorado and Kansas (the "Restricted Areas") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Areas (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Areas and Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted and shown on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, BB and CC. The Restricted Areas and Restricted Roads and Trails are further described in the attached tables, also hereby incorporated into this Order as Tables G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, BB, and CC.

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and provide for public safety.

**PROHIBITIONS IN THE RESTRICTED AREAS AND ON THE RESTRICTED ROADS AND TRAILS:**

The following Prohibitions apply to all National Forest Service System lands that are depicted and shown on Exhibits A, B, C, D, E and F:

1. Where not otherwise restricted, camping or leaving camping equipment at any location more than 14 days within a continuous 30 day period, and/or occupying any campsite within three (3) air miles of any prior camping or equipment location for a combined total of more than 28 days within any continuous 60 day period. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (a)

2. Going into or being upon the Restricted Areas while in possession of a controlled substance unless such substance was obtained by the possessor directly from a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice, pursuant to a valid prescription or order legal under Federal Law, or as otherwise allowed by Federal Law. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

   *Controlled substance means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV, or V of Part B of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.§ 812) or a drug or substance added to these schedules pursuant to the terms of the Act.*

The following Prohibitions apply to the areas, roads and trails within the Restricted Areas that are specifically depicted and designated on Exhibits (Maps) G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, BB and CC and specifically described in the Tablecorresponding to each map:

3. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g)

4. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in campgrounds and dispersed camp sites that are designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)

5. Camping except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)

6. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, and/or gas gun, including paintball guns, except persons legally hunting in accordance with the State Laws of the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m)

7. Being in the Restricted Area after sundown or before sunrise except in campgrounds and dispersed camp sites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(l)

8. Possessing a dog except when it is:
   A) On a leash 6 feet or less in length;
   B) In a designated off leash area;
   C) A working stock dogs;
   D) A dog being used for legal hunting purposes; or
   E) A seeing-eye dog or other dog used to assist with disabilities.
   36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)

9. Going into or being on National Forest System Lands within a Restricted Area shown on the attached maps. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (a), 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (e), 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (f)

10. Being in the area between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in a Forest Service designated and provided campsite in that area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(u)

11. Possessing or using bicycle off National Forest system roads and trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

If a federal court issues an order that invalidates any provision of this Order, all other provisions of this Order not specifically so invalidated shall remain in full force and effect.

This Order shall be in effect from July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2016 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Pueblo, Colorado, this 26th day of June, 2015.

Executed in Fort Collins, Colorado, this 25th day of June, 2015.

Executed in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 24th day of June, 2015.

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable 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