



**ORDER NUMBER: 09 - 001**

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:**

**UNDEVELOPED RECREATION AREAS**

**ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST  
PENNSYLVANIA**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551) and the Secretary of Agriculture's regulation 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on the Allegheny National Forest located within Warren, Forest, Elk and Mckean Counties, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

- 1. Camping or otherwise occupying National Forest lands for greater than 14 days in a 30 day period. [36 CFR 261.58(a)]**

THIS RESTRICTION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

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

**Violation of either of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both, under authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.**

Done at Warren, Pennsylvania this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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## **Purpose and Need**

The purpose of this order is to prohibit excessively long-term occupancy of the Allegheny National Forest. Occupying a single area in excess of 14 days can create a severe impact on the resources found in that area including, but not limited to soil compaction and build up of human waste. Requiring individuals to leave areas after no more than 14 days also ensures that popular areas are available to a large number of individuals and are not monopolized by one individual or group.

This order replaces the order of April 2000 restricting length of stay on the Allegheny National Forest.