



ORDER NUMBER: 09 - 006

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

USE OF FOREST CAMPGROUNDS

**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 in Developed Campgrounds on the Allegheny National Forest campgrounds, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth as Exhibit A which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

- 1. Camping at a campsite in excess of one half hour after arrival at said campsite unless the required camping fee has been paid as per posted instructions. [36 CFR 261.58(a)]**
- 2. Camping at a campsite after 2:00 p.m. unless payment of camping fee for said campsite has been paid as per posted instructions. [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 THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.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.

Leanne M. Marten
Forest Supervisor
Allegheny National Forest

Justification for Order

The purpose of this order is to assist the Forest Service in implementing fees at developed campgrounds. Requiring payment within 30 minutes after arrival and by 2:00 PM ensures that payment is made and makes it possible for compliance and collection officers to verify that required fees have been paid during their regular visits to the areas.

This order replaces the order of June, 2000, detailing the fee payment requirements on the Allegheny National Forest.