



**ORDER NUMBER: 09 – 012**

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

**TIONESTA NATURAL AREA**

**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, Tionesta Research Natural Area, located within McKean County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, said area being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

- 1. Camping at any time** **[36 CFR 261.58(e)]**
- 2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire** **[36 CFR 261.52(a)]**
- 3. Possessing or using a saddle, pack, or draft animal** **[36 CFR 261.55(c )]**
- 4. Possessing or utilizing a bicycle** **[36 CFR 261.55(b)]**

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 THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.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 specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting 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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Leanne M. Marten  
Forest Supervisor  
Allegheny National Forest

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## **Statement of Need**

The purpose of the Tionesta Natural Area is to provide a more natural and primitive experience for forest users. The prohibitions in this order work to try and satisfy that intent by prohibiting those activities that often leave a permanent mark on the landscape.

This order replaces the order of June, 2000, restricting the use of the Tionesta Natural Area.