

Closure of White Mountain Wilderness to the
Collection and Removal of Quartz Crystals
Lincoln National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and 36 CFR 261.53 (c), the White Mountain Wilderness is closed to the prohibited activities listed below for the protection of objects and areas of geologic interest. The following acts are prohibited under this special closure:

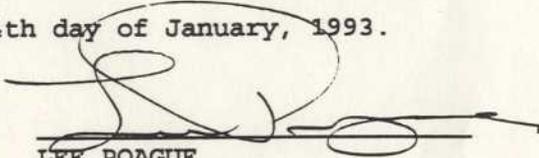
- (1) Collecting or removing quartz crystals, 36 CFR 261.53(c).
- (2) Excavating, removing or otherwise damaging any geologic area, feature or formation, 36 CFR 261.53(c).

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

- (1) Any Federal, state or local officer in the performance of an official duty.
- (2) Persons involved in research or educational activities holding a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act.

Affected Area: The entire area within the legal boundaries of the White Mountain Wilderness, Lincoln County, New Mexico. See attached map.

Done at Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 4th day of January, 1993.


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Forest Supervisor
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Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both. HOWEVER, persons conducting the prohibited activities set forth in this order may also be in violation of 36 CFR 261.9 (a), (damaging any natural feature or other property of the United States), 36 CFR 261.9 (b) (removing any natural feature or other property of the United States), and Title 18, USC, Section 641 (theft of government property), which may be punishable by a greater fine or period of imprisonment than stated above.

Title 16, USC, Section 551

QUARTZ COLLECTION CLOSURE ORDER WHITE MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

ORDER NO. 08-64

