

United States Forest Service  
Tonto National Forest

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR LOWER SALT RIVER RECREATION SITES

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas and roads as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), all within the Mesa Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Maricopa County, Arizona:

1. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR 261.58b
2. Being on the road, FDR 158,169 and 204E. 36 CFR 261.54e
3. Going into or being upon an area. 36 CFR 261.52e

**EXEMPTIONS**

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 any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands and roads within the exterior boundaries of the Lower Salt River Recreation sites, Tonto National Forest, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

The proposed temporary site closures consists of the entire recreation site area described as the Granite Reef (33 30’54”N, 111 40’ 54”W; T2 R7E 18 SE NE), Phon D Sutton (33 32’44”N, 111 39’ 33”W; T2 R7E 5 SE NW), Coon’s Bluff (33 32’55”N, 111 39’ 00”W; T2 R7E 5 NE SE), and Goldfield (33 33’19”N, 111 36’59”W; T2 R7E 3 NE NE) recreation sites. These areas have boundaries that are established by barbed-wire fence or vertical wooden timbers (bollards) along the west, south and east sides and the Lower Salt River on the north side. Each site includes the entrance gates and the entrance roads that extend back to the recreation areas.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is the protection of National Forest visitors and employees, the prevention of user conflicts, the conservation of natural resources, and the protection of property belonging to the United States.

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**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective immediately upon execution of the Order and will remain in effect until May 18, 2010, unless terminated sooner.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 16th day of April, 2010, at Phoenix, Arizona.

*/s/ Gene Blankenbaker*

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