FOREST ORDER
Begich, Boggs Visitor Center

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Chugach National Forest Begich, Boggs Visitor Center including the roads and parking lots associated with the visitor center. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, 261 Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and become effective when signed, and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.52 - Fire

Smoking [Title 36, 261.52 (c)]

Smoking inside the visitor center.

36 CFR 261.58 - Occupancy and Use

Camping [Title 36, 261.58 (e)]

Camping or occupying for the purpose of camping in any parking lot, or right of way.

36 CFR 261.58 - Occupancy and Use

Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions [Title 36, 261.58 (g)]

36 CFR 261.58 - Occupancy and Use

Possessing any kind of food or refuse, as specified by the order [Title 36, 261.58 (cc)]

Possession of any food or beverage is prohibited inside the Begich, Boggs Visitor Center, except for water and food items that were purchased in the visitor center book store for use outside of the facility. Consuming and or possessing food is permitted within the attached Portage Valley Learning Center after receiving approval from the visitor center staff.

Exceptions:
Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following are exempt from this order:
  1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
  2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 19 day of August, 2010.

Maria Lisowski
Forest Supervisor
Chugach National Forest

Penalty:
Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:
A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.