

SPECIAL ORDER
FRANK CHURCH-RIVER OF NO RETURN WILDERNESS
Bitterroot, Nez Perce, Boise, Challis, Payette, and Salmon National Forests

To protect the resources, quality, and wilderness character of the area pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System Lands within the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations. They become effective when signed by both Regional Foresters and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

1. Use of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness by parties or groups consisting of over 20 persons (Title 36 CFR 261.58f).
2. Possession by any individual, party or group of the following:
 - a. Saddle, pack, or draft animals exceeding 20 in number (Title 36 CFR 261.57b).
 - b. Livestock salt, except in block form contained off the soil surface (Title 36 CFR 261.57f).
3. Camping in an area or campsite for more than 14 consecutive days within any 45-day period. For purposes of this, and the following restriction, an area or campsite is defined as any given location and the area surrounding for a distance of 5 miles (Title 36 CFR 261.58a).
4. Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies for more than 14 consecutive days within any 45-day period (Title 36 CFR 261.57f).
5. Disposing of any debris or garbage, including excess livestock salt. This does not prohibit the destruction of combustible materials by burning (Title 36 CFR 261.57g).
6. Shortcutting a switchback on any trail (Title 36 CFR 261.55e).
7. Possessing or using saddle, pack, or draft animal(s) on any trail unless the animal is being ridden or led in single file (Title 36 CFR 261.55c).

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

1. Persons with a permit of contract specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

/s/ Dale N. Bosworth

10/4/98

/s/ Jack A. Blackwell

10/4/98

Regional Forester
Northern Region,
Region 1

Date

Regional Forester
Intermountain Region,
Region 4

Date

Violation of these restrictions are punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment for 6 months or both (16 USC 551; 18 USC 3559(a)(7) and 3571 (b)(6)).

A copy of this order shall be posted in the Forest Supervisor's Office and each District Ranger's Office and other appropriate locations as prescribed under Title 36 CFR 261.51.

Upon issuance of this order (04-00-061), Order Number 04-00-027 is rescinded.