

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST
1801 N. First Street
Hamilton, MT 59840
Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Bitterroot National Forest within Ravalli County. This restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.58bb – Occupancy and Use:

Possessing a beverage, which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law. [Title 36, 261.58(bb)]

For the purpose of this order, and pursuant to section 45-5-624 MCA, **it is prohibited for a person under 21 years of age** to possess and or consume an alcoholic beverage/intoxicating substance on National Forest System lands, Roads and Trails located within the **Bitterroot National Forest**.

An alcoholic beverage is defined in Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 16-1-106 as “Alcoholic beverage” means as compound produced and sold for human consumption as a drink that contains more than 0.5% alcohol by volume.

Exemptions:

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

1. Any person lawfully supplied an alcoholic beverage under Section 16-6-305 MCA; or
2. When in the course of employment it is necessary to possess alcoholic beverages.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 19th day of July 2004.

By: David T Bull

DAVID T. BULL
Forest Supervisor
Bitterroot National Forest

Penalty

Violation of these prohibitions is 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 (6) months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification

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