

News Release

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CHECK BEFORE YOU GO!

Forest Use Restrictions Reduced Due to Rainfall - Cleveland National Forest Use Restriction: Moderate

San Diego, CA – December 14, 2009 Due to recent rains, the Forest has reduced its Use Restrictions to **MODERATE** beginning today, December 14, 2009.

Most campgrounds will remain open and visitors are reminded that wood and charcoal fires are allowed **ONLY** in developed campgrounds and picnic areas within designated fire rings. Open fires are **NEVER** allowed in remote areas on the Forest. Discharging a firearm with steel core, armor piercing or tracer ammunition is **NOT** allowed.

Forest Use Restrictions are subject to change with weather and fire activity on the forest, and visitors should still use care and caution when visiting the Forest. Some roads on the forest are closed due to wet conditions. Forest visitors can check on road access and allowable recreational activities by visiting the forest website or by calling the number listed below.

The Forest would like to remind visitors that fireworks are never allowed on the Cleveland National Forest and spark arrestors are still required for all off-highway vehicles, chainsaws, and other equipment.

Visitors are encouraged to “check before you go.” For a recorded message please call **619-593-2183** or for online information go to www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland. Please check with the other southern California National Forests to determine what current restrictions are in place.

Check before you go for updated information.

- District offices are open Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- For the Cleveland National Forest Supervisor's Office, dial (858) 673-6180.
- For Alpine, Descanso, and Laguna Mountain Area contact the Descanso Ranger District at (619) 445-6235.
- For Palomar Mountain, Henshaw, Ramona and Oak Grove areas contact the Palomar Ranger District at (760) 788-0250.
- For the Ortega Highway area, San Mateo and Corona area contact the Trabuco Ranger District at (951) 736-1811.