



ORDER NO.2008-14

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING CAMPING AND FIRES SELECTED ROADS, TO WIT:
WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST – NEW HAMPSHIRE and MAINE**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on selected roads on the White Mountain National Forest located in Carroll, Coos and Grafton Counties of New Hampshire, and Oxford County, Maine. Said roads being described and designated in Attachment 1 and shown on the map(s) set forth at Exhibit A, which are attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. Camping within ¼ mile of a road except at designated sites. (36 CFR 261.58(e))
2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a wood or charcoal fire, within ¼ mile, EXCEPT at designated sites. Portable camp stoves using pressurized liquid or gas, or other manufactured fuels are allowed. (36 CFR 261.52(a))

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 4th day of May 2009 at Laconia, New Hampshire.

/S/ Thomas G Wagner
Thomas G. Wagner
Forest Supervisor
White Mountain National Forest

Attachment 1

¼ Mile Camping and Fire Restricted Roads on the White Mountain National Forest

Beebe River RR grade, (FR400), From FR 98 West to Forest Boundary

Breezy Point Road (FR 186) from the Forest boundary to its intersection with the Carriage Road Trail.

Dugway Road (Local Road 60) from Dugway Picnic Area to the Kancamagus Highway NH 12

Haystack Road (FR 304) from its junction with NH 3 to North Twin trailhead.

Jefferson Notch Road (State Road 220) from the Base Station Road (State Road 173) to Caps Ridge Trailhead.

Kiah Pond Road, (FR 418) From its Jct. with FR98 to the end of the road.

Lower Hall Pond road, (FR 417), from its Jct with FR98 to the end of the road.

Mad River Road (NH 49)

Gale River North and South Gale River Road. (FR 25 & FR 92)

Old Cherry Mtn. Road (FR 14) From its Jct. with NH 302 to its Jct. with NH 115.

Pinkham B Road (State Road 207)

Rocky Branch Road (FR27)

Stillings Road (Local Road 506) on the West side of Rocky Branch river

Sandwich Notch Road (FR98) where it passes through the National Forest

Sawyer River Road (FR34)

Stinson Lake Road (FR 410) where it crosses Brown Brook, 1/4 mile from the crossing.

Tunnel Brook Road (FR 700) from the Jct. NH 112 to the end of the road

Upper Hall Pond Road, (FR422), from its Jct. with FR98 to the end of the road.

Wild River Road (FR 12)

Zealand Road (FR16)

EXHIBIT A

**Map of ¼ Mile Camping and Fire Restricted Roads on
White Mountain National Forest**

Rationale for Forest specific Roads Camping and Fire Restriction

Visitor use to the forest along the affected roads has resulted in indiscriminate camping and campfires. Concentrated use occurring along the Forest Roads listed below has diminished the recreation setting. The proliferation of these dispersed roadside campsites has resulted in human waste disposal issues that may affect public health. The building of natural fire rings has increased the potential for escaped campfires. These concentrated areas of use have also resulted in unacceptable losses of vegetation, causing soil erosion and compaction. This order is needed to enforce camping and campfire prohibitions along the attached lists of roads.

Base Station Road, (State Road 173) from its Jct. with NH 302 to the Cog Railway Station
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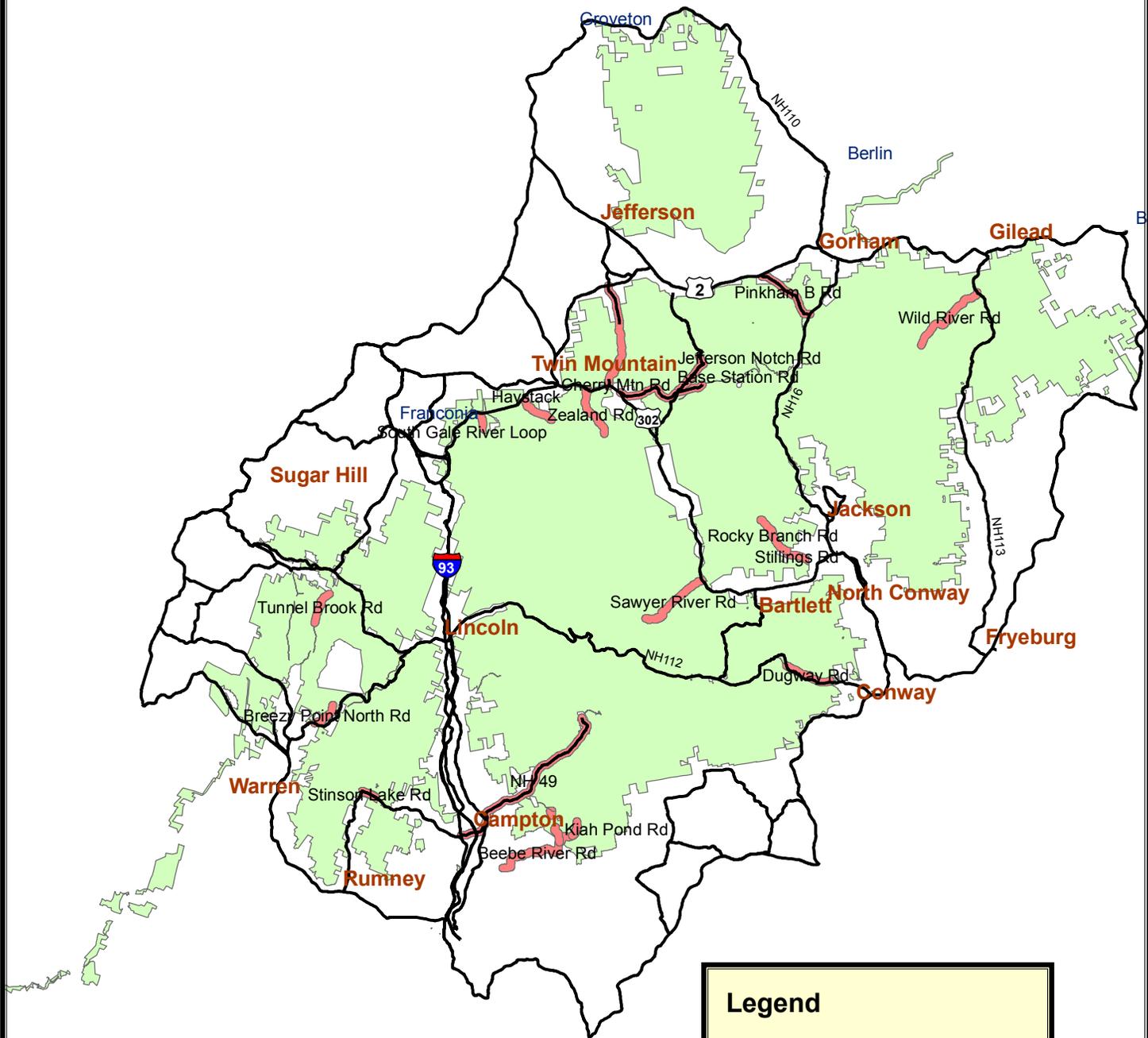
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Multiple Forest Roads .25 Mi. FPA



Legend

- Highways
- Towns
- WMNF
- Multiple .25 Mi. Roads FPA