

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
SETTING FORTH RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS OF OCCUPANCY AND USE
WITHIN THE CHARLES C. DEAM WILDERNESS
HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST
BROWNSTOWN RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts or omissions are prohibited on the area and trails within the Charles C. Deam Wilderness, Hoosier National Forest, Brownstown Ranger District.

1. Possessing or using a motor vehicle or motorized equipment except as authorized by Federal law or regulation. [36 CFR 261.55 (c)]
2. Possessing or using a saddle, pack, or animal except on trails posted or designated for horse use. [36 CFR 261.55 (c)]
3. Entering or using a site when it is posted closed. [36 CFR 261.57 (a)]
4. Possessing any non-burnable food or beverage containers, including deposit bottles, except for non-burnable containers designed and intended for repeated use. This restriction does not apply within 100 feet of Lake Monroe. [36 CFR 261.57 (d)]
5. Storing equipment, personal property, supplies, or leaving camping equipment unattended for more than 24 hours. [36 CFR 261.57 (f)]
6. Disposing of debris, garbage, or other waste. [36 CFR 261.57 (g)]
7. Possessing or using a wagon, cart, bicycle, or other wheeled items or vehicle. [36 CFR 261.57 (h)]
8. Camping for a period in excess of 14 days within a 21 day period, except as authorized by the District Ranger or Recreation Program Manager. [36 CFR 261.58 (a)]
9. Camping within 100 feet of ponds, lakes, trails, or streams except at designated sites. [36 CFR 261.58 (e)]
10. Occupying or using a campsite, trail, or other area by a group of more than ten (10) people within sight or sound of another group. [36 CFR 261.58 (f)]
11. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun except during State of Indiana designated hunting seasons. Target shooting or practicing is prohibited. [36 CFR 261.58 (m)]

These restrictions are necessary for public safety and to protect the National Forest resources.

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer involved in National Forest administration, law enforcement, search and rescue, or fire fighting in performance of an official duty.

Violation of the prohibitions of this Order are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. [Titles 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571]

Dated this 28th day of April 2000, at Bedford, Indiana.

/s/ Kenneth G. Day
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