

ORDER NO. 09-12-21

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
SETTING FORTH RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS OF OCCUPANCY AND USE  
WITHIN THE HICKORY RIDGE FIRETOWER AREA  
HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST  
BROWNSTOWN RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts or omissions are prohibited within the area of the Hickory Ridge firetower within the Hoosier National Forest, Brownstown Ranger District.

1. Possession of an alcoholic beverage, as defined by state law, at Hickory Ridge firetower trailhead parking lot, on the firetower, and surrounding vicinity. See attached map.  
[36 CFR 261.58(bb)]

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 15th day of September 2000, at Bedford, Indiana.

/s/ Kenneth G. Day  
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Hoosier National Forest