

ORDER
FIRE RESTRICTIONS
ARAPAHO and ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FORESTS
PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are **prohibited** on all National Forest System Lands within the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the counties of Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson, Larimer, and Park in the State of Colorado (“the Restricted Area”). The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove, except within a developed recreation site. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a). The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices, providing such devices meet the fire underwriter’s specifications for safety, is allowed.
2. Using an explosive (e.g., fireworks). 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(b).
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d)
4. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway; and except for parking overnight in Forest Service developed campgrounds and trailheads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56.
5. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i)
6. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine (e.g., chainsaw) without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(j)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Resident owners and private lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service recreational special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Restriction No. 1 above, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.

This order is in effect until rescinded.

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado this 5th day of April, 2011.

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