

Special Order
AREA CLOSURE FOR OCCUPANCY AND USE
RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in the Storm King Campground on the Saguache Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest, Saguache County, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area.

The Restricted Area is further defined as the Storm King National Forest Campground (a.k.a., Storm King Campground) located in the 6th Principal Meridian, T 43N, R. 5E, Sections 21 and includes all portions of the Storm King Campground. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to provide public health and safety and to protect National Forest System resources while construction work is occurring in Storm King Campground.

PROHIBITIONS:

Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

Camping within 300 yards of the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)

Parking or leaving a vehicle within 300 yards of the Temporarily Closed Campground in violation of posted instructions. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g)

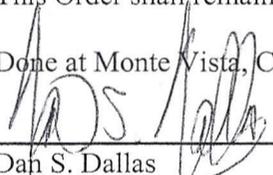
EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until July 3, 2011, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Monte Vista, Colorado, this 28 day of April, 2011.



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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571 and 3559.