

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
SETTING FORTH RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS  
FOR OCCUPANCY AND USE WITHIN THE  
HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST**

**OCCUPANCY AND USE**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Hiawatha National Forest.

**1. Developed Recreation Sites:**

- a. **Camping within a developed recreation site for a period longer than 14 consecutive days unless posted otherwise, after this period, the equipment and persons must move to another campground or site at least one mile away for at least 24 hours. 36 CFR 261.58(a)**
- b. **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof when posted closed. 36 CFR 261.58(b)**
- c. **Entering or remaining in a campground between 10 PM and 6 AM when posted - except for properly registered campers. 36 CFR 261.58(c)**
- d. **Occupying a developed recreation site with unsightly or inappropriate structures or equipment, i.e.: plywood structure, cable spools, couches etc. 36 CFR 261.58(d)**
- e. **Using a developed campsite by more than eight (8) people on a single unit or by more than sixteen (16) people on a double site. 36 CFR 261.58(f)**
- f. **Parking, possessing or leaving more than two vehicles per single campsite or four vehicles per double unit sites, except bicycles, motorcycles or authorized ATV's, unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.58 (i)**
- g. **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. This includes parking in handicap parking areas without a valid state handicap sticker or a sign being displayed. 36 CFR 261.58(g)**
- h. **Parking or leaving a vehicle outside a parking space assigned to one's own camp unit or other designated parking area. 36 CFR 261.58(h)**
- i. **Occupying a developed campsite by parking more than one camper, camp trailer, or motor home (RV) on a single unit site. Parking more than two camping vehicles or camping trailers on a double unit site or exceeding limits to group sites unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.58(d)**

**SECTION 1 OF THIS ORDER APPLIES TO ALL DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES.**

**2. Camping in Dispersed Areas:**

- a. **Camping or leaving camping equipment (such as, but not limited to: tents, camper trailers and tarps) in the same location for longer than sixteen (16) consecutive days. After sixteen days, the camp and equipment must be moved off of Forest Service land or to another location that is at least five miles away, for an additional stay, not to exceed sixteen (16) days. 36 CFR 261.58(a)**
- b. **Camping in an area which is posted closed and/or "No Camping". 36 CFR 261.58(e)**
- c. **Camping within fifty (50) feet of a body of water, unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.58(e)**
- d. **Occupying one of the following designated dispersed sites without a permit: Bass Lake, Bear Lake, Camp Cook, Carr Lake, Chicago Lake,**

**Cookson Lake, Council Lake, Crooked Lake, East Lake, Ewing Point, Gooseneck Lake, Ironjaw Lake, Jackpine Lake, Lake Nineteen, Leg Lake, Lyman Lake, McKeever Cabin, Minerva Lake, Mowe Lake, Steuben Lake, Swan Lake, Toms Cabin, and Triangle Lake. 36 CFR 261.58(e)**

**SECTION 2 APPLIES TO ALL OF THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST EXCEPT DEVELOPED CAMPGROUNDS**

3. **Storing of Watercraft:**
  - a. Storing, mooring or leaving a boat or raft on National Forest land for more than 24 hours. 36 CFR 261.58(p)
4. **Public Nudity:**
  - a. Being publicly nude. 36CFR 261.58(j)
5. **Swimming:**
  - a. Swimming in a closed area is prohibited. 36CFR 261.53(e)
6. **Parking:**
  - a. Parking in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)

**Sections 3 through 6 of this order apply to all of the Hiawatha National Forest**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following person(s) will be exempt from the order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
1. Persons with a valid permit in their possession and signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions set forth in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A. This order will be reviewed every five years to determine if the regulations are still applicable for proper management of the area described. The prohibitions will be in effect from the date of this order until specifically withdrawn by termination order of the Forest Supervisor.

**Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)**

Dated this 3 day of June, 2016 at Gladstone, Michigan.

  
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