

**CONDITIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE USE  
MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST**

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551) and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b)). These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Code of Federal Regulations Title 36, Part 261, Subpart A, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

**THE FOLLOWING ACTS OR OMISSIONS ARE PROHIBITED ON THE MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST, AND ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY.**

1. Possessing or operating a vehicle on any National Forest System Road in violation of the posted speed, load, weight, height, length, width, or in violation of Missouri State law. **(36 CFR 261.54d)**
2. Using a motorized vehicle on a National Forest System Road which has a physical barrier such as: a gate, berm of earth, trench, post, logs, rocks, natural vegetation, former/grown-up road, or other device which blocks or impedes passage or all roads posted closed is prohibited. **(36 CFR 261.54e)**
3. Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. **(36 CFR 261.54f)**
4. Using a motor vehicle on a National Forest System Trail(s) unless designated for that use. **(36 CFR 261.55a)**
5. Operating a vehicle in violation of the width, weight, height, length, or other limitations specified. For the purpose of this order, vehicles over 50 inches in width are prohibited on forest development trails. **(36 CFR 261.55d)**
6. To possess or use a motorized vehicle off National Forest System Roads. **(36 CFR 261.56)**
7. Possessing or operating a motorboat or watercraft in violation of Title 33 U.S. Coast Guard regulations or Missouri state law. **(36 CFR 261.58n)**
8. Possessing or operating a motorboat or watercraft carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons in a manner that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. **(36 CFR 216.58n)**
9. Possessing or operating a motorboat. Outboard motors in excess of ten (10) horsepower may be used but must be operated at slow; **NO WAKE SPEEED (applies to Council Bluff Lake only). (36 CFR 216.58n)**
10. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. **(36 CFR 261.58g)**
11. Operating a motorboat other than electric powered when posted. **(36CFR 261.58n)**

12. Operating any type of motor vehicle on National Forest System road that has been signed to temporarily prohibit such use. (36 CFR 261.54a)

**THIS ORDER SUPERCEDES AND RESCINDS FOREST ORDER NO. 05-01,  
SIGNED FEBRUARY 21, 2005.**

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

1. Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force working in the performance of an official duty.

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571]

Dated this 2 day of Feb, 2012 at Rolla, Missouri

**United States Department of Agriculture  
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