

ORDER
Arapaho And Roosevelt National Forests
and Pawnee National Grassland

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are **prohibited**. Prohibitions Nos. 1 through 6, below, are **prohibited** on all National Forest System lands within the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests on the Boulder, Canyon Lakes and Clear Creek Ranger Districts in the State of Colorado (“Restricted Area #1”). Prohibition #7, below, is prohibited only in Boulder County as bounded on the west by State Highways 7 and 72; on the north by the Boulder County line; and on the south by State Highway 72 (“Restricted Area #2”). The restricted areas are 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 in Restricted Area #1. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a). The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices, provided that these devices meet the fire underwriter’s specifications for safety, is allowed.
2. Using an explosive in Restricted Area #1 (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 in Restricted Area #1. 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 in Restricted Area #1. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56.
5. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame in Restricted Area #1. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i)
6. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine (e.g., chainsaw) in Restricted Area #1 without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order. To be in working order they must meet either Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a or Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(j)
7. Discharging a firearm in Restricted Area #2. 36 C.F.R. 261.58(m)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a US 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 Restricted Area #1 are exempt from Restriction No. 1 above, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.
4. Any person possessing a valid Colorado hunting license lawfully involved in hunting and harvesting game is exempt from Restriction No. 7 above in Restricted Area #2.

This order is in effect starting at 12:01 a.m. on April 12, 2012 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado this 11th day of April, 2012.

/s/ Glenn P. Casamassa

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Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571).