

**CONDITIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE USE
SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 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of Federal Regulations Title 36, Part 261, Subpart A, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST, AND ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY.

1. To possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System Roads. **(36 CFR 261.56)**
2. Operating any type of motor vehicle on a National Forest System road that has been signed to temporarily prohibit such use. **(36 CFR 261.54a)**
3. Possessing or operating a vehicle in violation of the posted speed, load, weight, height, length, width, or in violation of Illinois State law. **(36 CFR 261.54d)**
4. Possessing, operating, parking, or 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, natural vegetation, former/grown-up road, or other device which blocks or impedes passage or all roads posted closed. This also includes those roads having grass and/or dirt surface; beginning on **December 10 through May 8**, each year. **(36 CFR 261.54e)**
5. 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)**
6. Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order: This includes possessing, parking, operating or using a motorized vehicle on National Forest System trails unless designed for that use. **(36 CFR 261.55b)**
7. Possessing or operating a motorboat or watercraft in violation of Title 33 U.S. Coast Guard regulations or Illinois 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 261.58n)**
9. Operating a gas powered motorboat or watercraft on Pounds Hollow Lake, Whoopie Cat Lake, Tecumseh Lake, Lake Glendale and One Horse Gap Lake. **(36 CFR 261.58n)**
10. Possessing or operating a motorboat or watercraft in excess of ten (10) horsepower or of a modified* motor in excess of ten (10) horsepower, as established by manufacturer's ratings on Little Cedar Lake, Dutchman Lake and Cedar Lake. **(36 CFR 261.58n)(Definition of modified – “Any change, adaptation, or replacement of parts to increase or decrease horsepower ratings above or below as established by the manufacturer”)**

11. Operating a motorboat or watercraft in excess of a posted speed limit. (36 CFR 216.58g)

THIS ORDER SUPERCEDES AND RESCINDS FOREST ORDER NO. 08-01 AND 08-07, SIGNED NOVEMBER 10, 2004.

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 and \$10,000 for an organization imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571]

Dated this 9th day of February 2012, at Harrisburg, Illinois.

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