

**UNITED STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST
SMOKEY BEAR RANGER DISTRICT
ORDER**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), for the purpose of public safety and protection of natural resources, until further notice:

1. Going into the restricted area as described below and on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 in the performance of an official duty
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit that specifically authorizes the actions prohibited by this order.
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area.

DESCRIPTION OF CLOSED AREA:

The closure area to which this order applies is described as follows: All National Forest System Lands west of Grindstone Lake within Grindstone Canyon on the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln National Forest. The southern and western extent of the closure area is delineated by Trail 91. The eastern and northern extents are delineated by the Forest Boundary. See attached map, Exhibit A.

PURPOSE:

To provide for public health and safety during the construction of trails in Grindstone Canyon. Construction will consist of tree felling and heavy equipment use.

IMPLEMENTATION – TIMING:

1. This order becomes effective at 8:00 am, Monday May 7th, 2012 and will remain in effect until June 22nd, 2012 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order
3. Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7).

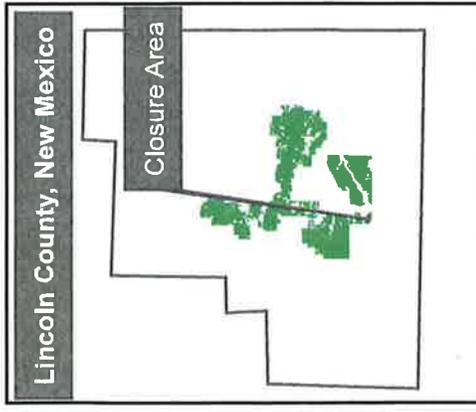
Done at Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 7 day of MAY, 2012.



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Grindstone Lake Trail Construction Closure Area

- Grindstone Lake Trail System
- Grindstone Canyon Trail
- Grindstone Lake Trail
- Closure Area Boundary
- Forest Service Boundary



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Data projection: UTM NAD83 Zone 13N
 Lincoln National Forest
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