

ORDER 12-12-022

**OAK FLAT CAMPGROUND
SPECIAL EVENT CLOSURE
TONTO NATIONAL FOREST
MAY 12 THRU MAY 22, 2012**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, 36 CFR §261.50(a) and (b), the following restriction is established on National Forest System Lands administered by the Tonto National Forest, within a portion of Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 13 East, Gila & Salt River Meridian, and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

Prohibitions:

It is prohibited to enter the closed area to protect the privacy of tribal activities for traditional and cultural purposes. 36 CFR §261.53(g)

This restriction is in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36 CFR 261, and any other Federal or State Laws, or any other Forest Order(s) pertaining to the described lands.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act, or tribal members attending these activities.
2. Persons with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. The issuing officer may include such conditions as are necessary for protection of the area or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Area Described:

The restricted area is known as Oak Flat Campground. It is located 4 miles east of Superior on Forest Road 469 off of U.S. Highway 60. This developed campground has 16 camp units with picnic tables, grills and 2 accessible vault toilets.

Implementation:

This order will be in effect, once signed, from May 12th at 0001 to May 22nd at midnight unless rescinded to an earlier date.

Done at Albuquerque, NM this 11th day of May, 2012.


 Gilbert Zepeda
 Deputy Regional Forester
 Southwest Regional Office

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR \$10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551; TITLE 18 USC, SECTION 3551.