

Order of the Forest Supervisor  
Closing an Area to entry, to wit:  
Hoosier National Forest  
Brownstown Ranger District

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)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited within 100 feet and inside the bounds of prescribed burns, from the time of prescribed fire commencement until the burn boss or designee declares the fire out, located within the county of:

- 1.) **Brown:** Township 7N, Range 4E, sections 4, 5 and 6; Township 7N, Range 3E, section 1; Township 7N, Range 1E, section 1; Township 7N, Range 2E, section 6,
- 2.) **Lawrence:** Township 4N, Range 2W, sections 34 and 35; Township 3N, Range 2W, sections 3, 15 and 16,
- 3.) **Orange:** Township 2N, Range 2W, sections 7, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is posted closed for the protection of public safety. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]
2. Being on a trail. [Title 36 CFR 261.55(a)]

**THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer involved in National Forest administration, law enforcement, search and rescue, or firefighting in performance of an official duty.

**Violation of the prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both (16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, and 3571).**

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012, at Bedford, Indiana.

*/s/ Melany Glossa*  
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