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261.1 SCOPE The prohibitions in this part apply, except as otherwise provided, when:
(1) An act or omission occurs in the National Forest System or on a National Forest System road or trail.
(2) An act or omission affects, threatens, or endangers property of the United States administered by the Forest Service.
(3) An act or omission affects, threatens, or endangers a person using, or engaged in the protection, improvement or administration of the National Forest System or a National Forest System road or trail.
(4) An act or omission occurs within the designated boundaries of a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
(b) Nothing in this part shall preclude activities as authorized by the Wilderness Act of 1964 or the U.S. Mining Laws Act of 1872 as amended.
(c) Unless an offense set out in this part specifies that intent is required, intent is not an element of any offense under this part.
(d) None of these prohibitions apply to any person engaged in fire suppression actions.

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Administrative unit. A National Forest, a National Grassland, a purchase unit, a land utilization project, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, Land Between the Lakes, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, or other comparable unit of the National Forest System.
**Area.** A discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

**Forest Officer** means an employee of the Forest Service.

**Permit** means authorization in writing by a forest officer.

**Person** means natural person, corporation, company, partnership, trust, firm or association of persons.

**National Forest System** includes all national forest lands and waters reserved or withdrawn from the public domain of the United States, national forest lands and waters acquired through purchase, exchange, donation or other means, National Grasslands and land utilization projects and waters administered under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (50 Stat. 535, 7 U.S.C. 1010-1012), and other lands, waters, or interests therein acquired under the Wild and Scenic River Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287) or National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241-1249).

**Permission** means oral authorization by a forest officer.

**State** means any State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia.

**State Law** means the law of any State in whose exterior boundaries an act or omission occurs regardless of whether State Law is otherwise applicable.
Volunteer or host enrollee means any person, not a forest Service employee officially participating in a Forest Service human resource program as authorized by and act of Congress and identified to accomplish one or more of the following objectives; provide skills training; education; useful work; develop understanding of ecological systems and conservation or natural resources; build cultural and communication bridges between various socioeconomic groups; and further the administration, development and management of National Forest resources, forest research, and State and Private Forest activities.

Regulations and Statutes:

36 CFR 212.5(a)(1) Traffic on roads is subject to State traffic laws where applicable except when in conflict with designations established under subpart B of this part or with rules at 36CFR part 261.

Bail/Collateral Forfeiture
DUI- $500. Bond/Mandatory Appearance
Reckless driving - $250.
All Other State Laws - $100.
261.3 INTERFERING WITH A FOREST OFFICER, VOLUNTEER, OR HUMAN RESOURCE PROGRAM ENROLLEE OR GIVING FALSE REPORT TO A FOREST OFFICER.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

261.3(a) Threatening, resisting, intimidating, or interfering with any Forest Officer engaged in or on account of the performance of his official duties in the protection, improvement or administration of the National Forest System is prohibited. $250

261.3(b) Giving any false, fictitious or fraudulent report or other information to any Forest Officer engaged in or on account of the performance of his official duties knowing that such report or other information contains false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry. $250

261.3(c) Threatening, intimidating, or intentionally interfering with any Forest Officer, volunteer, or human resource program enrollee while engaged in, or on account of, the performance of duties for the protection, improvement or administration of the National Forest System or other duties assigned by the Forest Service. $250
261.4 DISORDERLY CONDUCT

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

261.4(a) Engaging in Fighting. $250

261.4(b) Addressing any offensive, derisive, or annoying communication to any other person who is lawfully present when such communication has a direct tendency to cause acts of violence by the person to whom, individually, the remark is addressed. $250

261.4(c) Make statements or other actions directed toward inciting or producing imminent lawless action and likely to incite or produce such action. $250

261.4(d) Causing public inconvenience, annoyance, or alarm by making unreasonable loud noise. $250

261.5 FIRE

Campfire means a fire, not within any building, mobile home or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial or esthetic purposes. Fire includes campfire.

Prescribed fire means a planned and intentionally lit fire allowed to burn within the requirements of Federal or State laws, regulations, or permits.
Stove fire means a campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove, including a space-heating device.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED

261.5(a) Carelessly or negligently throwing or placing any ignited substance or other substance that may cause a fire.

Collateral $150

261.5(b) Firing any tracer bullet or incendiary ammunition.

$250

261.5(c) Causing timber, trees, slash, brush or grass to burn except as authorized by permit.

$250

261.5(d) Leaving a fire without completely extinguishing it.

$250

261.5(e) Causing and failing to maintain control of a fire that is not a prescribed fire that damages the National Forest System.

$250

261.5(f) Building, attending, maintaining, or using a campfire without removing all flammable material from around the campfire adequate to prevent its escape.

$100

261.5(g) Negligently failing to maintain control of a prescribed fire on Bond Non-National Forest System lands that damages the National Forest System.

$500 Bond Mand. Apprance
261.6 TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS

**Damaging** means to injure, mutilate, deface, destroy, cut, chop, girdle, dig, excavate, kill or in any way harm or disturb.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED

261.6(a) Cutting or otherwise damaging any timber, tree or other forest product, except as authorized by a special-use authorization, timber sale contract, or Federal law or regulation.

261.6(b) Cutting any standing tree, under permit or timber sale contract, before a Forest Officer has marked it or has otherwise designated it for cutting.

261.6(c) Removing any timber or other forest product cut under permit or timber sale contract, except to a place designated for scaling, or it from that place before it is scaled, measured counted, or otherwise accounted for by a Forest Officer.

261.6(d) Stamping, marking with paint, or otherwise identifying any tree or other forest product in a manner similar to that employed by Forest officers to mark to designate a tree or any other forest product for cutting or removal.
261.6 TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS (CONTINUED)

261.6(e) Loading, removing or hauling timber or other forest product acquired under any permit or timber sale contract unless such product is identified as required in such permit or contract.

261.6(f) Selling or exchanging any timber or other forest product obtained under free use pursuant to §§ 223.5 through 223.11.

261.6(g) Violating any timber export or substitution restriction in §§ 223.160 through 223.164.

261.6(h) Removing any timber, tree or other forest product, except as authorized by a special-use authorization, timber sale contract, or Federal law or regulation.

261.6(i) Violating the Forest Resource Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 620 et, seq.), or its implementing regulations at 36 CFR 223.185-223.203.
261.7 LIVESTOCK

Unauthorized livestock means any cattle, sheep, goat, hog, or equine not defined as a wild free-roaming horse or burro by & 222.20(b)(13), which is not authorized by permit to be upon the land on which the livestock is located and which is not related to use authorized by a grazing permit; provided, that noncommercial pack and saddle stock used by recreationists, travelers, other Forest visitors or occasional trips, well as livestock to be trailed over an established driveway when there is no overnight stop on Forest Service administered land do not fall under this definition.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED

261.7(a) Placing or allowing unauthorized livestock to enter or be in the National Forest System or other lands under Forest Service control. $250

261.7(b) Not removing unauthorized livestock from the National Forest System or other lands under Forest Service Control when requested by a Forest Officer. $250

261.7(c) Failing to reclose any gate or other entry. $25

261.7(d) Molesting, injuring, removing, or releasing any livestock impounded under & 262.10 while in the custody of the Forest Service or its authorized agents. $250
261.8 FISH AND WILDLIFE

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED TO THE EXTENT FEDERAL OR STATE LAW IS VIOLATED

261.8(a) Hunting, trapping, fishing, catching, molesting, killing or having in possession any kind of wild animal, bird, or fish, or taking the eggs of any such bird. $150

261.8(b) Possessing a firearm or other implement designed to discharge a missile capable of destroying animal life. $150

261.8(c) Possessing equipment which could be used for hunting, fishing, or trapping. $150

261.8(d) Possessing a dog not on a leash or otherwise confined. $50

261.8(e) Curtail the free movement of any animal or plant life into or out of a cave, except as authorized to protect a cave resource. $50

261.9 PROPERTY

Archaeological resource means any material remains of prehistoric or historic human life or activities which are of archaeological interest and are at least 50 years of age, and the physical site, location, or context in which they are found.
Cave means any naturally occurring void, cavity, recess, or system of interconnected passages beneath the surface of the earth or within a cliff or ledge and which is large enough to permit a person to enter, whether the entrance is excavated or naturally formed. Such term shall include any natural pit, sinkhole, or other opening which is an integral part of the cave.

Cave resource means any materials or substances occurring in caves including, but not limited to, biotic, cultural, mineralogic, paleontologic, geologic, and hydrologic resource.

Damaging means to injure, mutilate, deface, destroy, cut, chop, girdle, dig, excavate, drill or in any way harm or disturb.

Historic resource means any structural, archaeological, artifactual or other material remains of past human life or activities which are of historical interest and are at least 50 years of age, and the physical site, location, or context in which they are found.

Paleontological resource means any evidence of fossilized remains of multicellular invertebrate and invertebrate animals and multicellular plants, including imprints thereof. Organic remains primarily collected for use as fuel such as coal and oil are Paleontological Resources, but are excluded from the prohibitions under the rule.
Prehistoric resource means any structural, architectural, archaeological, artifactual or other material remains of past human life or activity generally prior to the advent of written records and of anthropological interest, and the physical site, location, or context in which they are found.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED: Collateral

261.9(a) Damaging any natural feature or other property of the United States. $250

261.9(b) Removing any natural feature or other property of the United States. $250

261.9(c) Damaging any plant that is classified as a threatened, endangered sensitive, rare or unique species. $250

261.9(d) Removing any plant that is classified as a threatened, endangered sensitive, rare or unique species. $250

261.9(e) Entering any building, structure or enclosed area owned or controlled by the United States when such building, structure, enclosed area is not open to the public. $250
261.9(f) Using any pesticide except for personal use as an insect repellent or as provided by special-use authorization for other minor uses.  
*If Hazardous Material As Defined By The EPA Or State Statute* $500

261.9(g) Digging in, excavating, disturbing, injuring, destroying, or in any way damaging any paleontological, prehistoric, historic or archaeological resource, structure, site, artifact or property. $250

261.9(h) Removing any prehistoric, historic, or archaeological resource, structure, site, artifact, property. $250

261.9(i) Excavating, damaging or removing any vertebrate fossil or removing any paleontological resource for commercial purposes without a special use authorization. $250

261.9(j) Excavating, damaging or removing any cave resource from a cave without a special use authorization or removing any cave resource for commercial purposes. $250
261.10 OCCUPANCY AND USE

Commercial use or activity: any use or activity on National forest system lands (a) where any entry or participation fee is charged, or (b) where the primary purpose is the sale of a good or service and in either case, regardless of whether the use or activity is intended to produce a profit.

Distribution of printed material: Disseminating, posting, affixing, or erecting printed material as defined in this section.

Operating plan: means the following documents, providing that the document has been issued or approved by the Forest Service: A plan of operations as provided for in 36 CFR part 228, subparts A and D, and 36 CFR part 292, subparts C and G; a supplemental plan of operations as provided for in 36 CFR part 228, subpart A, and 36 CFR part 292, subpart G; an operating plan as provided for in 36 CFR part 228, subpart C, and 36 CFR part 292, subpart G; an amended operating plan and a reclamation plan as provided for in 36 CFR part 292, subpart G; a surface use plan of operations as provided for in 36 CFR part 228, subpart E; a supplemental surface use plan of operations as provided for in 36 CFR part 228, subpart E; a permit as provided for in 36 CFR 251.15; and an operating plan and a letter of authorization as provided for in 36 CFR part 292, subpart D.

Printed material: Any written and/or graphic material including but not limited to pamphlets, brochures, photographs, graphics, signs and posters.
Residence: Any structure or shelter, whether temporary or permanent, including, but not limited to buildings, buses, cabins, campers, houses, lean-tos, mills, mobile homes, motor homes, pole barns, recreational vehicles, sheds, shops, tents and trailers, which is being used, capable of being used, or designated to be used, in whole or in part, full or part-time, as living or sleeping quarters by any person, including a guard or watchman.

Special-Use authorization: A permit, term permit, lease or easement which allows occupancy or use rights or privileges of National Forest System land.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED

261.10(a) Constructing, placing, or maintaining any kind of road, trail, structure, fence, enclosure, communication equipment, significant surface disturbance or other improvement on National Forest System land or facilities without a special use authorization contract, or approved operating plan when such authorization is required. $250

261.10(b) Construction, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, occupying or using a residence on National Forest System lands unless authorized by a special-use authorization or approved operating plan when such authorization is required. $250
261.10(c) Selling or offering for sale any merchandise or conducting any kind of work activity or service unless authorized by Federal law, regulation, or special use authorization. ($250 Non-Commercial, $500 Commercial)

261.10(d) Discharging a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property as follows:
   (1) In or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, or
   (2) Across or on a Forest road or a body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge, or
   (3) Into or within any cave.

261.10(e) Abandoning any personal property.

261.10(f) Placing a vehicle or other object in such a manner that it is an impediment or hazard to the safety or convenience of any person.

261.10(g) Commercial distribution of printed material without a special use authorization.
261.10(h) When commercially distributing printed material, delaying, halting, or preventing administrative use of an area by the Forest Service or other scheduled or existing uses or activities on National Forest System lands; misrepresenting the purposes or affiliations of those selling or distributing the material; or misrepresenting the availability of the material without cost.

261.10(i) Operating or using in or near a campsite, developed recreation site, or over an adjacent body of water without a permit, any device which produces noise, such as a radio, television, musical instrument, motor or engine in such a manner and at such a time so as to unreasonably disturb any person.

261.10(j) Operating or using a public address system, whether fixed, portable or vehicle mounted, in or near campsite or developed recreation site or over an adjacent body of water without a special use authorization.

261.10(k) Use or occupancy of National Forest System land or facilities without special use authorization when such authorization is required. ($250 Non-Commercial, $500 Commercial).
261.10 OCCUPANCY AND USE (CONTINUED)

261.10(l) Violating any term or condition of a special use authorization, contract or approved operating plan. ($250 Non-Commercial, $500 Commercial).

261.10(m) Failing to stop a vehicle when directed to do so by a Forest Officer. $250

261.10(n) Failing to pay any special use fee or other charges as required $50

261.10(o) Discharging or igniting a firecracker, rocket or other firework or explosive into or within any cave. $500

261.10(p) Use or occupancy of National Forest System lands or facilities without an approved operating plan when such authorization is required. ($500 Hazardous Material) $100 $500 HazMat

261.11 SANITATION

261.11(a) Depositing in any toilet, toilet vault, or plumbing fixture any substance which could damage or interfere with the operation or maintenance of the fixture. ($500 Hazardous Material) $100 $500 HazMat
261.11 SANITATION (CONTINUED)

261.11(b) Possessing or leaving refuse, debris or litter in an exposed or unsanitary condition. ($500 Hazardous Material)

261.11(c) Placing in or near a stream, lake, or water any substance which does or may pollute a stream, lake, or other water.

261.11(d) Failing to dispose of all garbage, including any paper, can, bottle sewage, waste water or material, or rubbish either by removal from the site or area, or by depositing it into receptacles or at places provided for such purposes.

261.11(e) Dumping of any refuse, debris, trash or litter brought as such from private property or from land occupied under permit, except where a container, dump or similar facility has been provided and is identified as such, to receive trash generated from private land or lands occupied under permit.

261.12 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD AND TRAILS

Forest Road or Trail: A road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.
National Forest System Road: Forest road other than a road which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county, or other local public road authority.

National Forest System Trail: Forest trail other than a trail which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county, or other local public road authority.

Vehicle: Any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Motor vehicle: Any vehicle which is self-propelled, other than: (1) A vehicle operated on rails; and (2) Any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery powered, that is designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED: Collateral

261.12(a) Violating the load, weight, height, length, or width limitations prescribed by State law except by special-use authorization or written agreement or by order issued under & 261.54 of this chapter. $50

261.12(b) Failing to have a vehicle weighed at a Forest Service weighing station, if req’d by a sign. $50
261.12 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD AND TRAILS (CONTINUED)

261.12(c) Damaging and leaving in a damaged condition any such road, trail or segment thereof. $250

261.12(d) Blocking, restricting, or otherwise interfering with the use of a road, trail, or gate. $50

261.13 MOTOR VEHICLE USE $150

After National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands have been designated pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51 on an administrative unit or a Ranger District of the National Forest System, and these designations have been identified on a motor vehicle use map, it is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands in that administrative unit or Ranger District other than in accordance with those designations, provided that the following vehicles and uses are exempted from this prohibition:

(a) Aircraft;
(b) Watercraft;
(c) Over-snow vehicles;
(d) Limited administrative use by the Forest Service;
(e) Use of any fire, military, emergency, or law enforcement vehicle for emergency purposes;
(f) Authorized use of any combat or combat support vehicle for national defense purposes;
261.13 MOTOR VEHICLE USE (CONT.)  $150

(g) Law enforcement response to violations of law, including pursuit;
(h) Motor vehicle use that is specifically authorized under a written authorization issued under Federal law or regulations; and
(i) Use of a road or trail that is authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county, or other local public road authority.

261.14 USE BY OVER-SNOW VEHICLES  $100

It is prohibited to possess or operate an over-snow vehicle on National Forest System lands in violation of a restriction or prohibition established pursuant to 36 CFR part 212, subpart C, provided that the following uses are exempted from this section:

(a) Limited administrative use by the Forest Service;
(b) Use of any fire, military, emergency, or law enforcement vehicle for emergency purposes;
(c) Authorized use of any combat or combat support vehicle for national defense purposes;
(d) Law enforcement response to violations of law, including pursuit;
(e) Use by over-snow vehicles that is specifically authorized under a written authorization issued under Federal law or regulations; and
(f) Use of a road or trail that is authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county, or other local public road authority.
261.15 USE OF VEHICLES OFF ROADS
It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off national forest system, state or county roads:

261.15(a) Without a valid license as required by State law. $100

261.15(b) Without an operable braking system. $50

261.15(c) From one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless equipped with working head and tail lights. $50

261.15(d) In violation of any applicable noise emission standard established by a Federal or State agency. $50

261.15(e) While under the influence of alcohol or other drug. (MANDATORY APPEARANCE) Bond $500

261.15(f) Creating excessive or unusual smoke. $50

261.15(g) Carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the safety of any person or property. $250

261.15(h) In a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife or vegetative resources. $250

261.15(i) In violation of State law established for vehicles used off roads. $100
261.16 DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES

**Camping** means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

**Camping equipment** means the personal property used in or suitable for camping, and includes any vehicle used for transportation and all equipment in possession of a person camping. Food and beverage are not considered camping equipment.

**Developed recreation site** means an area which has been improved or developed for recreation.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:**

261.16(a) Occupying any portion of the site for other than recreation purposes. Collateral $50

261.16(b) Building, attending, maintaining, or using a fire outside of a stove, grill, or fireplace. Collateral $250

261.16(c) Cleaning or washing any personal property, fish, animal, or food, or bathing or washing at a hydrant or water faucet not provided for that purpose. Collateral $50

261.16(d) Discharging or igniting a firecracker, rocket, or explosive. Fireworks $100 Explosives $500

261.16(e) Occupying between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. a place designated for day use only. Collateral $50
THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:  

261.16(f) Failing to remove all camping equipment or personal property when vacating the area or site. $50

261.16(g) Placing, maintaining, or using camping equipment except in a place specifically designated or provided for such equipment. $50

261.16(h) Without permission, failing to have at least one person occupy a camping area during the first night after camping equipment has been set up. $50

261.16(i) Leaving camping equipment unattended for more that 24 hours without permission. $50

261.16(j) Bringing in or possessing an animal, other than a seeing eye dog, unless it is crated, caged, or upon a leash not longer than 6 feet, or otherwise under physical restrictive control. $50

261.16(k) Bringing in or possessing in a swimming area an animal other than a seeing eye dog. $50

261.16(l) Bringing in or possessing a saddle, pack or draft animal except as authorized by posted instructions. $50

261.16(m) Operating or parking a motor vehicle or trailer except in places developed or designated for this purpose. $50
261.16 DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES (CONT)

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED: Collateral

261.16(n) Operating a bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle on a trail unless designated for this use. $50

261.16(o) Operating a motorbike, motorcycle or other motor vehicle for any purpose other than entering or leaving the site. $50

261.16(p) Depositing any body waste except into receptacles provided for that purpose. $100

261.17 ADMISSION, RECREATION USE, AND SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT FEES

Recreation fee means a standard amenity recreation fee, an expanded amenity recreation fee, or a special recreation permit fee as defined in section 802(8) of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6801(8)).

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED: Collateral

261.17 Failure to pay any recreation fee is prohibited. Fine imposed for the first offense of nonpayment shall not exceed $100. $50

261.18 NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS

National Forest wilderness means those parts of the National Forest System which were designated units of the National Wilderness preservation System by the Wilderness Act of September 3, 1964, and such other areas of the National Forest Systems as are added to the wilderness system by act of Congress.
261.18 NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS (CONT)

**Motorized equipment** means any machine activated by a non-living power source except small battery-powered hand-carried devices such as flashlights, shavers, Geiger counters, and cameras.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED
IN A NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS:

261.18(a) Possessing or using a motor vehicle, motorboat, or motorized equipment except as authorized by Federal law or regulation.

$250

261.18(b) Possessing or using a hand glider or bicycyle.

$500

261.18(c) Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up of any material, supplies, or person by means of aircraft, including a helicopter.

(MANDATORY APPEARANCE)

$500

Bond

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261.21 NATIONAL FOREST PRIMITIVE AREAS

**Primitive areas** are those areas within the National Forest System classified as Primitive on the effective date of the Wilderness Act, September 3, 1964.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

261.21(a) Landing of aircraft or using a motorboat, unless such use had become established prior to 9/03/1964. (MANDATORY APPEARANCE)

$500

Bond

Mand. Apprance
261.21 NATIONAL FOREST PRIMITIVE AREAS (CONTINUED)

261.21(b) Possessing or using a motor or motorized equipment, except small battery powered, hand-held devices, such as cameras, shavers, flashlights, and Geiger-counters. $250

261.22 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF “SMOKEY BEAR” AND “WOODSY OWL” SYMBOL

261.22(a) Manufacture, importation, reproduction, or use of “Smokey Bear” except as provided under §§271.2, 271.3, or 271.4 is prohibited. $100

261.22(b) Manufacture, importation, reproduction, or use of “Woodsy Owl” except as provided under §§272.2, 272.3, or 272.4 is prohibited. $100

261.23 WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSES & BURROS

Wild free-roaming horses and burros mean all unbranded and unclaimed horses and burros and their progeny that have used lands of the National Forest System on or after December 15, 1971, or do hereafter use these lands as all or part of their habitat, but does not include any horse or burro introduced onto National Forest System lands on or after December 15, 1971, by accident, negligence or willful disregard of private ownership. Unbranded, claimed horses and burros, where the claim is found to be erroneous, are also considered as wild and free-roaming if they meet the criteria above.
THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:  

261.23(a) Removing or attempting to remove any wild free-roaming horse or burro from the National Forest System unless authorized by law or regulation.  

261.23(b) Causing or allowing the inhumane treatment or harassment of a wild free-roaming horse or burro.  

261.23(c) Removing or attempting to remove, alter, or destroy any official mark used to identify a wild horse or burro or its remains unless authorized or permitted by law or regulation.  

261.23(d) Violating any terms or conditions specified in a care and maintenance agreement or permit.  

Collateral $500
261.50 ORDERS - POSTED ORDERS - SUB-PART B:

USE ONLY IF FOREST SUPERVISOR OR REGIONAL FORESTER HAS ISSUED ORDER

261.51 POSTING

Posting is accomplished by:

(a) Placing a copy of the order imposing each prohibition in the offices of the Forest Supervisor and District Ranger, or equivalent officer who have jurisdiction over the lands affected by the order, and

(b) Displaying each prohibition imposed by an order in such locations and manner as to reasonably bring the prohibition to the attention of the public.

261.52 FIRE

WHEN PROVIDED BY AN ORDER, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED: Collateral

261.52(a) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire. For the year round restricted areas: $100

Mandatory Appearance during Fire Restrictions
261.52 FIRE (CONTINUED)

* NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COLLATERAL APPLIES to 261.52(b)-(k) DURING FIRE RESTRICTIONS:
$500 bond, mandatory appearance

261.52(b) Using an explosive.  *See Note

261.52(c) Smoking.  *See Note

261.52(d) Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.  *See Note

261.52(e) Going into or being upon an area.  *See Note

261.52(f) Possessing, discharging or using any kind of fire-work or other pyrotechnic device.  *See Note

261.52(g) Entering an area without any fire-fighting tool prescribed by the order.  *See Note

261.52(h) Operating an internal combustion engine.  *See Note

261.52(i) Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.  *See Note
261.52 FIRE (CONTINUED)

* NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COLLATERAL APPLIES to 261.52(b)-(k) DURING FIRE RESTRICTIONS: $500 bond, mandatory appearance

261.52(j) Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either: (1) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or (2) appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a).

261.52(k) Violating any State law specified in the order concerning burning, fires or which is for the purpose of preventing, or restricting the spread of fires.

261.53 SPECIAL CLOSURES

WHEN PROVIDED IN AN ORDER, IT IS PROHIBITED TO GO INTO OR BE UPON ANY AREA WHICH IS CLOSED FOR THE PROTECTION OF:

261.53(a) Threatened, endangered, rare, $100 unique, or vanishing species of plants, animals, birds, or fish.

261.53(b) Special biological communities. $100
261.53 SPECIAL CLOSURES (CONT)  

261.53(c) Objects or areas of historical, archaeological, geological, or paleontological interest. $100

261.53(d) Scientific experiments or investigations. $100

261.53(e) Public health or safety. $100

261.53(f) Property. $100

261.54 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD

WHEN PROVIDED BY AN ORDER, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

261.54(a) Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. $100

261.54(b) Use by any type of traffic prohibited by the order. $100

261.54(c) Using a road for commercial hauling without a permit or written authorization. $100

261.54(d) Operating a vehicle in violation of the speed, load, weight, height, length, width, or other limitations specified by the order. $100

261.54(e) Being on the road. $100
261.54 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD (CONT)

261.54(f) 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. $250

261.55 FOREST DEVELOPMENT TRAILS

WHEN PROVIDED BY AN ORDER, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

261.55(a) Being on the trail. $100

261.55(b) Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. $100

261.55(c) Use by any type of traffic or mode of transport prohibited by the Order. $100

261.55(d) Operating a vehicle in violation of width, weight, height, length, or other limitations specified by the order. $100

261.55(e) Shortcutting and switchback in a trail. $50
261.56 USE OF VEHICLES OFF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS

WHEN PROVIDED BY AN ORDER, it is prohibited to possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System Road.

Collateral $100

261.57 NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS

WHEN PROVIDED BY AN ORDER, THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

261.57(a) Entering or being in the area. $250

261.57(b) Possessing camping or pack-outfitting equipment, as specified in the order. $250

261.57(c) Possessing a firearm or fire-work. $250

261.57(d) Possessing any non-burnable food or beverage containers, including deposit bottles, except for non-burnable containers designed and intended for repeated use. $250

261.57(e) Grazing. $250

261.57(f) Storing equipment, personal property or supplies. $250

261.57(g) Disposing of debris, garbage, or other waste. $250

261.57(h) Possessing or using a wagon, cart, or other vehicle. $250
**261.58 OCCUPANCY AND USE**

**Publicly nude** means nude in any place where a person may be observed by another person. Any person is nude of the person has failed to cover the rectal area, public area or genitals. A female person is also nude of she has failed to cover both breasts below a point immediately above the top of the areola. Each such covering must be fully opaque. No person under the age of 10 years shall be considered publicly nude.

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261.58(f) Using a campsite or other area described in the order by more than the number of users allowed by the order. $25

261.58(g) Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. $50

261.58(h) Parking or leaving a vehicle outside a parking space assigned to one’s own camp unit. $50

261.58(i) Possessing, parking, or leaving more than two vehicles, except motorcycles or bicycles per camp unit. $50

261.58(j) Being publicly nude. $50

261.58(k) Entering or being in a body of water. $50

261.58(l) Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise. $50

261.58(m) Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. $250

261.58(n) Possessing or operating a motorboat. $50

261.58(o) Water Skiing. $50

261.58(p) Storing or leaving a boat or raft. $50
261.58 OCCUPANCY AND USE (CONT)

261.58(q) Operating any water-craft in excess of a posted speed limit. $50

261.58(r) Launching a boat except at a designated launching ramp. $50

261.58(s) Possessing, storing, or transporting any bird, fish, or other animal or parts thereof, as specified in the order. $50

261.58(t) Possessing, storing, or transporting any part as specified in the order $50

261.58(u) Being in the area between 10 pm and 6 am except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area. $50

261.58(v) Hunting or fishing. $150

261.58(w) Possessing or transporting any motor or mechanical device capable or propelling a water-craft through water by any means. $50

261.58(x) Using any wheel, roller, or other mechanical device for the overland transportation of any water-craft. $50
261.58** OCCUPANCY AND USE (CONT)  

261.58(y) Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including helicopter.  

261.58(z) Entering or being on lands or waters within the boundaries of a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.  

261.58(aa) Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions.  

261.58(bb) Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law.  

261.58(cc) Possessing or storing any food or refuse, as specified in the order.  

261.58(dd) (Reserved)  

261.58(ee) Depositing any body waste in caves except into receptacles provided for that purpose.
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