

OCCUPANCY AND USE

**MT. HOOD NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the Mt. Hood National Forest. These prohibitions are strictly limited to the criteria in Attachment A, to the extent that one or more of the elements contained therein are violated. These prohibitions shall be in effect until rescinded or 01/07/2019.

1. Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun, except in lawful pursuit of a game animal as defined by State Law. 36 CFR 261.58(m)

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

1. Persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in Title 36 CFR 261.

Done at Sandy, Oregon the 7th day of January, 2014.

  
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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C 3559 and 3571)

**Attachment A:**

1. Shooting across, from, or along any Forest Trail.
2. Shooting carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the safety of any person, or in a manner that is likely to endanger, any person or property.
3. Shooting in a direction without an appropriately sized natural backstop, reasonably sufficient to contain the projectile.
4. Shooting targets other than those commercially manufactured for the specific purpose of target shooting, except for paper targets privately manufactured by the person(s) engaging in target shooting.
5. Shooting glass of any kind, appliances, furniture, vehicles or other debris determined to be garbage or refuse by an enforcing Officer.
6. Shooting while under the influence of controlled substances or alcohol.
7. Shooting from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise.

**Supporting Definitions:**

For the purpose of this Order,

- “Shooting” is defined as discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun.
- “Under the Influence” is defined as that level which would impair driving under Oregon State Law, or a measurement of equal to or greater than .08% blood alcohol content by a portable breath measurement device.

## Regulations Governing Target Shooting on the Mt. Hood National Forest Service

1. No person shall place targets on trees or shoot trees for any purpose.
2. No person shall shoot across, from or along any road, trail or body of water.
3. No person shall shoot carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the safety of any person, or in a manner that endangers, or is likely to endanger, any person or property.
4. Persons engaged in target shooting shall remove from National Forest System land all shell casings, targets, and other debris resulting from their use.
5. Persons engaged in target shooting shall utilize an appropriately sized, natural backstop.
6. No person shall shoot targets other than those commercially manufactured for the specific purpose of target shooting, except for paper targets privately manufactured by the person or people engaging in target shooting.
7. No person shall shoot glass of any kind, appliances, furniture, vehicles or other debris determined to be garbage or refuse by an enforcing officer.
8. No person shall engage in shooting while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
9. Target shooting and other shooting related activity will be prohibited from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise.