



ORDER NO. 09-12-62

**CLOSURE ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING MOTOR VEHICLE USE, TO WIT;  
HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST**

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 as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Hoosier National Forest located within Brown, Crawford, Dubois, Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, and Perry Counties, Indiana. Said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth as Exhibit A, which is attached and made a part hereto:

1. Operating a motor vehicle in violation of posted speed limits on any Forest Road. [36 CFR 261.54 (d)]
2. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol on a Forest Road or trail. [36 CFR 261.54 (d)]
3. Operating a motor vehicle on a Forest road in violation of any State of Indiana traffic or vehicle code. [36 CFR 261.54 (d)]
4. 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. [36 CFR 261.54 (f)]
5. Possessing or using a motorized vehicle on Forest trails. [36 CFR 261.55 (b)]
6. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of a posted sign or instructions. [36 CFR 261.58 (g)]

**THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY/RESOURCES. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261.**

Pursuant to the provisions of 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 (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)).

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).**

Dated this 9th day of January, 2014 at Bedford, Indiana.

/s/ Ralph E. Rau  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Hoosier National Forest