

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
HEMLOCK CLIFFS CLOSURE ORDER
HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST
TELL CITY RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and for the protection of public health and safety and resources, the following act(s) is prohibited within the specified area(s). This order is effective from April 1, 2013 and remains effective until September 30, 2018 unless amended or terminated by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire within the large rock shelter. [36 CFR 261.52(a)]
2. Climbing or rappelling from the large rock shelter. [36 CFR 261.53 (c)]
3. Camping within the large rock shelter. [36 CFR 261.58(e)]

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. THIS ORDER WILL TERMINATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 OR, PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN WITHDRAWN BY A TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.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 officers involved in National Forest administration, law enforcement, search and rescue, or fire fighting in performance of an official duty.

Hemlock Cliffs special biological community boundary area and Rock Shelter are shown on the attached map.

Violation of the prohibitions of this Order are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$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 1st day of April 2013, at Bedford, Indiana.

/s/ Melany Glossa
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Forest Supervisor
Hoosier National Forest