



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Ashley National Forest
Flaming Gorge-Vernal Ranger District
Campground Closure**

PROHIBITIONSEXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System Browne Campground in the Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Ashley National Forests. Described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order will be in effect August 2nd, 2024, and shall remain in effect until August 8th, unless rescinded.

- 1. Being in or upon the Browne Campground** as described below and shown on the attached map. [36 CFR § 261.53(e)]

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or state administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

Browne Campground located in the Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Daggett County Utah, shown on attached map.

PURPOSE

To provide for public safety while the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources is attempting to trap a Black Bear that has been frequenting the area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 2nd, 2024 at 1400 pm through August 8th, 2024 at 11:59 pm, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/ashley/alerts-notice>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Flaming Gorge Ranger District in Manila, Utah, 784-3445, and Ashley National Forest Supervisor's Office in Vernal, Utah, (435) 789-1181, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Campground.

Signed and issued on 08/02/2024.



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Exhibit A

