

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE
Gifford Pinchot National Forest
FOREST ORDER NO. 06-03-00-25-01

TEMPORARY PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibitions are established on all National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. This Order becomes effective on July 17, 2025, at 12:01 am and will remain in effect until November 30, 2025, at 11:59 pm.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including a charcoal fire and pellet fire on all National Forest System lands. **36 CFR § 261.52(a).**
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a designated campground, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **36 CFR § 261.52(c).**
3. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR §261.52(h).**
4. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either:
 - Forest Service Standard 5100-1a. **36 CFR § 261.52(j)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order) specifically exempting them from this Order.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices identified in Prohibitions bullet #1 and #4, provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety and can be turned off.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a corporation or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3551, 3571, and 3581.

This Order will be Effective on 17th day of July 2025.

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