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### U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service White River National Forest Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District

### **Occupancy and Use Prohibitions**

#### **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District, White River National Forest, described below and shown on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B (the "Described Area"):

- 1. Camping in the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).
- 2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons 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 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 force in the performance of an official duty.

#### **DESCRIBED AREA**

The Described Area is the following NFS lands:

- 1. As shown on Exhibit A:
- Yeoman Park Described Area All NFS lands within ½ mile outside of the Yeoman Park Campground.

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- Fulford Cave Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile outside of the Fulford Cave Campground.
- Deep Lake Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile outside of the Deep Lake Campground and Day Use Area.
- Colorow Creek Described Area All NFS lands within 1/4 mile of NFS Road 422.
- West Lake Creek Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile of NFS Road 423, beginning at Eagle County Road 25 and ending at the Baryeta Cabins.
- Grizzly Creek Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile of the Grizzly Creek Trailhead.
- 2. As shown on Exhibit B:
- Gore Creek Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile of Gore Creek Campground and the Vail Pass Recreation Path (NFS Trail 49) between Gore Creek Campground and Vail Pass.
- Hornsilver Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile outside of the Hornsilver Campground.
- Halfmoon Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile outside of the Halfmoon Campground.
- Homestake Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile outside of the Gold Park Campground and within ¼ mile of NFS Roads 703, 703.1C, 703.2B, 704, and 727, except in sites designated and provided by the Forest Service.
- Piney Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile of NFS Road 701, except in sites designated and provided by the Forest Service.
- June and Berry Creek Described Area NFS lands within ¼ mile of the entirety of NFS Roads 717.1A, 717.1B, and 774. NFS Lands within ¼ mile of NFS Road 717 beginning at mile point 0 and ending at mile point 1.0. NFS Lands within ¼ mile of NFS Road 780 beginning at mile point 0 and ending at mile point 1.4.
- Metcalf Described Area NFS lands within ¼ mile of NFS Road 779 beginning at mile point 0 and ending at mile point 0.6.
- Red Sandstone Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile of NFS Road 700, Red Sandstone Road, beginning at mile point 0 and ending at mile point 2.7.
- Two Elk Road Described Area All NFS lands within ¼ mile of NFS Road 762, Two Elk Road.
- Camp Hale Described Area All NFS lands within the Camp Hale Historic Area.

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- Grouse Creek Trailhead, which is located in Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 81 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.
- Spraddle Creek Trailhead, which is described as the parking area at the end of NFS Road 737 outside the gate, located in Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 80 West, 6th P.M.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from January 1, 2025, at 12:01 AM through December 31, 2027, at 11:59 PM, unless rescinded.
- 2. Maps identifying the Described Areas are attached and made part of this Order as Exhibits A and B. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibits A and B, go to <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/whiteriver/home/?cid=stelprdb5176138">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/whiteriver/home/?cid=stelprdb5176138</a>.
- 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 Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District in Minturn, CO, (970) 827-5715, and White River National Forest Supervisor's Office in Glenwood Springs, CO, (970) 945-2521, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes UFC-WRNF-2024-06 and UFC-WRNF-2024-05 prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Areas.

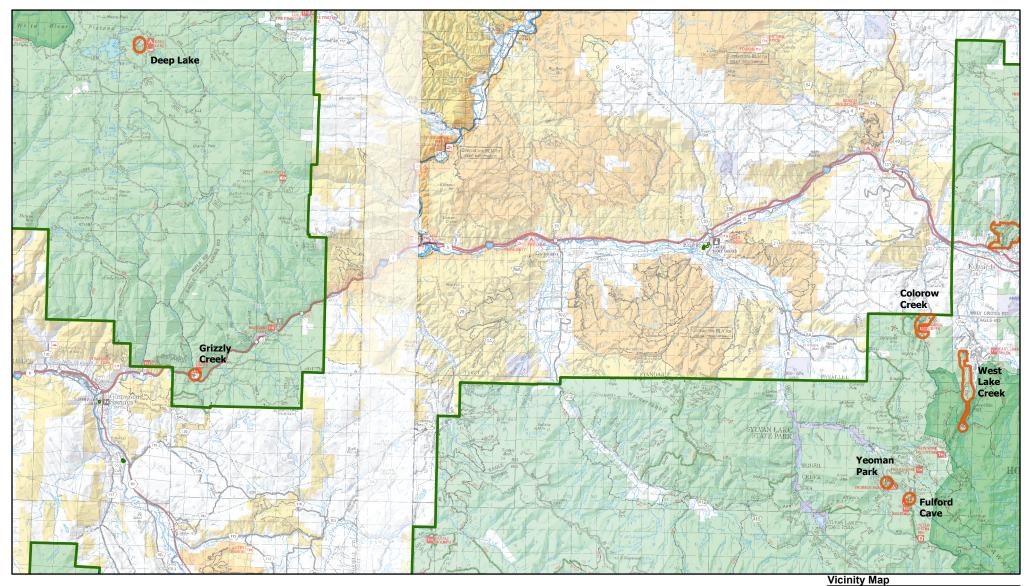
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White River National Forest	



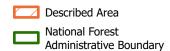


## Exhibit A - Occupancy and Use Prohibitions | Order 2025-09

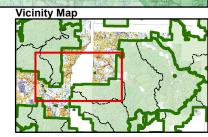
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# Exhibit B - Occupancy and Use | Order 2025-09

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