



ORDER NO. R9-10-23-01

**HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST
SUPERVISOR'S ORDER
AREA CLOSURE**

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PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest Lands described below within the Sault Ste. Marie Ranger District on the Hiawatha National Forest.

1. Going into or being upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety 36 C.F.R § 261.53 (e)

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The closure area is as described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A:

Bay View Campground:

Starting at the intersection of FR3694 and Forest Highway (FH) 42 (W. Lakeshore Drive) west of FR 3022, head west along FH-42 for 150 feet. Then head North in a straight line to the intersection with the high watermark of Lake Superior's shoreline. Then head Northeast along the high watermark of Lake Superior's shoreline for 0.45 miles/2,365 feet. Then head South in a straight line to the intersection with FH-42. Then head West along FH-42 back to the starting point, the intersection of FR 3694 and FH-42 on the west side of FR 3022 as shown on the map. (Exhibit A)

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety during tree limbing and felling operations being conducted within the area closure.



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EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(1)
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4)
3. Any Forest Service employees in the performance of their official duties. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(5)

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be effective on August 16, 2023 at 0001 hours and shall remain in effect through December 31, 2023, at 2359 hours, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. 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.
3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the St. Ignace Ranger Station and the Hiawatha National Forest Supervisor's Office. Locations and phone numbers are at the top of this page.

Done at Gladstone, Michigan this 16 day of August 2023.

SHANNON RISCHE
Forest Supervisor
Hiawatha National Forest