

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Order No. 10-04-00-24-05

Forest Supervisor's Order DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES and PUBLIC RECREATION USE CABINS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Chugach National Forest. This Order is in effect from January 11th, 2024, through January 31st, 2028, unless rescinded sooner.

Prohibited Acts:

36 C.F.R. § 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Possessing, storing, or transporting any part of a tree or other plant as specified in the Order. [Title 36, 261.58(t)]

Cutting any standing tree within 150 feet of a Public Use Cabin, Developed Recreation Site or Administrative Use Site.

36 C.F.R. § 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Camping [Title 36, 261.58(e)]

Camping, setting up a tent or staying overnight within 300 feet of any Public Recreation Use Cabin, unless they are a member of the registered party for that specific cabin during the permitted dates.

36 C.F.R. § 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Using a campsite or other area described in the order by more than the number of users allowed by the order [Title 36, 261.58(f)]

Overnight occupancy of a Public Recreation Use Cabin with more than eight individuals per cabin for each permitted night.

36 C.F.R. § 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Camping for a period longer than allowed by the order. [Title 36, 261.58(a)]

- A. Camping and /or occupying any one Public Recreation Use Cabin for a period longer than seven consecutive days by any person or group including but not limited to family members, members of the same household, and members of the same camping party within a 30-day period.
- B. Public Use Cabins administered by the Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts as listed below, camping and or occupying a cabin from May 15 to August 31 for a period longer than three consecutive days by any person or group is prohibited.
 - a. Aspen Flats, Barber, Caribou Creek, Crescent Lake, Crescent Saddle, Crow Pass, Dale Clemens, Devil's Pass, East Creek, Fox Creek, Juneau Lake, Romig, Spencer Bench, Swan Lake, Trail River, Trout Lake, and Upper Russian Lake Cabins

36 C.F.R. § 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Being in the area between 10:00 p.m. and 6 a.m. except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area [Title 36, 261.58(u)]

36 C.F.R. § 261.58 – Occupancy and Use:

Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions [Title 36, 261.58(aa)]

Hitching, tethering, or hobbling any saddle or pack animal including dog teams, within 200 feet of a Forest Public Use Cabin, established trails, water source, or Developed Recreation Site.

Definitions:

1. **“Developed Recreation Site”** means an area which has been improved or developed for recreation such as a Campground, Public Use Cabin, Trailhead or Day Use area.
2. **“Camping/sleeping area”** means National Forest System Lands temporarily used for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently fixed structure or lands temporarily occupied by unattended camping equipment.

Exceptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e) the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. § Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska this 10th day of January 2024.

JEFF SCHRAMM
Forest Supervisor
Chugach National Forest

01/10/2024
Date

Penalty:

A violation of these Prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for per individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.
[16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C.3559, 3571, and 3581]

