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# U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland

# **Camping Stay Limit**

## **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following is prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland:

1. Camping for more than 14 days in a 30-day period or more than 30 days in a 365-day period. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(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.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public safety.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from May 24, 2024 at 12:00 a.m. through May 23, 2029 at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
- For a digital version of this Order, go to <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/arp/alerts-notices/?cid=fseprd53359">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/arp/alerts-notices/?cid=fseprd53359</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

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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.
- This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts within the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland.
- 6. Contact the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland at (970) 295-6600 for more information about this Order.

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