



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Routt and Arapaho National Forests
Hahns Peak/Bears Ears, Yampa, Parks Ranger Districts**

Occupancy and Use

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Routt National Forest and the portions of the Arapaho National Forest administered by the Parks and Yampa Ranger Districts, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area"):

1. Camping more than 14 days within a 30-day period. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a).
2. Entering or using a developed recreation site, or portion thereof, when posted closed. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).
3. Camping within 200 feet of a posted sign reserving a site for a commercial outfitter or within 100 feet of a posted "no camping" sign. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).
4. Use of a campsite or developed recreation site by more than 10 persons at one time. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(f).
5. Camping within ½ mile of Big Creek Lakes Campground (Parks District) along NFS Roads #600 and #660, unless otherwise posted. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).
6. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire within ¼ mile of the following developed trailheads, recreation areas, picnic grounds, parking areas, and roads, except at Forest Service constructed concrete/steel fire grates when provided. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).

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Trailhead Name	Location	Trail Accessed
Mad Creek TH	Sec. 14, T7N, R85W	#1100
Buffalo Pass Stock TH	Sec. 26, T7N, R83W	#1101
Buffalo Pass Car TH	Sec. 26, T7N, R83W	#1101
Dry Lake TH	Sec. 26 & 27, T7N, R84W	#1160
Bum Ridge TH	Sec. 2, T10N, R84W	1100
Three Island Lake TH	Sec. 8, T9N, R83W	#1163
Slavonia TH	Sec. 4, T9N, R83W	1161
South Fork TH	Sec. 8, T9N, R84W	1100A
Black Mountain TH	Sec. 2, T9N, R89W	#1185
Dike TH	Sec. 15, T9N, R89W	#1144
Fish Creek Falls TH	Sec. 14, T6N, R84W	#1102 & #1102A
Seedhouse TH	Sec. 2, T9N, R84W	#1101
Developed Sites	Location	
Fish Creek Falls Recreation Area	Sec. 2, T9N, R84W	
Hahns Peak Lk Eastside Picnic Area	Sec. 12 & 13, T10N, R86W	
Red Creek Parking Area	Sec. 12, T9N, R86W	
Forest Service Development Road	Location	Road
Hot Springs Road	Sec. 18 & 20, T7N, R84W	#323
Hot Springs Dispersed Camping, FSDR	Sec. 17 & 20, T7N, R84W	#323A

7. Camping within ¼ mile of the following Forest Service developed trailheads, campgrounds, picnic grounds, recreation areas, and parking lots. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).

Trailhead/Campground/Developed Site	Location	Trail Accessed
Trailhead Name	Location	Trail Accessed
Mad Creek TH	Sec. 14, T7N, R85W	#1100
Buffalo Pass Stock TH	Sec. 26, T7N, R83W	#1101
Buffalo Pass Car TH	Sec. 26, T7N, R83W	#1101
Dry Lake TH	Sec. 26 & 27, T7N, R84W	#1160
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Seedhouse TH	Sec. 2, T9N, R84W	#1101
Lower Bear TH	Sec. 20, T7N, R84W	#1206
Campground Name	Location	
Dumont CG	Sec. 8, T5N, R82W	
Meadows CG	Sec. 21, T5N, R83W	
Hahns Peak Lake CG	Sec. 11, T10N, R86W	
Dry Lake CG	Sec. 26, T7N, R84W	
Summit Lake CG	Sec. 26, T7N, R83W	
Granite CG	Sec. 15, T6N, R83W	
Freeman CG	Sec. 6, T9N, R89W	
Developed Site	Location	
Fish Creek Falls Recreation Area	Sec. 14, T6N, R84W	
Hahns Peak Lk Eastside Picnic Area	Sec. 12 & 13, T10N, R86W	
Red Creek Parking Lot	Sec. 12, T9N, R86W	

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 the natural resources.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from June 1, 2024 at 12:00 am through June 1, 2029 at 12:00 am, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/mbr/alerts-notice>
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

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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 Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District in Steamboat Springs, CO, (970) 870-2299, Parks Ranger District in Walden, CO (970)723-2700, Yampa Ranger District in Yampa, CO, (970) 638-4516, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland Supervisor's Office in Laramie, WY, (307) 745-2300.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on June 6, 2024.

Forest Supervisor

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland