



ORDER NUMBER: 17 - 001

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST, TO WIT:**

**FOREST OCCUPANCY LIMITS**

**ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST  
PENNSYLVANIA**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551) and the Secretary of Agriculture's regulation 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Allegheny National Forest, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

**Camping or otherwise occupying Allegheny National Forest lands by any individual(s) for a period longer than fourteen days within a thirty day period.  
[36 CFR 261.58(a)]**

THIS RESTRICTION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

1. Persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. A permit, for the purposes of this order, also refers to paid occupancy within developed campgrounds.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member or an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

*Violation of either of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both, under authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.*

**Done at Warren, Pennsylvania this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.**

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# United States Forest Service Law Enforcement & Investigations Allegheny National Forest

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## **Justification for Order**

The purpose of this order is to prohibit excessively long-term stays on the Allegheny National Forest. These stays often hinder other's opportunities for enjoying the same areas. By implementing this order it will ensure equal and fair opportunity for everyone to enjoy the Allegheny. The order also helps to combat individuals from residing on ANF lands.

This order is an updated and revised edition stemming from a previously existing and in effect order from 2008.

This update is to ensure that consistent and accurate information is being portrayed to the public and also to reflect the recent change in Forest leadership staffing.

## **Enforcement Plan**

This order will be enforced by law enforcement officers as well as forest protection officers. The primary method of enforcement will be through regular patrols, monitoring, and documentation. These patrols may or may not include other law enforcement agencies.

**Attachments:**  Copy of Order    Map    Other