



ORDER NUMBER: 17 - 003

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST, TO WIT:
USE OF VEHICLES ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS**

**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 all National Forest system roads within the Allegheny National Forest, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, until further notice:

1. **Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights and safety of other persons, or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property.** [36 CFR 261.54 (f)]
2. **Operating or utilizing a motor vehicle in violation of any of the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code. (75 Pa. C.S.) (77 Pa. C.S)** [36 CFR 261.54 (d)]
3. **Commercial use of any roadway without a permit or other written authorization.** [36 CFR 261.54 (c)]
4. **Operation of a motor vehicle in excess of ten tons on forest roads between April 1st and May 15th.** [36 CFR 261.54 (d)]
5. **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted restrictions.** [36 CFR 261.58(g)]
6. **Parking in an area where a daily recreation fee (parking fee) is required unless that fee has been paid as per posted instructions.** [36 CFR 261.58(g)]

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.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member or an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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 THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Violation of any 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 16th day of May, 2017.

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United States Forest Service Law Enforcement & Investigations Allegheny National Forest

Justification for Order

The purpose of this order is to maintain safe and reasonable roadways on the Allegheny as well as to protect roadways and other resources from potential damages. It is also to ensure proper parking throughout the forest to avoid both public safety and natural resource concerns.

This order is an updated and revised edition stemming from previously existing and in effect orders 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. Traffic stops will be conducted only by law enforcement officers. Forest Protection officers will not conduct traffic stops in accordance with FPO policy. The primary method of enforcement will be through regular patrols. These patrols may or may not include other law enforcement agencies.

Attachments: Copy of Order Map Other