



ORDER NO. R9-05-17-09

CONDITIONS OF USE MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST- MISSOURI

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551) and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b)). These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Code of Federal Regulations Title 36, Part 261, Subpart A, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

THE FOLLOWING ACTS OR OMISSIONS ARE PROHIBITED ON THE MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST, AND ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY.

1. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
 - a. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100.1a: or
 - b. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). (36 CFR 261.52j)
2. Being on a trail when posted closed. (36 CFR 261.55a)
3. The use or possession of bicycles, mountain bikes or horses on trails designated for foot traffic only. (36CFR 261.55c)
4. Camping on the Mark Twain National Forest:
 - a. **Dispersed camping** (outside developed recreation areas) shall not exceed 14 days on the Mark Twain National Forest. (36 CFR 261.58a)
 - i. Once the 14-consecutive day limit has been reached, the camp cannot be reestablished within one mile from the preceding location. (36 CFR 261.58a)
 - b. **DEVELOPED RECREATION AREAS** – Camping in campsites within a developed recreation area for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. Campsites must be vacated for at least 7 days after the 14-day limit is reached. (36 CFR 261.58a)
5. To establish a campsite or be a member of a camping party in excess of 14 days within a 21-day period. (36 CFR 261.58a)
6. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof when that site or facility is posted closed. (36 CFR 261.58b)
7. To go into or be upon any area which is posted closed for the protection of Public Health and Safety. (36 CFR 261.53e)
8. Entering or remaining in a campground during night periods prescribed in the order except for persons who are occupying such campgrounds. It is prohibited to enter or to remain in a campground between



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10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in violation of posted sign, except for persons who are occupying such campgrounds. (36 CFR 261.58c)

9. Camping in violation of posted sign. (36 CFR 261.58e)
10. To use developed campsite by more than eight users unless campsite is designated for this use. (36 CFR 261.58f)
11. Possessing, parking, or leaving more than two (2) motor vehicles, except motorcycles, bicycles, or ATV's, per camp unit in a developed recreation site, except for designated overflow parking areas, a double site or group site. (36CFR 261.58i)
12. It is prohibited to enter, be present and or swim in the body of water where "No Swimming" is posted. (36 CFR 261.58k)
13. It is prohibited for any person under the age of twenty-one years who has in his or her possession, a beverage which is defined as an intoxicating liquor by Missouri state law (RSMO 311.325) (36 CFR 261.55bb)
14. Possessing, storing, or transporting any part of a tree or plant, as specified. For the purpose of this order, It is prohibited to possess cannabis plant(s) or any substance derived from the manufacture of cannabis (36 CFR 261.58t)
15. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. Target shooting or practicing in violation of posted sign is prohibited. (36 CFR 261.58m)
16. Possessing or storing any glass beverage or glass food container in "vessels" boats, canoes, inner tubes, kayak, rafts or other watercraft, except within the confines of private lands within the waterway and it is prohibited to possess any glass container within 50 feet of any navigable waterways on the Mark Twain National Forest (36 CFR 261.58cc)
17. Possessing any glass beverage or food container in designated swimming beach at **Council Bluff Lake**. (36 CFR 261.58 cc)
18. Being publicly nude. (36 CFR 261.58j)
19. Forest Development trails. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. (36 CFR 261.55e)
20. Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies. (36CFR 261.57f)
21. Hunting or fishing in violation of Missouri state law and regulations. (36 CFR 261.58v)

THIS ORDER SUPERCEDES AND RESCINDS FOREST ORDER NO. R9-05-12-02, SIGNED July 3, 2013.

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

1. Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.



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

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 18th day of September, 2017, at Rolla, Missouri.

United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sherry K. Schwenke", written over a horizontal line.

SHERRI K. SCHWENKE
Forest Supervisor