



ORDER NUMBER 09-12-19-14

CLOSURE ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR, GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

Hoosier National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and for the protection of public health and safety and resources, the following act(s) is/are prohibited within the specified area(s). This order is effective from the date of signature and effective until rescinded, amended, or terminated by the Forest Supervisor.

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FIRE

- 261.52(a) BUILDING, MAINTAINING, ATTENDING OR USING A FIRE, CAMPFIRE, OR STOVE FIRE WITHIN AN ESTABLISHED PARKING AREA.
- 261.52(b) USING ANY TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE.
- 261.52(f) POSSESSING, DISCHARGING OR USING ANY KIND OF FIREWORK OR OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICE.
- 261.52(j) OPERATING OR USING ANY INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS, WITHOUT A SPARK ARRESTING DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED, MAINTAINED AND IN EFFECTIVE WORKING ORDER MEETING EITHER, (1) DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE STANDARD 5100-ia; OR (2) APPROPRIATE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS (SAE) RECOMMEND PRACTICE J335(b) AND J35(a).

SPECIAL CLOSURES

- 261.53(c) CAMPING OR BUILDING A FIRE ON OR WITHIN ROCK SHELTERS LOCATED WITHIN THE HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST.
- 261.54(a) USING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD WHICH HAS A PHYSICAL BARRIER IN PLACE, SUCH AS: A GATE, BERM OF EARTH, TRENCH, POSTS, LOGS, ROCKS, OR NATURAL VEGETATION WHICH BLOCKS OR IMPEDES PASSAGE
- 261.54(d) OPERATING ON A FOREST ROAD ANY MOTOR VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF INDIANA STATE TRAFFIC CODE.

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261.54(f) OPERATING A VEHICLE CARELESSLY, RECKLESSLY, OR WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE RIGHTS OR SAFETY OF OTHER PERSONS OR IN A MANNER OR AT A SPEED THAT WOULD ENDANGER OR BE LIKELY TO ENDANGER ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY.

FOREST DEVELOPMENT TRAILS

261.55(c) POSSESSING OR USING A MOTORIZED VEHICLE; BICYCLE; OR SADDLE, PACK, OR DRAFT ANIMAL EXCEPT ON TRAILS POSTED OR DESIGNATED FOR THAT USE.

261.55(e) SHORTCUTTING A SWITCHBACK ON ANY DESIGNATED TRAIL.

OCCUPANCY AND USE

261.58(a) CAMPING WITHIN ANY DEVELOPED CAMPGROUND OR DISPERSED CAMPSITE ON THE HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST SHALL BE LIMITED TO A PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED 14 DAYS IN ANY 30 DAY PERIOD; OR MORE THAN 30 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR.

261.58(b) ENTERING OR USING A DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE OR PORTION THEREOF WHEN POSTED CLOSED.

261.58(f) OCCUPYING AN INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPED CAMPSITE WITH MORE THAN 8 PERSONS AND 3 CAMPING UNITS (e.g., 1 RV AND 2 TENTS), UNLESS THE SITE IS DESIGNED FOR MORE THAN 3 CAMPING UNITS.

261.58(g) PARKING OR LEAVING A VEHICLE IN VIOLATION OF POSTED INSTRUCTIONS.

261.58(h) PARKING OR LEAVING A VEHICLE OUTSIDE A PARKING SPACE ASSIGNED TO ONE'S OWN CAMP UNIT IN A DEVELOPED RECREATION AREA.

261.58(i) POSSESSING, PARKING, OR LEAVING MORE THAN TWO VEHICLES, EXCEPT MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES, OR BOATS PER CAMP UNIT.

261.58(j) BEING PUBLICLY NUDE.

261.58(k) SWIMMING OR BEING IN THE WATER WITHIN 100 FEET OF A DESIGNATED BOAT RAMP, UNLESS LOADING OR UNLOADING A BOAT.

261.58(k) SWIMMING OR BEING IN A DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREA IS PERMITTED DURING DAY LIGHT HOURS ONLY, UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED.

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- 261.58(k) POSSESSING A GLASS DRINK CONTAINER IN A DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREA.
- 261.58(m) DISCHARGING A FIREARM, AIR RIFLE, OR GAS GUN FROM, INTO, OR ACROSS ANY PARKING AREA, TRAIL, BOAT RAMP, BODY OF WATER, OR ROAD WHICH IS OPEN TO MOTORIZED VEHICLE TRAFFIC.
- 261.58(m) NO POSTING OF TARGETS ONTO TREES, OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES, OR IN AREAS WHERE THERE IS NO ADEQUATE DIRT-TYPE BACKSTOP TO ENSURE THE STOPPAGE OF FIRED ROUNDS (REGARDLESS OF CALIBER). NO FIRING OR HANDLING OF FIREARMS OR DANGEROUS WEAPONS (AS DEFINED BY STATE LAW) WHILE OR AFTER CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR UNLAWFUL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.
- NO PERSON(S) WHO ENGAGES IN TARGET SHOOTING SHALL FAIL TO REMOVE FROM NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS ALL SHELL CASINGS, TARGETS, AND OTHER DEBRIS RESULTING FROM THE TARGET SHOOTING.
- NO PERSON SHALL SHOOT GLASS OF ANY KIND, APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, VEHICLES OR OTHER ITEMS DETERMINED TO BE GARBAGE OR REFUSE BY AN ENFORCING OFFICER.
- TARGET SHOOTING IS PROHIBITED FROM ONE HALF HOUR AFTER SUNSET TO ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE SUNRISE.
- 261.58(n) POSSESSING OR OPERATING A BOAT WITHIN A DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREA.
- 26158(n) OPERATING A GAS POWERED MOTORBOAT ON THE FOLLOWING LAKES; INDIAN, CELINA, SADDLE, TIPS AW, GERMAN RIDGE, SPRINGS VALLEY (TUCKER LAKE), SUNDANCE.
- 261.58(n) POSSESSION OR OPERATION OF A BOAT, MOTORBOAT, PERSONAL WATERCRAFT IN VIOLATION OF FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAWS.
- 261.58(p) STORING OR LEAVING A BOAT OR RAFT ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS OR FOREST SERVICE OWNED AND MAINTAINED BOAT DOCK.
- 261.58(t) POSSESSING, STORING, OR TRANSPORTING ANY PART OF A TREE OR OTHER PLANT IN VIOLATION OF EXISTING STATE OR FEDERAL LAW.

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- 261.58(u) BEING IN A DEVELOPED CAMPGROUND AREA BETWEEN 10:00 P.M. AND 6:00 A.M. UNLESS A PERSON IS CAMPING.
- 261.58(v) FISHING INSIDE DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREA OR AREAS CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY SWIMMERS.
- 261.58(v) HUNTING OR FISHING IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW.
- 261.58(aa) HITCHING, TETHERING OR HOBBLING A HORSE OR OTHER SADDLE ANIMAL, OR PACK ANIMAL TO OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED HITCHING POSTS, HIGHLINES UTILIZING TREE SAVER STRAPS, FENCES, OR WITHIN CORRALS.
- 261.58(bb) POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN VIOLATION OF STATE LAW OR PROVIDING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO A PERSON WHO IS LESS THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE.
- 261.58(e) CAMPING WITHIN 300 FEET OF DESIGNATED TRAILHEADS AND WILDERNESS ACCESS POINTS, OR IN AREAS POSTED CLOSED.

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violation of the prohibition set forth above is punishment by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Executed in Bedford, Indiana this 22 day of April, 2019.

/s/Michael Chaveas
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Hoosier National Forest