



ORDER NO. R9-20-18-01

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING USE, TO WIT:**

**ENTERING THE JOSEPH BATTELL WILDERNESS AREA
GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST - VERMONT**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited at the Joseph Battell Wilderness Area located off of the South side of State Route 125 adjacent to the Middlebury College Snow Bowl on the Green Mountain National Forest, Middlebury Ranger District, in the town of Hancock in Addison County, Vermont, said area being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

Entry into an area of the Joseph Battell Wilderness is prohibited. (36CFR 261.53(f))

THIS RESTRICTION IS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF THE JOSEPH BATTELL WILDERNESS AREA. IT IS IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 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 17th day of January 2018, at Rutland, Vermont.


JOHN A. SINCLAIR
Forest Supervisor
Green Mountain National Forest

Exhibit A

