

ORDER

**OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
and Pawnee National Grassland
SHOOTING RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C., § 551, and 36 C.F.R., § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, as described below (the "restricted area"). The restricted area is located in Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Grand, Jackson, Jefferson, Larimer, Park, and Weld Counties, Colorado, as depicted on the attached map, which is hereby incorporated into the Order as Exhibit A. The purpose of this Order is for the protection of public health and safety, and resource protection.

PROHIBITIONS IN THE RESTRICTED AREA:

- Possessing an open container of a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by Colorado State law while discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(bb)
- Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun unless shooting at cardboard targets, paper targets, self-healing targets, manufactured metallic targets (metal targets specifically designed for firearms), or manufactured thrown-type clay targets (clay pigeons). 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R., § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a USDA Forest Service 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 any official duty.
3. Any person possessing a valid Colorado hunting license lawfully involved in hunting and harvesting game.
4. Persons discharging paintball guns and/or air soft guns that are in compliance with 36 C.F.R. § 261.10(d)

36 C.F.R. § 261.10(d) Prohibits: Discharging a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property as follows: (1) In or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site of occupied area, or (2) Across or on an National Forest System road or a body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge. (3) Into or within a cave.

This Order shall remain in effect from the date signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado, this 18th day of August, 2016.



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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).