

## HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST

### ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING THE OCCUPANCY AND USE OF THE BIG ISLAND LAKE WILDERNESS

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts and omissions are prohibited within the Hiawatha National Forest.

#### 1. Campfires

- a. Building a campfire except in the designated metal fire rings provided. 36 CFR 261.52(a)

#### 2. Camping

- a. Occupying a campsite posted as closed. 36 CFR 261.58(b)
- b. Camping within 200 feet of any shoreline or another designated campsite or within 100 feet of any trail or portage. (excluded from this prohibition; those "designated sites" located within 200 feet of the lakeshore). 36 CFR 261.58(e)
- c. Exceeding the maximum number of 6 people, per campsite. 36 CFR 261.58(f)

#### 3. Groups

- a. Exceeding the maximum number of persons in a group, which is set at 10 people total. 36 CFR 261.58(f)

#### 4. Horses

- a. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)

#### 5. Sanitation

- a. Disposing of debris, garbage, or the use of soaps or detergents in lakes or streams. 36 CFR 261.57(g)
- b. Possession of a glass container. 36 CFR 261.57(d)


This order applies to the Big Island Lake Wilderness of the Hiawatha National Forest.

**Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons will be exempt from the order:**

1. Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force, engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a valid permit in their possession signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Individuals identified as exempt in other agreements or (MOU's) Memorandum of Understanding.

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both under the authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.**

Executed this 3 day of June, 2016, at Gladstone, Michigan.

  
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