

## **HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST**

### **ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE ON GRAND ISLAND NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

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 on Grand Island National Recreation Area within the Hiawatha National Forest.

1. **Placing more than two tents on a designated, single unit campsite. 36 CFR 261.58(d)**
2. **Camping, unless at designated campsites in the central saddle of the island, otherwise known as the "tombolo" area. 36 CFR 261.58(e)**
3. **Camping within 100 feet of a body of water, cliff ledges, private property, trails, other campsites, special use recreational residences or recreation developments. 36 CFR 261.58(e)**
4. **Occupying a campsite by more than maximum number of persons permitted. CFR 261.58(f)**
5. **Using or operating a portable generator. 36 CFR 261.58(d)**
6. **Operating or possession of a personal watercraft on any inland body of water. 36 CFR 261.58(n)**
7. **Landing or Beaching of a personal watercraft on the shores of Grand Island.36 CFR 261.53(e)**
8. **Camping in or within 100 feet of the Research Natural Area. 36 CFR 261.53(b)**
9. **Collecting, gathering or removing firewood from the Research Natural Area. 36 CFR 261.53 (b)**
10. **Possession of a metal detecting device. 36 CFR 261.53(c)**
11. **Rock Climbing or rappelling. 36 CFR 261.53(c)**
12. **Placing camping equipment greater than fifteen (15) feet from the numbered post of a designated campsite. 36 CFR 261.53(b)**
13. **Operating a snowmobile or bicycle on the southeast knob of the island, otherwise known as the "thumb" area. 36 CFR 261.53(b)**
14. **All food, garbage, toiletries and equipment used to cook, clean or store food are prohibited in tents and must be stored on a bear pole, in a food storage locker, or hung 12' high and 10' from the trunk of a tree when not in use. This restriction does not apply to food that is being transported, consumed or prepared for consumption or to clean cook stoves, pots and pans. 36 CFR 261.58(cc)**
15. **Operating, possessing or using any type of motorized vehicle on Grand Island National Recreation Area without a valid Grand Island Motor Vehicle Permit sticker permanently adhered to the vehicle being operated or without possession of a Daily Motor Vehicle Permit. 36 CFR 261.54(a)**

**Definitions for the purpose of this order:**

**Thumb Area** is described as the southeast portion of Grand Island, which is separated from the main part of the island by a narrow piece of upland conifer and wetlands. The boundaries of the thumb are Trout Point, Wick Point, Muskrat Point and the steep slope on the east side of the Tombolo.

**Tombolo Area** is described as the narrow piece of upland conifer and wetlands between Murray Bay and Trout Bay. The boundaries of the Tombolo are Trout Bay, the steep slope on the west edge of the Thumb, Murray Bay and a line heading north from Murray Bay beach to the Trout Bay Overlook Cut Across Trail.

**Personal Watercraft** means a vessel that meets all of the following requirements:

1. Uses a motor-driven propeller or an internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion.
2. Is designed without an open load carrying area that would retain water.
3. Is designed to be operated by 1 or more persons positioned on, rather than within, the confines of the hull.


**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.

**These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions set forth in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A. This order will be reviewed every five years to determine if the regulations are still applicable for proper management of the area described. The prohibitions will be in effect from the date of this order until specifically withdrawn by termination order of the Forest Supervisor.**

**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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