



ORDER NO. R9-22-20-04

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY & USE, TO WIT: THE WHITE MOUNTAIN  
NATIONAL FOREST**

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 are prohibited in the White Mountain National Forest, New Hampshire and Maine, due to the hazards associated with the Covid-19 virus.

1. It is prohibited to enter, go into, or be upon any area, site, or trailhead designated in exhibit A, when it is posted as closed to public use, for the protection of public health and safety. **(36 CFR 261.53(e))**

**THIS RESTRICTION IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC. 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 THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.**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 23 day of April 2020, at Campton, New Hampshire.

United States Department of Agriculture  
Forest Service

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