

**Order Number: # 03-02-00-2023-03**



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Carson National Forest**

**Occupancy and Use Prohibitions**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Carson National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area"):

1. Camping for more than 14 days, whether or not consecutive, within any 45-day period. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (a).
2. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(bb).
3. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g).
4. Being publicly nude. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(j).

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons 21 years of age or older and not otherwise under any legal restriction regarding the possession of alcoholic beverages are exempt from Prohibition No. 2.

## DESCRIBED AREA

All the National Forest System lands located within the boundaries of the Carson National Forest, and depicted in Exhibit A.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect National Forest resources and to provide for public health and safety.

## IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from May 31, 2023, at 6 am, and shall remain in effect until Dec 31, 2027, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described [Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/> /alerts-notice.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Questa Ranger District in Questa, NM, (575) 586-0520, Camino Real Ranger District in Penasco, NM, (575) 587-2255, Tres Piedras Ranger District in Tres Piedras, NM, (575) 758-8678, El Rito Ranger District in El Rito, NM, (575) 587-4554, Canjilon Ranger District in Canjilon, NM, (575) 684-2489, Jicarilla Ranger District in Bloomfield, NM, (505) 632-2956 and Carson National Forest Supervisor's Office in Taos, NM, (575) 758-6200, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on 5/19/23.



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