

OZARK-ST. FRANCIS NATIONAL FORESTS
Supervisor's Office
Russellville, Arkansas

Order No. 08-10-00-19-029

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), it is hereby ordered that the prohibitions herein after set forth apply to all areas within the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests. This closure is effective until January 1, 2022 or rescinded by an authorized Forest Official, whichever occurs first.

FIRE:

Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. (36 CFR 261.52(f))

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS:

Using a road for commercial hauling without a permit or authorization. (36 CFR 261.54(d))

Operating any motorized vehicle on a Forest System Road in violation of State Law. (36 CFR 261.54(d))

Operating any motorized vehicle carelessly, recklessly or without regard for the rights and safety of other persons or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. (36 CFR 261.54(f))

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS:

The following prohibitions apply to the following trails and areas:

1. Ozark Highlands Trail from Dry Creek at Forest boundary, west to Forest boundary near Shepard Spring Lake
2. Wedington Hiking Trail –
 - a. Lake Wedington Recreation Area – Illinois River
3. Alum Cove National Recreation Trail –
 - a. Entire Trail System within Alum Cove Recreation Area
4. Mount Magazine Hiking Trail –
 - a. Cove Lake Recreation Area – Mount Magazine Area
 - b. Entire Trail System within Mount Magazine Recreation Area
5. Spring Lake Recreation Area
6. Horsehead Lake Hiking Trail –
 - a. Horsehead Lake Recreation Area
7. North Sylamore Creek from near Allison to Barkshed.

Possessing or using a motorized vehicle on any designated hiking trail. (36 CFR 261.55(b))

Possessing or using a bicycle, horse, saddle, pack or draft animal on any designated trail. (36 CFR 261.55(c))

Shortcutting a switchback. (36 CFR 261.55(e))

WILDERNESS AREA: (Upper Buffalo, Hurricane Creek, Richland Creek, East Fork and Leatherwood)

Possessing or using a wagon, cart or other mechanized vehicle. (36 CFR 261.57(h))

OCCUPANCY AND USE:

Camping in the general Forest area (outside developed recreation areas) shall be limited to a period not to exceed 30 consecutive days. (36 CFR 261.58(a))

(a) Once the 30 consecutive day limit has been reached, the camp must be removed for fourteen (14) days and cannot be reestablished less than one (1) mile from the original campsite. (36 CFR 261.58(a))

(b) Camping in the general Forest area (outside developed recreation areas) shall not exceed a total of 90 days within the calendar year. (36 CFR 261.58(a))

Being publicly nude. (36 CFR 261.58(j))

Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law. (36 CFR 261.58(bb))

Possessing, storing or transporting any part of a cannabis plant. (36 CFR 261.58(t))

OCCUPANCY AND USE (DEVELOPED RECREATION AREAS):

The following prohibitions apply to the following developed recreation areas:

Barkshed	Haw Creek Falls	Richland Creek
Bayou Bluff	Horsehead Lake	Shores Lake
Blanchard Springs Caverns	Lake Wedington	Sorghum Hollow
Brock Creek	Long Pool	Spring Lake
Cove Lake	Moccasin Gap Horse Camp	Storm Creek
Fairview	Ozone	White Rock Mountain
Gunner Pool	Redding	Wolf Pen

Operating a vehicle in violation of the posted speed limit. (36 CFR 261.54(d))

Camping for a period longer than fourteen (14) consecutive days. (36 CFR 261.58(a))

Using a single campsite for more than one (1) immediate family, or by a group of more than six (6) persons. Or using a designated double campsite by more than two (2) immediate families, or by a group or more than twelve (12) persons. (36 CFR 261.58(f))

Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of a posted instructions. (36 CFR 261.58(g))

Being in the area between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area. (36 CFR 261.58(u))

Possessing a glass container on the swimming beach or within the designated swimming area. (36 CFR 261.58(cc))

OCCUPANCY AND USE (DAY USE AREAS):

The following prohibitions apply to the following Day Use Areas:

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| Alum Cove | Pedestal Rock |
| Gray's Spring | Rotary Ann |
| Natural Dam | White Rock |
| Ozone | |


Camping within designated day use areas. (36 CFR 261.58(e))

Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of a posted sign. (36 CFR 261.58(g))

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e), THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS ORDER:

- (1) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (2) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (3) Wheelchair users when used as a necessary medical appliance (in Wilderness Areas).

Executed in Russellville, Arkansas, this 25 day of March, 2020.



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 Forest Supervisor
 Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).