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Chugach NF	AK	14 days	Camping, occupying, using, or leaving any personal items at any one area, campground or site on Chugach National Forest System lands for more than 14 days, during any 30-day period. Any camp relocation within the 30-day period must be at a distance of at least 10 air miles from the previous campsite.	June 12, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd754185.pdf
Tongass NF	AK	30 days	No camping for more than 30 days during any 6-month period on National Forest System lands.	1994	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3803286.pdf
Bankhead NF	AL	14 days	Dispersed camping is permitted, but no rules have been published. Per phone call with National Forests in Alabama HQ, maximum camping limit is 14 days, after you vacate, you are expected to wait 24 hours before returning to the forest.		Per phone call with forest headquarters
Conecuh NF	AL	14 days	Dispersed camping is permitted, but no rules have been published. Per phone call with National Forests in Alabama HQ, maximum camping limit is 14 days, after you vacate, you are expected to wait 24 hours before returning to the forest.		Per phone call with forest headquarters
Talladega NF	AL	14 days	Dispersed camping is permitted, but no rules have been published. Per phone call with National Forests in Alabama HQ, maximum camping limit is 14 days, after you vacate, you are expected to wait 24 hours before returning to the forest.		Per phone call with forest headquarters
Tuskegee NF	AL	14 days	Dispersed camping is permitted, but no rules have been published. Per phone call with National Forests in Alabama HQ, maximum camping limit is 14 days, after you vacate, you are expected to wait 24 hours before returning to the forest.		Per phone call with forest headquarters
Ouachita NF	AR	30 days	You may camp in a dispersed area for up to 30 days. After 30 days, you must move at least 5 road miles for camping in another dispersed area. Campers may not return to the same campsite within the calendar year.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/ouachita/recreation/camping-cabins/?cid=fseprd727994
Ozark NF	AR	30 days	Camping in the general Forest area (outside developed recreation areas) shall be limited to a period not to exceed 30 consecutive days. Once the 30 day 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. Camping in the general Forest area (outside developed recreation areas) shall not exceed a total of 90 days within the calendar year.	March 25, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5433372.pdf
St. Francis NF	AR	30 days	Camping in the general Forest area (outside developed recreation areas) shall be limited to a period not to exceed 30 consecutive days. Once the 30 day 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. Camping in the general Forest area (outside developed recreation areas) shall not exceed a total of 90 days within the calendar year.	March 25, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5433372.pdf
Apache-Sitgreaves NF	AZ	14 days	No camping for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days in a thirty-day period.	June 1, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3802590.pdf
Coconino NF	AZ	14 days	No camping for period longer than 14-days within any 30-day period.	October 1, 1999	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5424841.pdf
Coronado NF	AZ	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days within any 60-day period.	August 2, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd646838.pdf
Kaibab NF	AZ	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days in any 30 day period.	May 7, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd737153.pdf
Prescott NF	AZ	7 days	No camping for more than 7 days within a 30 day period.	January 1, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd531351.pdf
Tonto NF	AZ	14 days	No camping for more than fourteen (14) days in a thirty-day period.	February 16 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd572303.pdf
Angeles NF	CA	7 days	No camping for a period longer than 7 consecutive days in any undeveloped location during a calendar year.	August 29, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd556967.pdf
Butte Valley NG	CA	14 days	Managed by Klamath NF. Per phone call with Klamath HQ, dispersed camping is permitted. Same rules as Klamath NF would apply. Note that Butte Valley NG is adjacent to Butte Valley Wildlife Area (run by California Department of Fish & Wildlife) which has camping facilities of its own.	July 25, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd675565.pdf
Cleveland NF	CA	14 days	You may camp a maximum of 14 days out of every 30 on the Forest.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/cleveland/recreation/camping-cabins
Eldorado NF	CA	10 days	No camping in any undeveloped location within one Ranger District for a period longer than 10 days during a calendar year.	September 28, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd597362.pdf



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Humboldt-Toiyabe NF	CA	14 days	No camping or possessing camping equipment in excess of fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) day consecutive period.	March 27, 2009	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5245108.pdf
Inyo NF	CA	14 days	No camping in an undeveloped location for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. No camping anywhere within the Inyo NF for more than 28 total days during a calendar year.	July 3, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd762173.pdf
Klamath NF	CA	14 days	No camping in any one location for more than 14 consecutive days. No camping within the Klamath National Forest for more than 30 days per calendar year.	July 25, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd675565.pdf
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit	CA	14 days	No camping for no more than 14 days in a calendar year.	June 27, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd640899.pdf
Lassen NF	CA	14 days	No official rule published. Per phone call with Lassen HQ, they enforce a 14 day limit, with a return after 24 hours		Per phone call with forest headquarters
Los Padres NF	CA	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days in any developed campground or general area, not to exceed 21 days during a calendar year.	August 8, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd591062.pdf
Mendocino NF	CA	14 days	No camping within a one-mile radius of the same location outside of a Developed Recreation Site for a period longer than 14 days in any 30-day period. No camping within a one-mile radius of the same location outside of a Developed Recreation Site for more than 28 cumulative days in any 12-month period.	September 20, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd665401.pdf
Modoc NF	CA	14 days	You may disperse camp in any one location for 14 days and you may stay a total of 30 days per year on the forest.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/modoc/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=71240&actid=34
Plumas NF	CA	21 days	No camping for a period longer than 21 days in total on the Plumas NF, within a calendar year.	August 1, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd589645.pdf
Rogue River NF	CA	14 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location (including leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies) for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. No camping, occupying, or otherwise leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies at any location on all national Forest lands described in this order for more than 28 days total during a calendar year.	June 1, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd746326.pdf
San Bernardino NF	CA	14 days	Camping for a period longer than 14 days in one place in the general Forest area, not to exceed 30 days on one Ranger District during a calendar year, unless authorized by the District Ranger by written permit.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5155166.pdf
Sequoia NF	CA	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days within any 30-day period.	May 19, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd623344.pdf
Shasta-Trinity NF	CA	14 days	The Dispersed Camping stay limits on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest is 14 days in one spot, 30 days total during the calendar year beginning with the first day of occupation.	June 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd771279.pdf
Sierra NF	CA	14 days	You may stay at one campsite for a limit of 14 days and you may stay on each district for a limit of 21 days		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sierra/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=45420&actid=34
Siskiyou NF	CA	14 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location (including leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies) for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. No camping, occupying, or otherwise leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies at any location on all national Forest lands described in this order for more than 28 days total during a calendar year.	June 1, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd746326.pdf
Six Rivers NF	CA	14 days	Dispersed camping is free of charge and is limited to 30 days per calendar year; in addition, there is a 14-consecutive-day limit at any single location. Your site must be at least one-quarter mile from developed sites.	May 28, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd739029.pdf
Stanislaus NF	CA	21 days	No camping in any undeveloped location within one Ranger District for longer than 21 total days during a calendar year	June 14, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd754206.pdf
Tahoe NF	CA	14 days	No camping in excess of fourteen (14) days outside of developed campgrounds per ranger district, per year.	February 6, 1995	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd509616.pdf
Arapaho NF	CO	14 days	No camping at any location within the same 20-mile radius for more than 14 days within any continuous 30-day period.	May 22, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd744593.pdf



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Comanche NG	CO	14 days	No camping at any location within the same 20-mile radius for more than 14 days within any continuous 30-day period.	January 1, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd744592.pdf
Grand Mesa NF	CO	14 days	No camping for more than 14 consecutive days in any one location. No camping for more than 28 days, on any one National Forest, within a 60 day period. No camping within 3 road miles of a previous National Forest System camp location for more than 14 additional days.	December 20, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd552534.pdf
Gunnison NF	CO	14 days	No camping for more than 14 consecutive days in any one location. No camping for more than 28 days, on any one National Forest, within a 60 day period. No camping within 3 road miles of a previous National Forest System camp location for more than 14 additional days.	December 20, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd552534.pdf
Pawnee NG	CO	14 days	No camping at any location within the same 20-mile radius for more than 14 days within any continuous 30-day period.	May 22, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd744593.pdf
Pike NF	CO	14 days	No camping at any location within the same 20-mile radius for more than 14 days within any continuous 30-day period.	January 1, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd744592.pdf
Rio Grande NF	CO	14 days	No camping for a period longer than 14 days within a 30 day period unless posted otherwise.	June 19, 1986	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5160633.pdf
Roosevelt NF	CO	14 days	No camping at any location within the same 20-mile radius for more than 14 days within any continuous 30-day period.	May 22, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd744593.pdf
Routt NF	CO	14 days	No camping or leaving camping equipment and personal property on, or otherwise occupying National Forest System lands for a period longer than 14 days within a 30-day period.	June 10, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd646975.pdf
San Isabel NF	CO	14 days	No camping at any location within the same 20-mile radius for more than 14 days within any continuous 30-day period.	January 1, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd744592.pdf
San Juan NF	CO	14 days	No camping or leaving camping equipment at any location within three (3) air miles of any prior camping or equipment location(s) for a combined total of more than 14 consecutive days. No camping or leaving camping equipment on San Juan National Forest lands for more than 28 days within a continuous 60 day period, where not otherwise further restricted.	May 13, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd641770.pdf
Uncompahgre NF	CO	14 days	No camping for more than 14 consecutive days in any one location. No camping for more than 28 days, on any one National Forest, within a 60 day period. No camping within 3 road miles of a previous National Forest System camp location for more than 14 additional days.	December 20, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd552534.pdf
White River NF	CO	14 days	No camping at any location within the same 20-mile radius for more than 14 days within any continuous 30-day period.	January 1, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd744592.pdf
Apalachicola NF	FL	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period, unless the campsite has been posted with different stay limits by the Forest Service.	February 3, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd609247.pdf
Ocala NF	FL	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period, unless the campsite has been posted with different stay limits by the Forest Service.	February 3, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd609247.pdf
Osceola NF	FL	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period, unless the campsite has been posted with different stay limits by the Forest Service.	February 3, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd609247.pdf
Chattahoochie NF	GA	14 days	Establishing, maintaining, or using a dispersed campsite shall be limited to a period not to exceed 14 consecutive days. Upon vacating a site, all personal property will be removed. A new campsite may not be re-established within 1 mile of the vacated campsite for a period of 7 days.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5130744.pdf



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Oconee NF	GA	14 days	Establishing, maintaining, or using a dispersed campsite shall be limited to a period not to exceed 14 consecutive days. Upon vacating a site, all personal property will be removed. A new campsite may not be re-established within 1 mile of the vacated campsite for a period of 7 days.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5130744.pdf
Boise NF (Area I, April 1 through August 31)	ID	14 days	No camping at the same campsite, or within a 25-mile radius of the same campsite, in any undeveloped area or developed campground, for longer than 14 days during any 28-day period	June 23, 2006	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd549543.pdf
Boise NF (Area I, September 1 through March 31)	ID	14 days	No camping at the same campsite, or within a 5-mile radius of the same campsite, in any undeveloped area or developed campground, for longer than 14 days during any 28-day period	June 23, 2006	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd549543.pdf
Boise NF (Area II)	ID	14 days	No camping at the same campsite, or within a 5-mile radius of the same campsite, in any undeveloped area or developed campground, for longer than 14 days during any 28-day period	June 23, 2006	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd549543.pdf
Caribou NF	ID	14 days	No camping within the same five-mile radius for more than fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) consecutive day period. No returning to camp in any part of the five-mile radius within 30 days after having camped in the same location or any number of locations within the same 5-mile radius for 14 days in a 30-day period.	June 5, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd748249.pdf
Clearwater NF	ID	18 days	Stay limits are 18 days at dispersed campsites. This covers camping in any one area as well as the placement of camping equipment at a site. Dispersed camps must be moved to a minimum of 5 miles from the original site to qualify for a new 18-day limit; camps cannot be returned to the original sites within 45 days		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/nezperceclearwater/recreation/camping-cabins
Idaho Panhandle NF (Labor Day to Memorial Day)	ID	14 days	Camping or leaving camping equipment in any one area or campsite is limited to a total of 14 days during any 30 day period. Camps must be relocated at least 5 miles away (road miles) from the original site to qualify for a new 14 day period	September 10, 2009	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd670281.pdf
Idaho Panhandle NF (Memorial Day to Labor Day)	ID	14 days	Camping or leaving camping equipment in any one area or campsite is limited to a total of 14 days during any 30 day period. Camping is prohibited for the remaining 16 days on lands administered by the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.	September 10, 2009	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd670281.pdf
Kootenai NF	ID	16 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location on all National Forest System lands within the State of Montana for a period longer than 16 consecutive days. The term, "location" means the occupied undeveloped or developed campsite and the lands within a 5 mile radius. After leaving the location, a minimum of 7 days is required before any group of persons from that group may reoccupy the original location.	December 9, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd597227.pdf
Nez Perce NF	ID	18 days	Stay limits are 18 days at dispersed campsites. This covers camping in any one area as well as the placement of camping equipment at a site. Dispersed camps must be moved to a minimum of 5 miles from the original site to qualify for a new 18-day limit; camps cannot be returned to the original sites within 45 days		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/nezperceclearwater/recreation/camping-cabins
Payette NF	ID	18 days	No rules published. Per phone call with Payette HQ, dispersed camping limits are 18 days per site, then must relocate at least five miles away.		Per phone call with forest headquarters
Salmon-Challis NF	ID	14 days	No camping within the same five-mile radius for more than fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) consecutive day period. No returning to camp in any part of the five-mile radius within 30 days after having camped in the same location or any number of locations within the same 5-mile radius for 14 days in a 30-day period.	July 8, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd764164.pdf
Sawtooth NF (Salmon River Corridor)	ID	10 days	No camping in any undeveloped non-fee site for more than ten (10) days in one location within the Salmon River Corridor. A camper or group of persons camping together may not relocate within a distance of five (5) miles of their original campsite for fourteen (14) days after utilizing the ten (10) day stay limit during any successive period.	May 3, 1999	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd506484.pdf



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Sawtooth NF (Sawtooth NRA, North of Galena Summit)	ID	16 days	No camping in any undeveloped non-fee site anywhere on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area north of Galena Summit (except the Salmon River Corridor) for more than sixteen (16) days. A camper or a group of persons camping together may not relocate within a distance of ten (10) miles of their original campsite for a fourteen (14) day period after utilizing the sixteen (16) day stay limit during any successive period.	May 3, 1999	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd506484.pdf
Sawtooth NF (Sawtooth NRA, South of Galena Summit)	ID	16 days	No camping in any undeveloped non-fee site anywhere on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area south of Galena Summit within the Wood River Drainage for more than sixteen (16) days. A camper may not relocate anywhere on the Ketchum Ranger District or the Sawtooth National Recreation Area's non-fee sites south of Galena Summit for a fourteen (14) day period after utilizing the 16-day stay limit during any successive period.	May 3, 1999	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd506484.pdf
Targhee NF	ID	14 days	No camping within the same five-mile radius for more than fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) consecutive day period. No returning to camp in any part of the five-mile radius within 30 days after having camped in the same location or any number of locations within the same 5-mile radius for 14 days in a 30-day period.	June 5, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd748249.pdf
Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie	IL		Camping not allowed		
Shawnee NF	IL	14 days	It is prohibited to camp for a period in excess of 14 days within a 21 day period. No camping or leaving equipment at one location for more than 14 consecutive days with continuous or intermittent presence.	February 9, 2012	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5362963.pdf
Hoosier NF	IN	14 days	No camping within any developed campground or dispersed campsite on the Hoosier National Forest shall be limited to a period of time not to exceed 14 days in any 30 day period; or more than 30 days in a calendar year.	April 22, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd560949.pdf
Cimarron NG	KS	14 days	No camping at any location within the same 20-mile radius for more than 14 days within any continuous 30-day period.	January 1, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd744592.pdf
Daniel Boone NF	KY	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite for more than 14 consecutive days in a dispersed or non-fee area without having terminated Forest occupancy for a minimum of 10 days within a 31-day time frame.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5270139.pdf
Kisatchie NF	LA	30 days	Camping or the establishment of a campsite shall be limited to a period of time not to exceed 30 days in the general forest area. After the 30 day period, the campsite must be vacated for a period of 14 days.	December 8, 2015	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd516436.pdf
White Mountain NF	ME	14 days	Occupancy by any individual or group or equipment in any one area within the boundaries of the White Mountain National Forest, is limited to 14 days during any 30 day period.	April 26, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd644831.pdf
Hiawatha NF	MI	16 days	No camping or leaving camping equipment (such as, but not limited to: tents, camper trailers and tarps) in the same location for longer than sixteen (16) consecutive days. After sixteen days, the camp and equipment must be moved off of Forest Service land to another location that is at least five miles away, for an additional stay, not to exceed sixteen (16) days.	June 3, 2016	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5336013.pdf
Huron NF	MI	16 days	No occupying the same location for more than sixteen (16) consecutive days within a 30 day period. After this period the camping equipment and all persons must move off the National Forest for two weeks.	March 7, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3821079.pdf
Manistee NF	MI	16 days	No occupying the same location for more than sixteen (16) consecutive days within a 30 day period. After this period the camping equipment and all persons must move off the National Forest for two weeks.	March 7, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3821079.pdf



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Ottawa NF	MI	16 days	No camping or leaving camping equipment (such as, but not limited to: tents, camper trailers and tarps) in the same location for longer than sixteen (16) consecutive days. After sixteen days, the camp and equipment must be moved off of Forest Service land to another location that is at least five miles away, for an additional stay, not to exceed sixteen (16) days.	March 27, 2015	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3833599.pdf
Chippewa NF	MN	14 days	No official rule published. Per phone call with Chippewa HQ, they enforce a 14 day limit with no further details.		Per phone call with forest headquarters
Superior NF	MN	14 days	No camping for a period longer than 14 consecutive days at a single location, or longer than 30 consecutive days anywhere on National Forest lands.	September 10, 2004	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5111687.pdf
Mark Twain NF	MO	14 days	Dispersed camping (outside developed recreation areas) shall not exceed 14 days on the Mark Twain National Forest. Once the 14-consecutive day limit has been reached, the camp cannot be reestablished within one mile from the preceding location. You cannot establish a campsite or be a member of a camping party in excess of 14 days within a 21-day period.	September 18, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd559434.pdf
Bienville NF	MS	30 days	No camping for a period longer than thirty (30) consecutive days on National Forest System lands, with the exception of Developed Recreation Areas.	August 1, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd593662.pdf
De Soto NF	MS	30 days	No camping for a period longer than thirty (30) consecutive days on National Forest System lands, with the exception of Developed Recreation Areas.	August 1, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd593662.pdf
Delta NF	MS	30 days	No camping for a period longer than thirty (30) consecutive days on National Forest System lands, with the exception of Developed Recreation Areas.	August 1, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd593662.pdf
Holly Springs NF	MS	30 days	No camping for a period longer than thirty (30) consecutive days on National Forest System lands, with the exception of Developed Recreation Areas.	August 1, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd593662.pdf
Homochitto NF	MS	30 days	No camping for a period longer than thirty (30) consecutive days on National Forest System lands, with the exception of Developed Recreation Areas.	August 1, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd593662.pdf
Tombigbee NF	MS	30 days	No camping for a period longer than thirty (30) consecutive days on National Forest System lands, with the exception of Developed Recreation Areas.	August 1, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd593662.pdf
Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF	MT	16 days	Camping in an area, campsite, or developed campground is limited to 16 accumulated days within any 30 day period.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/bdnf/recreation/camping-cabins
Bitterroot NF	MT	14 days	No camping in any one area or campground or at any one site on the Bitterroot National Forest System lands for more than 14 accumulated days, during any 30 day period. Any camp relocation within the 30 day period must be at a distance of at least 5 air miles from the previous campsite. No camping for more than 45 accumulated days on the same Ranger District within the same calendar year.	August 3, 2012	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5384171.pdf
Custer NF	MT	16 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location for a period longer than 16 consecutive days. The term "location" means the occupied undeveloped or developed campsite and the lands within a 5 mile radius. After leaving the location, a minimum of 7 days is required before any group or persons from that group may reoccupy the original locations.	December 9, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd567140.pdf
Flathead NF	MT	16 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location on all National Forest System lands within the State of Montana for a period longer than 16 consecutive days. The term, "location" means the occupied undeveloped or developed campsite and the lands within a 5 mile radius. After leaving the location, a minimum of 7 days is required before any group of persons from that group may reoccupy the original location.	December 9, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3824673.pdf
Gallatin NF	MT	16 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location for a period longer than 16 consecutive days. The term "location" means the occupied undeveloped or developed campsite and the lands within a 5 mile radius. After leaving the location, a minimum of 7 days is required before any group or persons from that group may reoccupy the original locations.	December 9, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd567140.pdf



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Helena NF	MT	16 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location on all National Forest System lands within the State of Montana for a period longer than 16 consecutive days. The term, "location" means the occupied undeveloped or developed campsite and the lands within a 5 mile radius. After leaving the location, a minimum of 7 days is required before any group of persons from that group may reoccupy the original location.	December 9, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3824682.pdf
Kootenai NF	MT	16 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location on all National Forest System lands within the State of Montana for a period longer than 16 consecutive days. The term, "location" means the occupied undeveloped or developed campsite and the lands within a 5 mile radius. After leaving the location, a minimum of 7 days is required before any group of persons from that group may reoccupy the original location.	December 9, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd597227.pdf
Lewis & Clark NF	MT	16 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location on all National Forest System lands within the State of Montana for a period longer than 16 consecutive days. The term, "location" means the occupied undeveloped or developed campsite and the lands within a 5 mile radius. After leaving the location, a minimum of 7 days is required before any group of persons from that group may reoccupy the original location.	December 9, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3824682.pdf
Lolo NF	MT	16 days	Maximum 16 accumulated days, during any 30 day period. Any camp relocation within the 30-day period must be at a distance of at least 5 air miles from the previous campsite. No camping for more than 45 accumulated days on the same Ranger District of the Lolo National Forest within the same calendar year. No using or leaving camping equipment at any one site on Lolo National Forest System lands for more than 16 accumulated days, during any 30 day period and using or leaving any camping equipment in excess of 45 days on the same Ranger District of the Lolo National Forest within the same calendar year.	August 13, 2015	https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/lolo/alerts-notice/?cid=stelprd3850060
Croatan NF	NC	14 days	Maximum length of stay is 14 days within a 30-day period.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/nfsnc/specialplaces/?cid=fseprd561546
Nantahala NF	NC	14 days	Maximum length of stay is 14 days within a 30-day period.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/nfsnc/specialplaces/?cid=fseprd561546
Pisgah NF	NC	14 days	Maximum length of stay is 14 days within a 30-day period.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/nfsnc/specialplaces/?cid=fseprd561546
Uwharrie NF	NC	14 days	Maximum length of stay is 14 days within a 30-day period.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/nfsnc/specialplaces/?cid=fseprd561546
Cedar River NG	ND	14 days	A person is prohibited from camping or otherwise occupying a site for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. A person who has occupied a site for the limited listed above is prohibited from reoccupying that site or occupying a second site within five (5) road miles of the original site before (5) days have elapsed.	May 7, 2001	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3813406.pdf
Little Missouri NG	ND	14 days	A person is prohibited from camping or otherwise occupying a site for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. A person who has occupied a site for the limited listed above is prohibited from reoccupying that site or occupying a second site within five (5) road miles of the original site before (5) days have elapsed.	May 7, 2001	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3813406.pdf
Sheyenne NG	ND	14 days	A person is prohibited from camping or otherwise occupying a site for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. A person who has occupied a site for the limited listed above is prohibited from reoccupying that site or occupying a second site within five (5) road miles of the original site before (5) days have elapsed.	May 7, 2001	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3813406.pdf
Nebraska NF	NE	14 days	From May through November 15 of each year, no person, group, or organization shall camp at, use, store equipment at or otherwise occupy any single location for a period of more than 14 consecutive days within an 28 day period. After the 14th day of occupation, campers must leave the "District" (where the occupancy of stay is occurring) for 14 days. Once the 14 day limit of stay has been reached, use shall not occur again until 14 days have lapsed from the last day of use.	October 30, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd676055.pdf



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Oglala NG	NE	14 days	From May through November 15 of each year, no person, group, or organization shall camp at, use, store equipment at or otherwise occupy any single location for a period of more than 14 consecutive days within an 28 day period. After the 14th day of occupation, campers must leave the "District" (where the occupancy of stay is occurring) for 14 days. Once the 14 day limit of stay has been reached, use shall not occur again until 14 days have lapsed from the last day of use.	October 30, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd676055.pdf
Samuel R. McKelvie NF	NE	14 days	From May through November 15 of each year, no person, group, or organization shall camp at, use, store equipment at or otherwise occupy any single location for a period of more than 14 consecutive days within an 28 day period. After the 14th day of occupation, campers must leave the "District" (where the occupancy of stay is occurring) for 14 days. Once the 14 day limit of stay has been reached, use shall not occur again until 14 days have lapsed from the last day of use.	October 30, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd676055.pdf
White Mountain NF	NH	14 days	Occupancy by any individual or group or equipment in any one area within the boundaries of the White Mountain National Forest, is limited to 14 days during any 30 day period.	April 26, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd644831.pdf
Carson NF	NM	14 days	Dispersed camping stay limit is 14 days		https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd600764.pdf
Cibola NF	NM	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days, whether or not consecutive, within any 45-day period.	March 8, 2013	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5412564.pdf
Coronado NF	NM	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days within any 60-day period.	August 2, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd646838.pdf
Gila NF	NM	14 days	No camping for a period longer than fourteen (14) cumulative days within a thirty (30) day period.	April 22, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd618529.pdf
Kiowa NG	NM	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days, whether or not consecutive, within any 45-day period.	March 8, 2013	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5412564.pdf
Lincoln NF	NM	30 days	No camping within the boundaries of the Lincoln National Forest for a period exceeding 30 days within a 45 day period.	April 7, 1996	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5180709.pdf
Santa Fe NF	NM	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days on the Santa Fe National Forest, whether or not consecutive, within any 45-day period.	May 6, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd628750.pdf
Humboldt-Toiyabe NF	NV	14 days	No camping or possessing camping equipment in excess of fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) day consecutive period.	March 27, 2009	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5245108.pdf
Inyo NF	NV	14 days	No camping in an undeveloped location for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. No camping anywhere within the Inyo NF for more than 28 total days during a calendar year.	July 3, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd762173.pdf
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit	NV	14 days	No camping for no more than 14 days in a calendar year.	June 27, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd640899.pdf
Finger Lakes NF	NY	14 days	No camping for a period longer than 14 days in any 30 day period.	June 25, 2014	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd527018.pdf
Wayne NF	OH	14 days	Camping or the establishment of a campsite within the Wayne National Forest shall be limited to a period of time not to exceed 14 days in any 30 day time period.	November 15, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5418607.pdf
Black Kettle NG	OK	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days, whether or not consecutive, within any 45-day period.	March 8, 2013	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5412564.pdf
Ouachita NF	OK	30 days	You may camp in a dispersed area for up to 30 days. After 30 days, you must move at least 5 road miles for camping in another dispersed area. Campers may not return to the same campsite within the calendar year.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/ouachita/recreation/camping-cabins/?cid=fseprd727994
Rita Blanca NG	OK	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days, whether or not consecutive, within any 45-day period.	March 8, 2013	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5412564.pdf
Columbia River Gorge NSA	OR	14 days	No camping for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. After 14 days the site must be vacated. Return to the site must not occur before 30 days have passed. Total days (accumulative) must not exceed 28 in a 1 calendar year period.	May 12, 1992	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd640026.pdf
Crooked River NG	OR	14 days	Maximum length of stay is 14 days		https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd582203.pdf
Deschutes NF	OR	14 days	No official rule published. Because Deschutes NF is managed co-jointly with Ochoco NF, we assume the rules from Ochoco NF also apply.		Managed co-jointly with Ochoco NF



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Fremont NF	OR	14 days	No official rule published. Per phone call with Fremont-Winema HQ, they enforce a 14 day limit, return after 4 days		Per phone call with forest headquarters
Malheur NF	OR	14 days	No camping in excess of 14 days during any 30-day period at any developed recreation site, or, in excess of 30 days in any 45-day period at any other site on National Forest lands.	August 12, 2009	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3795455.pdf
Mount Hood NF	OR	14 days	No camping for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. After 14 days the site must be vacated. Return to the site must not occur before 30 days have passed. Total days (accumulative) must not exceed 28 in a 1 calendar year period.	June 23, 1992	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev3_036437.pdf
Ochoco NF	OR	14 days	Maximum length of stay is 14 days		https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd582203.pdf
Rogue River NF	OR	14 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location (including leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies) for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. No camping, occupying, or otherwise leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies at any location on all national Forest lands described in this order for more than 28 days total during a calendar year.	June 1, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd746326.pdf
Siskiyou NF	OR	14 days	No camping or otherwise occupying a single location (including leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies) for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. No camping, occupying, or otherwise leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies at any location on all national Forest lands described in this order for more than 28 days total during a calendar year.	June 1, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd746326.pdf
Siuslaw NF	OR	14 days	Camping outside of developed campgrounds is limited to no more than 14 days during any 60 consecutive day period		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/siuslaw/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=42257&actid=34
Umatilla NF	OR	14 days	No occupying a single location, by any person or group, for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. After a 14 consecutive day stay, if forest user/s wish to remain on forest, they must move their site location by at least 5 road miles and remove all personal property from the original location. After leaving a prior location, a minimum of 7 days is required before any group or persons from that group may reoccupy the site.	October 22, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd600590.pdf
Umpqua NF (Cottage Grove Ranger District)	OR	14 days	No camping by any person or group for more than 14 days within a 45 day period.	December 1, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd566285.pdf
Umpqua NF (Diamond Lake Ranger District)	OR	14 days	No camping by any person or group for more than 14 days within a 45 day period.	September 14, 2016	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd520485.pdf
Umpqua NF (North Umpqua Ranger District)	OR	14 days	No camping by any person or group for more than 14 days within a 45 day period.	September 14, 2016	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd520484.pdf
Umpqua NF (Tiller Ranger District)	OR	14 days	No camping by any person or group for more than 14 days within a 45 day period.	July 16, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd646833.pdf
Wallowa-Whitman NF	OR	14 days	No camping on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest for a period longer than 14 consecutive days within any 30-day period.	November 8, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd680355.pdf
Willamette NF	OR	14 days	Generally, there is a 14 DAY PER TWO MONTH STAY LIMIT (14 days in a 60-day period)		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/willamette/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=4206&actid=34
Winema NF	OR	14 days	No official rule published. Per phone call with Fremont-Winema HQ, they enforce a 14 day limit, return after 4 days		
Allegheny NF	PA	14 days	No camping or otherwise occupying Allegheny National Forest lands by any individual(s) for a period longer than fourteen days within a thirty day period.	May 16, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd542711.pdf
Francis Marion NF	SC		RV and car camping are not allowed as dispersed camping.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/scnfs/recreation/camping-cabins
Sumter NF	SC		RV and car camping are not allowed as dispersed camping.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/scnfs/recreation/camping-cabins
Black Hills NF	SD	14 days	No camping in areas other than developed campgrounds within the Black Hills National Forest longer than a total of (14) days (including portions of days) in any 60 day period.	December 9, 1998	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5117221.pdf



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Buffalo Gap NG	SD	14 days	From May through November 15 of each year, no person, group, or organization shall camp at, use, store equipment at or otherwise occupy any single location for a period of more than 14 consecutive days within an 28 day period. After the 14th day of occupation, campers must leave the "District" (where the occupancy of stay is occurring) for 14 days. Once the 14 day limit of stay has been reached, use shall not occur again until 14 days have lapsed from the last day of use.	October 30, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd676055.pdf
Fort Pierre NG	SD	14 days	From May through November 15 of each year, no person, group, or organization shall camp at, use, store equipment at or otherwise occupy any single location for a period of more than 14 consecutive days within an 28 day period. After the 14th day of occupation, campers must leave the "District" (where the occupancy of stay is occurring) for 14 days. Once the 14 day limit of stay has been reached, use shall not occur again until 14 days have lapsed from the last day of use.	October 30, 2019	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd676055.pdf
Grand River NG	SD	14 days	A person is prohibited from camping or otherwise occupying a site for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. A person who has occupied a site for the limited listed above is prohibited from reoccupying that site or occupying a second site within five (5) road miles of the original site before (5) days have elapsed.	May 7, 2001	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3813406.pdf
Cherokee NF	TN	14 days	14 days in developed and dispersed areas. Camping is limited to 14 consecutive days. After the 14th day, the camper must leave that area/campground for minimum of seven days before returning for another stay. In dispersed recreation areas after 14 consecutive days, the camper must move at least one mile for a minimum of seven days before returning for another stay.	May 23, 2016	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd503359.pdf
Angelina NF	TX	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period.	December 1, 2015	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd523340.pdf
Caddo NG	TX	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period.	December 1, 2015	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd523340.pdf
Davy Crockett NF	TX	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period.	December 1, 2015	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd523340.pdf
LBJ NG	TX	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period.	December 1, 2015	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd523340.pdf
McLellan Creek NG	TX	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days, whether or not consecutive, within any 45-day period.	March 8, 2013	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5412564.pdf
Rita Blanca NG	TX	14 days	No camping for more than 14 days, whether or not consecutive, within any 45-day period.	March 8, 2013	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5412564.pdf
Sabine NF	TX	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period.	December 1, 2015	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd523340.pdf
Sam Houston NF	TX	14 days	No camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period.	December 1, 2015	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd523340.pdf
Ashley NF	UT	16 days	No official rule published. Per phone call with Ashley HQ, they recognize a 16 day limit with no additional details.		<u>Per phone call with forest headquarters</u>
Dixie NF	UT	16 days	No camping within 10 miles of the same location for more than 16 consecutive days, or for more than 16 days in a 60 day time period.	May 6, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd734352.pdf
Fishlake NF	UT	16 days	You may camp in a dispersed area for up to 16 days. After 16 days, you must move at least 5 road miles for camping in another dispersed area. Campers may not spend more than 16 days of any 30 day period at the same dispersed area.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/fishlake/recreation/?cid=stelprdb5121831&width=full
Manti-La Sal NF	UT	14 days	14 consecutive days in a 28 day period. Any subsequent location(s) of occupancy must be at least 10 miles from the previous site(s).		https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5291126.pdf



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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF	UT	14 days	Camping in dispersed areas on the Forest is allowed for fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) day consecutive period. Campers must move off Forest after reaching the 14-day limit. The stay limit also applies to all camping equipment (tents, chairs, ATVs, ATV trailers, etc.), even if used by a different person or group. Camping equipment must be removed by the end of the fourteen (14) day stay limit or the equipment may be impounded.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/uwcnf/recreation/camping-cabins
George Washington NF	VA	21 days	No camping for more than 21 days within a 31 day time period.	October 27, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5406979.pdf
Jefferson NF	VA	21 days	No camping for more than 21 days within a 31 day time period.	October 27, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5406979.pdf
Green Mountain NF	VT	14 days	No camping for a period longer than 14 days in any 30 day period.	April 25, 2010	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd523583.pdf
Colville NF	WA	14 days	You may camp in a dispersed area for up to 14 days. After 14 days, you must move at least 5 road miles for camping in another dispersed area.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/colville/recreation/camping-cabins/?cid=stelprd3844577
Gifford Pinchot NF	WA	14 days	After 14 days, you are required to move at least 5 miles away.	October 2008	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5291562.pdf
Idaho Panhandle NF (Labor Day to Memorial Day)	WA	14 days	Camping or leaving camping equipment in any one area or campsite is limited to a total of 14 days during any 30 day period. Camps must be relocated at least 5 miles away (road miles) from the original site to qualify for a new 14 day period	September 10, 2009	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd670281.pdf
Idaho Panhandle NF (Memorial Day to Labor Day)	WA	14 days	Camping or leaving camping equipment in any one area or campsite is limited to a total of 14 days during any 30 day period. Camping is prohibited for the remaining 16 days on lands administered by the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.	September 10, 2009	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd670281.pdf
Mount Baker-Snoqualmie NF	WA	14 days	No camping or residing on any individual Ranger District in excess of 14 days during any 30 day period.	March 11, 2005	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd564960.pdf
Okanogan NF	WA	14 days	No camping or occupancy in dispersed areas outside of any developed campground by any person or group for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. Camping or occupancy in that site or area within a 5 mile radius by the same person or group may not occur again for a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days thereafter.	August 9, 2007	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd642087.pdf
Olympic NF	WA	21 days	No camping for a period longer than 21 days per year in areas outside of developed recreation sites	April 11, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd629396.pdf
Umatilla NF	WA	14 days	No occupying a single location, by any person or group, for a period longer than 14 consecutive days. After a 14 consecutive day stay, if forest user/s wish to remain on forest, they must move their site location by at least 5 road miles and remove all personal property from the original location. After leaving a prior location, a minimum of 7 days is required before any group or persons from that group may reoccupy the site.	October 22, 2018	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd600590.pdf
Wenatchee NF	WA	14 days	No camping or occupancy in dispersed areas outside of any developed campground by any person or group for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. Camping or occupancy in that site or area within a 5 mile radius by the same person or group may not occur again for a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days thereafter.	August 9, 2007	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd642087.pdf
Chequamegon NF	WI	21 days	Occupancy is limited to 21 days at the same site within a 30 day period, one mile away from previous site.	June 2009	https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/cnnf/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=27717&actid=34
Nicolet NF	WI	21 days	Occupancy is limited to 21 days at the same site within a 30 day period, one mile away from previous site.	June 2009	https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/cnnf/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=27717&actid=34
Monongahela NF	WV	14 days	No camping outside developed campgrounds at any one campsite in excess of fourteen (14) cumulative days within a 28-day period, then relocating the camp within five (5) road miles of the site just occupied without a waiting period of three weeks (21 days)	March 23, 2012	https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mnf/notices/?cid=STELPRDB5360870
Ashley NF	WY	16 days	No official rule published. Per phone call with Ashley HQ, they recognize a 16 day limit with no additional details.		Per phone call with forest headquarters



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Maximum Limits Per Stay for Dispersed Camping

Forest or Grassland	State	Length of Stay	Official Rule Text	Date Rule Established	Source
Bighorn NF	WY	14 days	From June 1 through September 10 of each year, no person, group, or organization shall camp at, use, store equipment at, or otherwise occupy any single location for a period of not more than 14 days within any period of 28 days. The 14-day limit of stay may be used either through a number of separate visits or through 14 days of continuous occupation during the 28-day period. After the 14th day of occupation, campers must relocate to another site at least five air miles from the previous location. Once the 14-day limit of stay has been reached in a give site, use shall not occur again until 14 days have lapsed from the last date of use.	March 6, 2017	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd534662.pdf
Black Hills NF	WY	14 days	No camping in areas other than developed campgrounds within the Black Hills National Forest longer than a total of (14) days (including portions of days) in any 60 day period.	December 9, 1998	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5117221.pdf
Bridger-Teton NF, All other districts	WY	14 days	No camping within the same five-mile radius for more than fourteen (14) in any thirty (30) consecutive day period. No returning to camp in any part of the five-mile radius within 30 days after having camped in the same location or any number of locations within in the same 5-mile radius for 14 days in a 30-day period.	July 7, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd762989.pdf
Bridger-Teton NF, Blackrock Ranger District	WY	5 days	May 1 through Labor Day annually, no camping or otherwise occupying any location within the Jackson Ranger District for longer than five (5) days. After leaving the location, a minimum of 30 days is required before any group or persons(s) may return to any area affected by this order.	March 24, 2011	https://www.fs.usda.gov/wps/PA_WIDContribution/simplegetfile?dDocName=STELPRDB5444487&url=/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5444487.pdf
Bridger-Teton NF, Jackson Ranger District	WY	5 days	May 1 through Labor Day annually, no camping or otherwise occupying any location within the Jackson Ranger District for longer than five (5) days. After leaving the location, a minimum of 30 days is required before any group or persons(s) may return to any area affected by this order.	March 24, 2011	https://www.fs.usda.gov/wps/PA_WIDContribution/simplegetfile?dDocName=STELPRDB5444487&url=/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5444487.pdf
Caribou NF	WY	14 days	No camping within the same five-mile radius for more than fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) consecutive day period. No returning to camp in any part of the five-mile radius within 30 days after having camped in the same location or any number of locations wthin the same 5-mile radius for 14 days in a 30-day period.	June 5, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd748249.pdf
Medicine Bow NF	WY	16 days	Persons or organizations may not camp, store equipment at, or otherwise occupy any single location in a non-developed dispersed campsite more than 16 days, within any period of 30 consecutive days. After 16 days the persons and all camp equipment, gear, and supplies must be moved at least 3 miles in distance from the previous location if they wish to re-establish a campsite on National Forest System lands. No camping in a dispersed area more than once during any 30 day period. No persons or associated group may use the same campsite that they have vacated within the 30-day period. Once vacated, regardless if camped at a site less than the 16 day maximum period, a person or associated group cannot return to the same campsite within a 30 day period from the date of their last night of camping.	September 13, 2013	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5439100.pdf
Shoshone NF	WY	16 days	Camping or otherwise occupying a single location for a period exceeding sixteen (16) consecutivedays. The term "location" means the occupied area or campsite and the lands within a five mile radius of that occupied area or campsite. After leaving a location, a minimum of seven (7) days must elapsebefore any person or group, may re-occupy their original location.	March 12, 1998	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fsbdev7_004254.pdf
Targhee NF	WY	14 days	No camping within the same five-mile radius for more than fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) consecutive day period. No returning to camp in any part of the five-mile radius within 30 days after having camped in the same location or any number of locations wthin the same 5-mile radius for 14 days in a 30-day period.	June 5, 2020	https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd748249.pdf
Thunder Basin NG	WY	16 days	The stay limit is 16 days in a 30 day period while dispersed camping.		https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/mbr/recreation/camping-cabins

