



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FOREST**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) all within the boundaries of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Apache, Navajo, Coconino, and Greenlee Counties, Arizona(AZ):

1. Camping for more than 14 days within any 30 day period. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (a).**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**RESTRICTED AREA:**

The Restricted Area includes all National Forest System lands, waters, roads, and trails within the boundaries of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is for the protection of National Forest visitors and employees, the prevention of user conflicts, the conservation of natural resources and the protection of property belonging to the United States.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect, when signed, and shall remain in effect until May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever comes first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and is made part of this order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581 (b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Supervisors Office at 30 South Chiricahua Dr. Springerville, AZ, telephone number (928-333-6280).
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Springerville, AZ this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

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