

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
Eagle/Holy Cross and Dillon Ranger Districts**

**Occupancy and Use Restrictions
Eagles Nest Wilderness**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on those National Forest Service lands described as the Eagles Nest Wilderness Area (the “Restricted Area”) and on all trails within the Restricted Area (the “Restricted Trails”) all within the Eagle/Holy Cross and Dillon Districts, White River National Forest.

The purpose of this Order is to protect wilderness resources.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping within 100 feet of any wilderness lake, stream, or Forest Service Development Trail, and any “No Camping” or “Wilderness Restoration Site” signs. 36 C.F.R. 261.58(e).
2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire within 100 feet of any stream or Forest Service Development Trail, within ¼ mile of any lake, or at any point above treeline. 36 C.F.R. 261.52(a).
3. Possessing (except for watering or through travel), corralling, hobbling, picketing, or loose herding or grazing any saddle, pack, or draft animal within 100 feet of any lake, stream, or Forest Development Trail. 36 C.F.R. 261.58(s).
4. Possessing, storing, or transporting any plant material, such as hay or straw. **NOTE:** Exceptions are allowed for livestock feed that has been processed through chemical or mechanical means in a manner that will destroy viable seeds. Examples of allowed material include: pelletized feed and rolled grains. 36 C.F.R. 261.58 (t)
5. Entering or being in the wilderness area with more than a combination of 25 persons and/ or saddle/pack animals, with the maximum number of people being 15. 36 CFR 261.57(a).
6. Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies within the wilderness area for more than 72 hours. 36 C.F.R. 261.57(f).
7. Possessing or using a bicycle, wagon, cart, or other vehicle. 36 C.F.R. 261.57(h).

8. Possessing a dog, except working stock dogs or dogs used for legal hunting purposes, which is not under physical control to prevent harassment or disturbance of wildlife or people or their property. 36 C.F.R. 261.58(s).
9. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 C.F.R. 261.55 (e).


EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order will remain in effect until December 31, 2018, or until is rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 9th day of May, 2014.



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Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6), or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.