

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING THE OCCUPANCY AND USE
ON THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Hiawatha National Forest.

A. Camping in Developed Recreation Areas

1. Camping within a developed campground for a period longer than 14 consecutive days unless posted otherwise, after this period, the equipment and persons must move to another campground or dispersed site at least one mile away for at least 24 hours. 36 CFR 261.58(a)
2. Entering or being in a developed recreation site or portion thereof when posted CLOSED. 36 CFR 261.58(b)
3. Entering or remaining in a campground between 10 PM and 6 AM when posted – except for properly registered campers. 36 CFR 261.58(c)
4. Using a developed campsite by more than eight (8) people on a single unit site, or by more than sixteen (16) people on a double site. 36 CFR 261.58(f)
5. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions, including the use of a handicap-parking site without a valid state permit properly displayed. 36 CFR 261.58(g)
6. Parking a vehicle outside the parking space assigned to one's own camp unit or other designated parking area. 36 CFR 261.58(h)
7. Being publicly nude. 36 CFR 261.58(j)
8. Occupying a developed campsite by parking more than one camper, camp trailer, or motor home (RV) on a single unit site. Parking more than two camping vehicles or camping trailers on a double unit site or exceeding limits to group sites unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.58(d)
9. Parking, possessing, or leaving more than two vehicles per single unit camp site or four vehicles per double unit sites, except bicycles, motorcycles, or ATV's, unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.58(i)

Section A of this order applies to the attached list of campgrounds, boat launch sites, day use sites, and trail head parking areas. See attachment.

B. Camping in dispersed areas:

1. Camping in the same location for more than sixteen (16) consecutive days. After this period the camping equipment and all persons must move to another site at least one mile away, for an additional stay, not to exceed sixteen days. 36 CFR 261.58(a)
2. Camping within fifty (50) feet of a body of water, unless otherwise posted. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
3. Occupying one of the following designated dispersed sites without a permit: Bass Lake, Bear Lake, Camp Cook, Carr Lake, Chicago Lake, Cookson Lake, Council lake, Crooked Lake, East Lake, Ewing Point, Gooseneck Lake, Ironjaw Lake, Jackpine Lake, Lake Nineteen, Leg Lake, Lyman Lake, McKeever Cabin, Minerva Lake, Mowe Lake, Steuben Lake, Swan Lake, Toms Cabin, and Triangle Lake. 36 CFR 261.58(e)

Section B applies to all lands of the Hiawatha National Forest except developed campgrounds.

Definitions for the purpose of this order:

Camping means the temporary use of National Forest System Land for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently fixed structure.

Camping Equipment means the personal property used in or suitable for camping, and includes any vehicle used for transportation and all equipment in possession of a person camping. Food and beverage are not considered camping equipment.

Developed recreation site means an area, which has been improved or developed for recreation.

Vehicle means any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

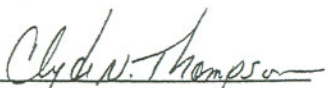
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons will be exempt from the order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force Engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a valid permit in their possession signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Individuals identified as exempt in other agreements or (MOU's) Memorandum of Understanding.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both under the authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

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Dated this 15th day of May, 2000, at Escanaba, Michigan.


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