



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS  
OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this Order in the attached List (“Restricted Areas”), hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Idaho Panhandle National Forests

1. Entering or using a developed recreation site and or developed campground or any portion thereof.  
**36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b)**

**DEFINITIONS**

*“Developed recreation site”* means an area which has been improved or developed for recreation, as defined in 36 C.F.R. § 261.2.

**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.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order, which reflects federal and state guidance to limit the spread of COVID-19, is to protect public health and safety.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be effective on March 30, 2020 at 12:00 midnight and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by 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)).
3. Maps identifying the Restricted Areas are available at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/ipnf/>
4. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained from the Idaho Panhandle Forest Supervisor Office located in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, telephone number: **(208) 765-7233**, and at the following websites and phone numbers:

USDA Idaho Panhandle National Forest website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/ipnf/>

MONTANA Department of Health and Human Services: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/>

Joint Information Center 1-888-333-0461

IDAHO Department of Health and Welfare <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/>

Idaho Public Health Contact numbers: within the state call 211 or 1-800-926-2588

WASHINGTON State Department of Health <https://www.doh.wa.gov/>

WA State Department of Health contact number: 1-800-525-0127

Done at Coeur d' Alene, Idaho this 30th day of March 2020.

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**Restricted Areas**

**Developed recreation sites and campgrounds**

**Idaho Panhandle National Forest**

**Bonnars Ferry RD**

- Deer Ridge Lookout
- Shorty Peak Lookout
- Snyder Guard Station
- Brush Lake Campground
- Roman Nose Campground and Trailhead
- Robinson Lake Campground and Day Use
- Copper Creek Campground
- Meadow Creek Campground
- Snyder Guard Station Campground
- Smith Lake Campground and Boating Site
- Sinclair Lake Fishing Site
- Solomon Lake Fishing Site
- Moyie Crossing Interpretive Site
- Stampeded Lake Spec. Sport Site

**Sandpoint RD**

- Lunchpeak Lookout
- Sam Owen
- Huckleberry CG
- Green Bay
- Porcupine Lake
- Whiskey Rock Campground
- Grouse Falls
- Sam Owen Picnic Site
- Sam Owen Boat Dock
- Whiskey Rock Bay Boating Site
- Evans Landing
- Maiden Rock
- Green Monarchs/long beach
- Lees Point

**Sandpoint RD continued**

- Granite Creek
- Moose Creek Warming Hut

**Coeur d'Alene River RD**

- Berlin Flats
- Big Hank
- Devil's elbow
- Kit Price
- Beauty Creek
- Bell Bay
- Bumblebee
- Honeysuckle
- Mokins Bay
- Devil's Elbow
- Beauty Creek
- Bell Bay
- Shoshone Park
- Avery Creek Cabin
- Little Guard Lookout
- Shoshone Park Cabin
- Magee Cabin
- Graham Creek

**Priest Lake RD**

- Vinther Nelson
- Kalispell Island Cabin
- Beaver Creek
- Outlet

**Priest Lake RD - continued**

- Osprey
- Luby Bay
- Reeder Bay
- Plowboy
- Navigation
- Stagger Inn
- Four Mile Island
- Bartoo Island Sites
- Kalispell Island Sites
- Tule Bay
- Tripod Point
- Distillery Bay
- Teacher Bay
- Geisinger
- Trapper
- Bottle Bay CG
- Reynolds Cr Group Site Camp Area
- Ledgewood Picnic Site
- Kalispell Day Use
- Kalispell Bay Boat Launch
- Kalispell Bay Swimming Site
- Priest Lake Information Site
- Hanna Flat Interpretive Site
- Priest Lake Museum
- Vinter Nelson Cabin
- Pee Wee Trail Head / Horse Camp
- Pelke Warming Hut

**St. Maries/Avery RD**

- Round Top Warming hut (in Shoshone County)
- Rutledge Saddle (in Shoshone County)
- Conrad Crossing
- Fly Flat
- Mammoth Springs

**St. Maries/Avery RD continued**

- Spruce Tree
- Telichpah
- Tin Can
- Turner Flat
- Big Creek
- Camp 3
- Line Creek Stock Camp
- Cedar Creek
- Emerald Creek
- Packsaddle
- Shadowy St. Joe
- Beaver Creek
- Heller Creek
- Gold Flat
- Little North Fork
- Loop Creek
- CCC Campsite
- White Rock
- Mountain Springs
- Donkey Creek
- Marble Creek
- Arid Peak Lookout
- Beaver Creek Cabin
- Red Ives Cabin
- Surveyor's Lookout
- Sawtooth Saddle
- Snow Peak
- Table Camp
- Lines Creek
- Trail 50
- Red Ives Station
- Marble Creek Interp.
- Emerald Creek Garnet Area & Parking lot
- Upper Landing Dump Station

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