

**AREA CLOSURE
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST
RED ROCK RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest, in the following counties within the state of Arizona: Coconino and Yavapai. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as **Exhibit A*** within the Coconino National Forest.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove; **36 CFR § 261.52(a)**.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building; **36 CFR § 261.52(d)**.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This area affects National Forest System lands within the exterior boundary of the Red Rock Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest.

EXEMPTIONS:

1. The area southeast of Interstate 17, east of Forest Road 618, and north of Forest Road 214
2. The following developed recreation sites are exempted from the prohibition:
 - a. Cave Springs Campground
 - b. Chavez Group Site Campground
 - c. Clear Creek Campground
 - d. Manzanita Campground
 - e. Pine Flat Campground
 - f. Crescent Moon Cabin
 - g. Beaver Creek Day Use Area
3. The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices providing such devices meets the fire underwriter's specifications for safety is allowed.
4. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.

PURPOSE:

This order is necessary to protect the public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order becomes effective at 8:00 A.M. April 20th, 2018 and shall remain in effect until August 15th, 2018 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 17th day of April, 2018.

/s/ Laura Jo West
LAURA JO WEST
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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, 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) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.