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§ 261.14 Use by over-snow vehicles.

It is prohibited to possess or operate an over-snow vehicle on National Forest System lands in violation of a restriction or prohibition established pursuant to 36 CFR part 212, subpart C, provided that the following uses are exempted from this section:

- (a) Limited administrative use by the Forest Service;
- (b) Use of any fire, military, emergency, or law enforcement vehicle for emergency purposes;
- (c) Authorized use of any combat or combat support vehicle for national defense purposes;
- (d) Law enforcement response to violations of law, including pursuit;
- (e) Use by over-snow vehicles that is specifically authorized under a written authorization issued under Federal law or regulations; and
- (f) Use of a road or trail that is authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county, or other local public road authority.

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§ 261.15 Use of vehicles off roads.

It is prohibited to operate any vehicle off National Forest System, State or County roads:

- (a) Without a valid license as required by State law.
- (b) Without an operable braking system.
- (c) From one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless equipped with working head and tail lights.
- (d) In violation of any applicable noise emission standard established by any Federal or State agency.
- (e) While under the influence of alcohol or other drug;
- (f) Creating excessive or unusual smoke;
- (g) Carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the safety of any person, or in a manner that endangers, or is likely to endanger, any person or property.
- (h) In a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources.

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(i) In violation of State law established for vehicles used off roads.

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§ 261.16 Developed recreation sites.

The following are prohibited:

- (a) Occupying any portion of the site for other than recreation purposes.
- (b) Building, attending, maintaining, or using a fire outside of a fire ring provided by the Forest Service for such purpose or outside of a stove, grill or fireplace.
- (c) Cleaning or washing any personal property, fish, animal, or food, or bathing or washing at a hydrant or water faucet not provided for that purpose.
- (d) Discharging or igniting a firecracker, rocket or other firework, or explosive.
- (e) Occupying between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. a place designated for day use only.
- (f) Failing to remove all camping equipment or personal property when vacating the area or site.
- (g) Placing, maintaining, or using camping equipment except in a place specifically designated or provided for such equipment.
- (h) Without permission, failing to have at least one person occupy a camping area during the first night after camping equipment has been set up.
- (i) Leaving camping equipment unattended for more than 24 hours without permission.
- (j) Bringing in or possessing an animal, other than a seeing eye dog, unless it is crated, caged, or upon a leash not longer than six feet, or otherwise under physical restrictive control.
- (k) Bringing in or possessing in a swimming area an animal, other than a seeing eye dog.
- (l) Bringing in or possessing a saddle, pack, or draft animal except as authorized by posted instructions.
- (m) Operating or parking a motor vehicle or trailer except in places developed or designated for this purpose.
- (n) Operating a bicycle, motorbike, or motorcycle on a trail unless designated for this use.