

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
8230 FEDERAL BUILDING, 125 SOUTH STATE STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84138

CAMPING/CAMP FIRE RESTRICTIONS
SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR
WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST
SALT LAKE RANGER DISTRICT

High numbers of visitors camping and using campfires along National Forest Roads in the canyon areas of the Salt Lake Ranger District have resulted in the deterioration of water quality, loss of vegetation, accumulations of litter, unsightly fire scars, erosion, trampled areas along streams and roadways, and the increased risk of wildfire.

This order is for the purpose of (1) eliminating campfires and camping along roadways in the affected area, and (2) providing consistency between Federal and Salt Lake County watershed regulations.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the areas described below. All lands affected are located on the Salt Lake Ranger District, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect until further notice.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, or campfire within 1/2 mile of any road. [36 CFR 261.52 (a)]
2. Camping within 1/2 mile of any road. [36 CFR 261.58 (e)]

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following acts, or persons, are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit or contract authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Authorized Federal, state, or local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty, when authorized by the District Ranger.
3. Persons occupying designated, developed recreation sites.

Area Described: Within 1/2 mile of all roads in Mill Creek Canyon; and 1/2 mile of all roads in the Salt Lake County Watershed in Little Cottonwood, Big Cottonwood, Emigration and Parleys Canyons, including Lamb's Canyon.



For FOREST SUPERVISOR
Wasatch-Cache National Forest

July 11, 1997

DATE

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both (16 USC 551; 18 USC 3571(b)(6)).

This order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above described areas, and same said violation(s).

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5. Persons using backpacking stoves fueled with gas, propane, alcohol, or canned heat for cooking.

AREA DESCRIBED:

This order applies to lands within ¼ mile of lakes in the following areas and Pigeon Milk Spring in the High Uintas Wilderness (see attachments):

SOUTH SLOPE		NORTH SLOPE*
Naturalist Basin*	Brown Duck Basin	McPheters/Ryder Lakes
Pigeon Milk Area*	Swasey Hole	Amethyst/Emerald Lakes
Granddaddy Basin	Garfield Basin	Deadhorse Lake
Four Lakes Basin	Atwood Basin	Lower Red Castle Lake
Squaw Basin	Chain Lakes Basin	Dollar Lake
Upper Rock Creek	Upper Uinta Canyon	Henry's Fork Lake

* Area on the Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

PURPOSE:

The following are the reasons for this order (see attachments):

- Down and dead wood (firewood) is becoming depleted in popular camping areas.
- Firewood is very slow to recover in high elevation ecosystems.
- Firewood is important to some natural ecological functions and aesthetic quality.
- Wilderness is managed to protect natural conditions.
- Once firewood becomes scarce, some visitors strip or fall standing trees (dead and live).

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect on the latest date that this order is signed by the Ashley or Wasatch-Cache Forest Supervisor and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Two maps identifying the closure areas are attached to and made part of this order (see attached Exhibits A and B).
3. A list of specific lakes included within the closure are attached to and made a part of this order (see attached Exhibits C and D).
4. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6) and USC 3581 (b)(7)]
5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Roosevelt-Duchesne Ranger District of the Ashley National Forest located in Duchesne, UT, (435) 738-2482.