



**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING THE OCCUPANCY AND USE
OF THE NORDHOUSE DUNES WILDERNESS
ON THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS**

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 in the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness on the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

A. Camping

1. Camping less than 400 feet from the Wilderness Area Boundary (Lake Michigan waterline, Nurnberg, Green and Forest Trail roads to include the entire boundary). 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
2. Camping less than 200 feet from the Nordhouse Lake waterline. 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
3. Camping less than 100 feet from established trails. 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
4. Occupying a campsite posted as closed. 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
5. Exceeding the maximum number of 10 people, per campsite. 36 CFR 261.58 (f)

B. Campfires

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire less than 400 feet from the Lake waterline (beach areas). 36 CFR 261.52 (a)
2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire less than 200 feet from the Nordhouse waterline. 36 CFR 261.52 (a)
3. Possessing, utilizing or burning dune-wood, driftwood, pine knots or shipwreck timbers. 36 CFR 61.53 (c)

C. Equipment

1. Possession or use of mechanical and/or motorized vehicle, wagon, cart or bicycle. 36 CFR 261.57 (h)
2. Possessing or transporting any motor or mechanical device capable of propelling a watercraft through water by any means. 36 CFR 261.58 (w)
3. Storing equipment, personal property or supplies. 36 CFR 261.57 (f)

D. Groups

1. Exceeding the maximum number of persons in a group, which is set a 10 people total. 36 CFR 261.58 (f)

E. Sanitation

1. Disposing of debris, garbage or other waste. 36 CFR 261.57 (g)
2. Disposing or use of soaps or detergents in lakes or streams. 36 CFR 261.57 (g)
3. Possession of non-burnable food or beverage containers, except those intended and/or designed for repeated use. 36 CFR 261.57 (d)
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F. Horses

1. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)
2. Entering on being in the area, while possessing or using a saddle, pack or draft animal. 36 CFR 261.57 (a)

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. Wheelchairs, electrically powered wheelchairs, or other devices used solely to assist people permanent disabilities to access a wilderness area to the extent permitted by law

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

Dated this 7th day of October 2014 at Cadillac, Michigan.

X Leslie Auriemmo

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Forest Supervisor

Signed by: Department of Agriculture



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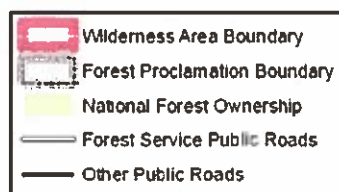
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Dated this 17th day of October 2014 at Cadillac, Michigan.


Leslie Auriemma
Forest Supervisor
Huron-Manistee National Forest



Huron-Manistee National Forests Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness Area



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