

SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order No. 05-12-00-21-12
Wilderness Occupancy and Use

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the San Bernardino National Forest. This Order is effective from September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022.

1. Entering or being in the San Gorgonio, San Jacinto, or Cucamonga Wilderness Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.57(a).
2. Being on any National Forest System trail within the San Gorgonio, San Jacinto, or Cucamonga Wilderness Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
3. Being within the San Gorgonio, San Jacinto, or Cucamonga Wilderness Area as part of a group larger than 12 persons. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(f).
4. Camping in the San Gorgonio, San Jacinto, or Cucamonga Wilderness Areas, or within the Stonehouse Crossing Campsite. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a valid wilderness area day use permit issued by the San Bernardino National Forest are exempt from Prohibition Nos. 1 and 2, provided they are in compliance with the conditions contained in the permit.
2. Persons with a valid wilderness area overnight permit issued by the San Bernardino National Forest are exempt from Prohibition Nos. 1, 2, and 4, provided they are in compliance with the conditions contained in the permit.
3. Persons with a valid “PCT Long-Distance Permit” issued by the U.S. Forest Service are exempt from Prohibition Nos. 1, 2, and 4, provided they are in compliance with the conditions contained in the permit.
4. Persons with a valid “Day Use Wilderness Permit” or “Camping Wilderness Receipt and Permit” issued by the California Department of Parks and Recreation are exempt from Prohibition Nos. 1, 2, and 3, when in the San Jacinto Wilderness and provided they are in compliance with the conditions contained in the permit.
5. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
6. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

7. Any Forest Service volunteer with a valid Volunteer Service Agreement (OF Form 301a or OF Form 301b) and in the authorized performance of an official duty.
8. Volunteers with the California Department of Parks and Recreation with a current and valid Volunteer Identification Card issued by the California Department of Parks and Recreation are exempt from Prohibition Nos. 1, 2, and 3, while performing work authorized by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.
9. Persons entering or being in Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian of the San Gorgonio Wilderness.
10. Persons on Trail No. 2000 (Pacific Crest Trail) within Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 3 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian of the San Gorgonio Wilderness.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in San Bernardino, California, this XX day of August, 2021.

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