

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 22, 1908.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it appears that the public good would be promoted by adding to the Dixie National Forest, certain lands, within the Territory of Arizona, which are in part covered with timber, and by excluding therefrom certain lands within the State of Utah;

Dixie National Forest, Utah and Ariz. Preamble. Vol. 34, p. 3147.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress, approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that the boundaries of the Dixie National Forest are hereby changed and that they are now as shown on the diagram forming a part hereof.

Boundaries modified. Vol. 30, p. 36. Post, p. 2221.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose, be subject to and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such appropriation nor prevent the use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriation is legally maintained, or such reservation remains in force.

Prior rights, etc., not affected.

This proclamation shall not prevent the settlement and entry of any lands heretofore opened to settlement and entry under the Act of Congress approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, entitled, "An Act to provide for the entry of Agricultural lands within forest reserves."

Agricultural lands. Vol. 34, p 233.

The lands hereby excluded from the Dixie National Forest which are not embraced in withdrawals for administrative sites for use in the management of the Forest, or in any other reservation, or appropriation, shall be restored to the public domain and become subject to settlement under the general provisions of the homestead laws on such date and after such notice by publication as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but shall not become subject to entry, filing, selection, or other form of appropriation until the expiration of thirty days from the date so fixed, and no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun prior to such date, and all such settlement and occupation are hereby forbidden.

Lands restored to public domain, etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 22nd day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and [SEAL.] of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:  
ELIHU ROOT  
*Secretary of State.*

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

May 11, 1908.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, an extraordinary limestone cavern situated in Jefferson County, Montana, is of great scientific interest, and it appears that the public interest would be promoted by reserving the same with as much land as may be necessary for the proper protection thereof;

Lewis and Clark Cavern National Monument, Mont. Preamble.

National monument, Montana.  
Vol. 34, p. 225.

Now, therefore, I, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by section two of the Act of Congress approved June 8, 1906, entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities", do hereby set aside as the Lewis and Clark Cavern National Monument, subject to any valid existing rights, at, embracing and surrounding the limestone cavern located upon unsurveyed land in township one North, range two West of Montana Meridian, Montana, one mile more or less northeasterly from Limespur, a station and post office on the Northern Pacific railroad, in Jefferson County, one hundred and sixty acres of land in square form with side lines running north and south and all sides equidistant from the main entrance to said cavern.

Reserved from settlement, etc.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to appropriate, injure, or destroy any of the natural formations in the cavern hereby declared to be a National Monument, nor to locate or settle upon any of the lands reserved and made a part of said Monument by this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and  
[SEAL.] of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

ELIHU ROOT

*Secretary of State.*

May 15, 1908.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Kansas National Forest, Kans.  
Preamble.  
Vol. 34, p. 3131.

WHEREAS, the Garden City National Forest, in the State of Kansas, was established by proclamation dated July twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and five;

Garden City National Forest, changed to.

And whereas, it appears that the name of said National Forest should be changed to the Kansas National Forest and that the public good would be promoted by adding to said Forest certain lands, within the State of Kansas, which are in part covered with timber or undergrowth;

Boundaries enlarged.  
Vol. 30, p. 36.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress, approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that such National Forest shall hereafter be known as the Kansas National Forest and the boundaries shall, from the date of this proclamation, be as shown on the diagram forming a part hereof.

Prior rights, etc., not affected.

The withdrawal made by this proclamation shall, as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose, be subject to and shall not interfere with or defeat legal rights under such appropriation nor prevent the use for such public purpose of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriation is legally maintained, or such reservation remains in force.