

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE  
CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST  
CLEVELAND, TENNESSE**

**ORDER NO. 08-04-03-22-126**

**FOREST ORDER**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a) and 261.50(b), it is hereby ordered that the prohibitions hereinafter set forth apply to the Ocoee Whitewater Center and the surrounding grounds on the Ocoee Ranger District within the Cherokee National Forest as shown on the attached map.


**This order is in effect until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official.**

1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. **(36 CFR 261.53(e)).**
2. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of property. **(36 CFR 261.53(f))**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

  
**Michael Wright**  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Cherokee National Forest

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 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

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