

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE  
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS  
Roanoke, Virginia**

**FOREST ORDER NO. 08-08-00-23-2**

**OCCUPANCY AND USE  
Food Storage and Disposal**

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50, for the health and safety of the public, and for the protection of resources, the following acts are prohibited within the listed areas on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests: This Forest Order is effective from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until August 30, 2028, or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

1. Possessing or leaving any food or refuse unless it is:
  - a. Stored properly or
  - b. Being eaten, being prepared for eating or being transported or
  - c. Disposed of in a bear resistant trash receptacle. 36 CFR § 261.58(cc)

**Definitions:**

1. "Bear resistant container or trash receptacle" means a securable container constructed of solid non-pliable material capable of withstanding 200 foot-pounds of energy (using the approved bear resistant container impact testing machine). When secured and under stress the container will not have any cracks, openings, or hinges that would allow a bear to gain entry by biting or pulling with its claws. Wood containers are not considered bear resistant unless they are reinforced with metal.
2. "Food or refuse" means any nourishing substance, solid or liquid (excluding baled hay or water) or refuse thereof, that is not native to the immediate area, which is or may be eaten or otherwise taken into the body to sustain life, provide energy, or promote growth of any person or animal.
3. "Stored Properly" means
  - Stored in a bear-resistant container or,
  - Stored in a closed vehicle constructed of solid, nonpliable material or,
  - Suspended at least ten feet clear of the ground at all points and four feet horizontally from any supporting limb or pole.
  - Disposed of in bear resistant trash receptacles.



### **Clinch Ranger District**

Bark Camp Recreation Area  
Cane Patch Campground  
Cave Springs Recreation Area  
Flatwoods Group Picnic Area  
Hanging Rock Campground  
High Knob Recreation Area  
North Fork of Pound Boat Launch  
Phillips Creek Campground  
Wise Boat Launch

### **Eastern Divide Ranger District**

Steel Bridge Campground  
The Pines Campground  
Walnut Flats Campground  
White Rocks Campground  
Boley Fields Group Campground  
Caldwell Fields Group Campground  
Craig Creek Recreation Area  
White Cedar Horse Camp

### **Glenwood-Pedlar Ranger District**

Cave Mountain Lake Recreation Area  
North Creek Campground  
Oronoco Campground  
Sherando Lake Recreation Area  
Hopper Creek Group Campground

### **James River and Warm Springs Ranger District**

Coles Point Boat Ramp  
Fortney Boat Ramp  
Morris Hill Campgrounds  
Jackson River Canoe Access Points  
Walter Robinson Canoe Access Points  
Blowing Springs Campground  
Bolar Mountain Recreation Area  
Greenwood Point Campground  
Hidden Valley Recreation Area  
Walton Tract Canoe Access Point  
McClintic Point Campgrounds

### **Mount Rogers National Recreation Area**

Beartree Recreation Area  
Comers Rock Recreation Area  
Fox Creek Horse Campground Grindstone  
Recreation Area  
Hurricane Campground  
Raccoon Branch Campground  
Raven Cliff Recreation Area  
Stony Fork Campground  
Collins Cove Group Horse Campground  
Hussy Mountain Horse Campground  
Old Virginia Group Horse Campground

### **Lee Ranger District**

Camp Roosevelt Recreation Area  
Elizabeth Furnace Recreation Area  
Hawk Recreation Area  
Little Fort Campground  
Trout Pond Recreation Area  
Wolf Gap Recreation Area  
Batzell Boat Launch  
Bealers Ferry Boat Launch  
Bealers Ferry Pond Accessible Fishing Site  
Moody Boat Launch  
Seekford Boat Launch

### **North River Ranger District**

Brandywine Recreation Area  
Camp Rim Campground  
Hone Quarry Campground  
North River Campground  
Shaws Fork Equestrian Campground  
Todd Lake Recreation Area

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

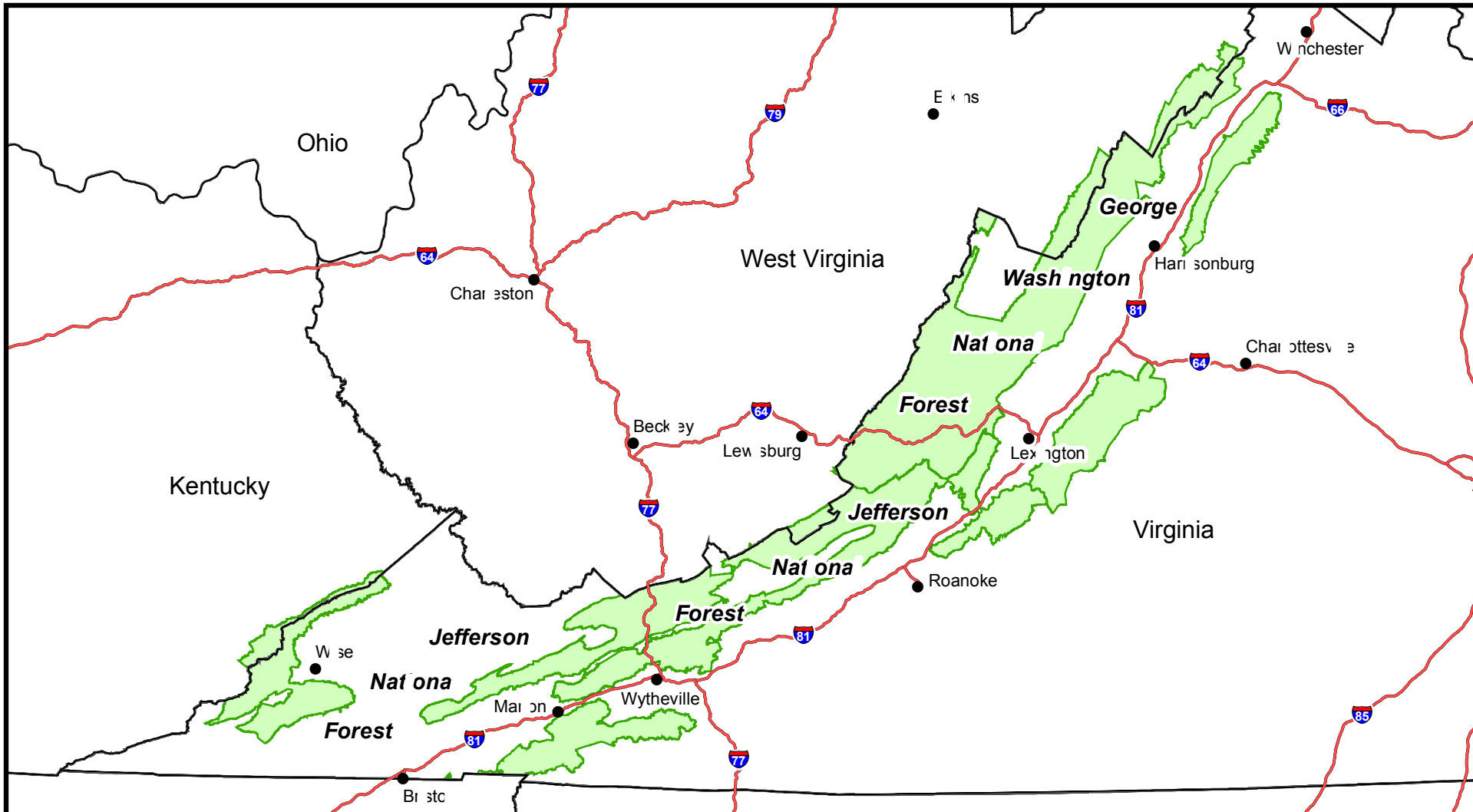
1. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty,
2. Any authorized person engaged in official administrative duties regarding National Forest Administration,
3. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Executed in Roanoke, Virginia this \_\_30th\_\_ day of August 2023.



Joby P. Timm  
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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.



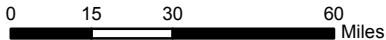
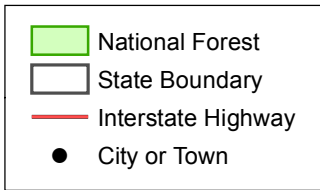
**References**

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