

ORDER NO. 08-04-05-06-388

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Order for Public Safety

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth apply to the shooting ranges, Unaka and Watauga District, within the Cherokee National Forest, shown on the attached map.


1. Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise. **36 CFR 261.58(l)**
2. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law within 150 yards of the firing range. **36 CFR 261.58(bb)**
3. For public health and safety, targets are limited to only paper targets. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
4. For public health and safety, shooting or pointing weapons other than within the limits of the range. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
5. For public health and safety, discharging weapons when other shooters are down range. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
6. For public health and safety, trap, and/or skeet shooting, or firing at any airborne target is prohibited. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
7. For public health and safety, failing to adhere to the posted rules. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.58 and 261.53.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 23 day of May, 2016.



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Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

