

ORDER NO. 08-04-390

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Wilderness Restriction

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibition hereinafter set forth apply to the designated Wildernesses, within the Cherokee National Forest, shown on the attached map.


1. Entering or being in the Bald River Gorge, Big Frog, Citico Creek, and Little Frog Mountain Wildernesses in a group of more than twelve (12) people. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**
2. Entering or being in the Big Laurel Branch, Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock, and Pond Mountain Wilderness in a group of more than ten (10) people. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**
3. Entering or being in the Sampson Mountain and Unaka Mountain Wildernesses in a group of more than fourteen (14) people. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**
4. Possessing or using a wagon, cart, or other vehicle (including "game carts"). **36 CFR 261.57(h)**

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.57 and 36 CFR 261.58.

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.


Derrick JaSal Morris
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Cherokee National Forest

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.

