

ORDER NO. 08-04-01/03-392

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 Gee Creek Wilderness area of the Ocoee/Hiwassee District, within the Cherokee National Forest, shown on the attached map.

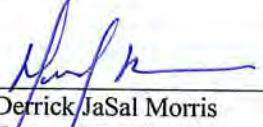
1. Disposing of debris, garbage, or other waste. **36 CFR 261.57(g)**
2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**
3. Camping. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
4. Entering or using a trail or other area by a group larger than 12 persons. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**
5. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
6. Possessing camping equipment. **36 CFR 261.57(b)**
7. 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 261.52, 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.
3. Persons using a non-motorized wheelchair as a necessary medical appliance.
4. Pack and/or saddle animals on Forest Development Road 104.

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



Detrick JaSal Morris
Forest Supervisor
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.

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- Town
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Etowah

Monroe County

Tellico Ranger District

Benton

Hiwassee River

Ocoee/Hiwassee Ranger District

Ocoee River

Polk County

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