

ORDER NO. 08-04-01-399

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Watershed Restriction

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a), it is hereby ordered that the prohibitions hereinafter set forth apply to the Hiwassee River Corridor between Highway 411 to the Appalachia Powerhouse and Maggie Mill Road (Forest Service Road # 27), between the eastern Forest Service boundary and the western boundary near the Gee Creek State Park Campground; to include Big Bend Boating Site, Towee Boating Site, Powerhouse Boating Site, Hiwassee Picnic Area, and Quinn Springs Recreation Area, Ocoee/Hiwassee District, within the Cherokee National Forest, shown on the attached map.

1. Entering or being on the Hiwassee River while in a boat, kayak, raft, tube, or other floating device without properly wearing a serviceable U.S. Coast Guard approved life preserver. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Camping on any island or within ¼ mile of either side of the Hiwassee River or 300 feet of Maggie Mill Road. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
3. Storing or leaving a boat, raft, or other floating device unattended. **36 CFR 261.58(p)**
4. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire in undesignated areas within ¼ mile of either side of the Hiwassee River or 300 feet of Maggie Mill Road. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**
5. Possession of a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State Law. **36 CFR 261.58(bb)**


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

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.

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Hiwassee River Picnic Area

Gee Creek State Campgrd.

Quinn Springs

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Powerhouse Boating Site

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