

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS OF NORTH CAROLINA
NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST

Order Number 10-02-09

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following act is prohibited in the areas of the Nantahala National Forest listed below. This closure is effective from April 1, 2015.

**Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law.
36 CFR 261.58 (bb)**

This order is for the following areas on the Nantahala National Forest:

Wayah Bald Tower and Picnic Area
Big Choga Dispersed Camping Sites
Dry Falls Recreational Area
Whiteside Mountain Recreation Area
Balsam Lake Recreation Area
Bristol Fields Campground

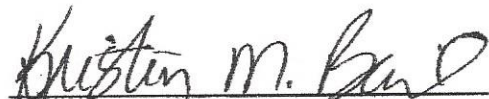
Fire's Creek Picnic Area
Fire's Creek Hunter's Camp
Jackrabbit Recreation Area
Pine Ridge Dispersed Camping Sites
Cheoah Point Swimming Area

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following person(s) are exempt from the above prohibition:

1. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission issued by the District Ranger.
2. Persons with a valid reservation occupying the Balsam Lake Lodge.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibition in 36 CFR Part, Subpart A.

Executed on this 6th day of April, 2015


KRISTIN M. BAIL

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Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.