

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
FRANCIS MARION-SUMTER NATIONAL FORESTS
FOREST-WIDE CLOSURE
FOREST ORDER
ORDER NUMBER: FM-19-01

Occupancy and Use
Camping

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. This Order is effective from June 1, 2019, to June 1, 2024.

Camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30-day time period. 36 CFR Section 261.58(a).

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Columbia, South Carolina, this 28th day of May 2019.



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