

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE  
CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST  
CLEVELAND, TENNESSE**

**ORDER NO. 08-04-00-20-062**

**FOREST ORDER**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50, the following acts are prohibited on all lands administrated by the Cherokee National Forest (shown on the attached map). **This order is in effect from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until a period of two years from the date of signature or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.**

**The following is a prohibited act as set forth in 36 CFR 261.53:**

- 1. All persons operating or utilizing metal detectors, electronic apparatus, and device for the purpose of locating any metal objects – 36 CFR 261.53(f)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.
3. Swimming Beach Area Not Affected by this Order Include:

Mac Point Recreation	Jacob's Creek Recreation Area
Parksville Beach	Shook Branch Recreation Area Beach
Chilhowee Recreation Area Beach	Watauga Point Recreation Area Beach
Indian Boundary Recreation Area Beach	Rock Creek Recreation Area Beach

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

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 11 day of February, 2021.



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**Derrick JaSal Morris**  
Forest Supervisor  
Cherokee National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.