

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE**

**FRANCIS MARION- SUMTER NATIONAL FORESTS**

**FOREST-WIDE CLOSURE**

ORDER NUMBER: FM-14-01

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Francis Marion - Sumter National Forests. This order is effective until terminated.

1. **Camping except at developed campgrounds or other designated camping areas.[36 CFR 261.58(e)] (see exemption 3)**
2. **Establishing, maintaining, or using a campsite shall be limited to a period not to exceed 14 consecutive days. After 14 days, the designated recreation area must be vacated for at least 4 days [36 CFR 261.58(a)]**
3. **Prospecting for hard rock minerals, including panning for gold. [36 CFR 261.53(c)]**
4. **Operating a motorboat by internal combustion engine on any impoundment (Appendix A). [36 CFR 261.58(n)]**
5. **Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up of any material, supplies, or persons by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter on any impoundment (Appendix A). [36 CFR 261.58(y)]**
6. **Possessing or transporting any fish in excess of the creel / size limits established in Appendix B. [36 CFR 261.58(s)]**
7. **Entering or being in any listed body of water (Appendix C) for the purpose of swimming or wading. 36 CFR 261.58(k)]**
8. **Driving, possessing, parking, or leaving any kind of vehicle on a road, which is closed, by sign, gate or barricade, including earthen barricades extending the width of the road. 36 CFR 261.54**

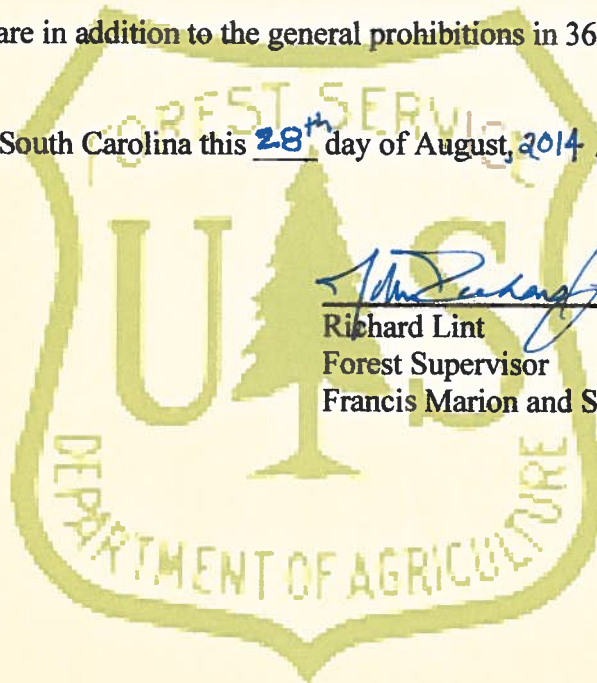
9. **Driving, riding, parking, or leaving any kind of vehicle on developed trails, which have been closed by sign, gate, earthen mound or physical barrier. 36 CFR 261.55(b)**
10. **Entering on or upon any road, trail, or area which has been posted as closed to public access. 36 CFE 261.53(f)**
11. **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted signs and/or instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)**
12. **Operating a bicycle on a Forest development trail unless designated and posted for this use. 36 CFR 261.55(b)**
13. **Shortcutting a switchback on Forest Development-Trails. 36 CFR 261.55(e)**
14. **Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by any person under 21 years of age, in violation of State Law. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)**
15. **Providing any person under 21 years of age with alcoholic beverages, in violation of State Law. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)**
16. **The possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
17. **Being publicly nude. 36 CFR 261.58(j)**
18. **Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic or explosive device. 36 CFR 261.52(f)**
19. **Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instruction. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)**
20. **Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal on any trail not designated for such use. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)**
21. **Hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal closer than fifty (50) feet from a stream or body of water. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
22. **Hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in a manner that causes damage to live trees, vegetation or soil. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above order:

1. Persons with a 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 performance of an official duty.
3. On the Andrew Pickens Ranger District, camping may occur in any area at least 50 feet away from any lakes or streams, and which is at least 50 feet away from maintained trails, and also which is more than one quarter mile of any roadway

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

Done at Columbia, South Carolina this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014 .



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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

## APPENDEX A

### Andrew Pickens Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Location</u>
Presbyterian Lake	38	4	Off FDR 2377, 6 miles west of Walhalla
Reedy Branch Lake	46	5	South of Highway 76, 5 miles east of Georgia State line

### Enoree Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Location</u>
John's Creek Lake	72	4	FDR 347, 2 miles southeast of Cross Keys
Macedonia Pond	73	11	FDR 338, 2 miles south of Cross Keys
Molly's Rock Pond	150	1	Off Highway 176, 10 miles south of Whitmire
Pittman Pond	50	4	Off Highway 35, 8 miles northeast of Whitmire
Sedalia Lake	71, 72	13	FDR 347, 2 miles southeast of Cross Keys
Wildcat Lake	71	7	FDR 347, 5 miles southeast of Cross Keys

### Long Cane Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lick Fork Lake	307	12	FDR 639, 10 miles southwest of Edgefield
Parson's Mountain Lake	197	28	FDR 514, 7 miles south of Abbeville

### Wambaw/Witherbee Ranger Districts

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Location</u>
Asphalt Pond	63	2	Highway 41, 7 miles north of Huger
Bellfield Pond	154	2	FDR 208, 2 miles northeast of McClellanville
Bluebird Pond	175	3	Junction of FDR 169 and Highway 654, 4 miles south of Shulerville
Cane Swamp	144	1	FDR 164, 1 mile west of Shulerville
Co-op Pond	70	2	Junction of Highway 41 and FDR 158, 6 miles north of Huger
Gator Pond	116	2	Highway 100, 4 miles northwest of Wando
Guilliard Lake	119	10	Off FDR 150, 4 miles northeast of Palmerville
Jackie Pond	42	2	FDR 6364, 4 miles southwest of Jamestown
Little Hellhole	80	17	Off Highway 171, 2 miles northwest of Witherbee

<b>Reservoir</b>			
<b>Lower Nebo</b>	212	1.5	FDR 5158, 5 miles south of Awendaw
<b>Middle Nebo</b>	212	4	FDR 5158, 5 miles south of Awendaw
<b>New Hope</b>	144	4	FDR 157, 1 mile north of Shulerville
<b>Old Georgetown Road</b>	168	2	Old Georgetown Road, north of junction of Highways 1335 & 1336, 3 miles west of McClellanville
<b>Rhem's Church</b>	155	1	FDR 5084, 3 miles north of McClellanville
<b>South Tibwin Pond</b>	217	1	East of Highway 17, 2 miles south of McClellanville
<b>Twin Ponds</b>	194	10	FDR 202, 2 miles north of Awendaw
<b>Upper Nebo</b>	212	1.5	FDR 5158, 5 miles south of Awendaw
<b>Willow Hall</b>	208	4	FDR 202, 5 miles southeast of Awendaw
<b>Windom Corner</b>	182	4	FDR 161, 6 miles northeast of Huger

## APPENDEX B

### Andrew Pickens Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Creel Limit</u>
Presbyterian Lake	38	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Reedy Branch Lake	46	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species

### Enoree Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Creel Limit</u>
John's Creek Lake	72	2 largemouth bass, 5 channel catfish, State limits on other species
Macedonia Pond	73	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Molly's Rock Pond	150	2 largemouth bass, 5 channel catfish, State limits on other species
Pittman Pond	50	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Sedalia Lake	71, 72	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Wildcat Lake	71	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species

### Long Cane Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Creel Limit</u>
Lick Fork Lake	307	2 largemouth bass, 10 channel catfish, State limits on other species
Parson's Mountain Lake	197	4 largemouth bass, 15 bream, 10 channel catfish, State limits on other species

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Bellfield Pond	154	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Bluebird Pond	175	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Cane Swamp	144	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Co-op Pond	70	2 largemouth bass (10 inch minimum), State limits on other

		species
Gator Pond	116	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Guilliard Lake	119	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Jackie Pond	42	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Little Hellhole Reservoir	80	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Lower Nebo	212	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Middle Nebo	212	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
New Hope	144	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Old Georgetown Road	168	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Rhem's Church	155	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
South Tibwin Pond	217	No fishing allowed unless a participant in a USDA Forest Service event
Twin Ponds	194	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Upper Nebo	212	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Willow Hall	208	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Windom Corner	182	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species

## Appendix C

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