# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## U. S. FOREST SERVICE

### CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FORESTS

#### **BLUE RIDGE RANGER DISTRICT**

ORDER NUMBER CO—13-02

# OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R) Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act or omission is prohibited with the parking areas and within 100 yards of the parking areas of the Davenport Mountain ATV Trail and Beasley Knob OHV Area, located on the Blue Ridge Ranger District on the Chattahoochee—Oconee National Forests. The provisions will remain in effect from July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise. 36 CFR 261.58 (l)

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36 C.F.R, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibition:

- 1. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the official performance of their duties.

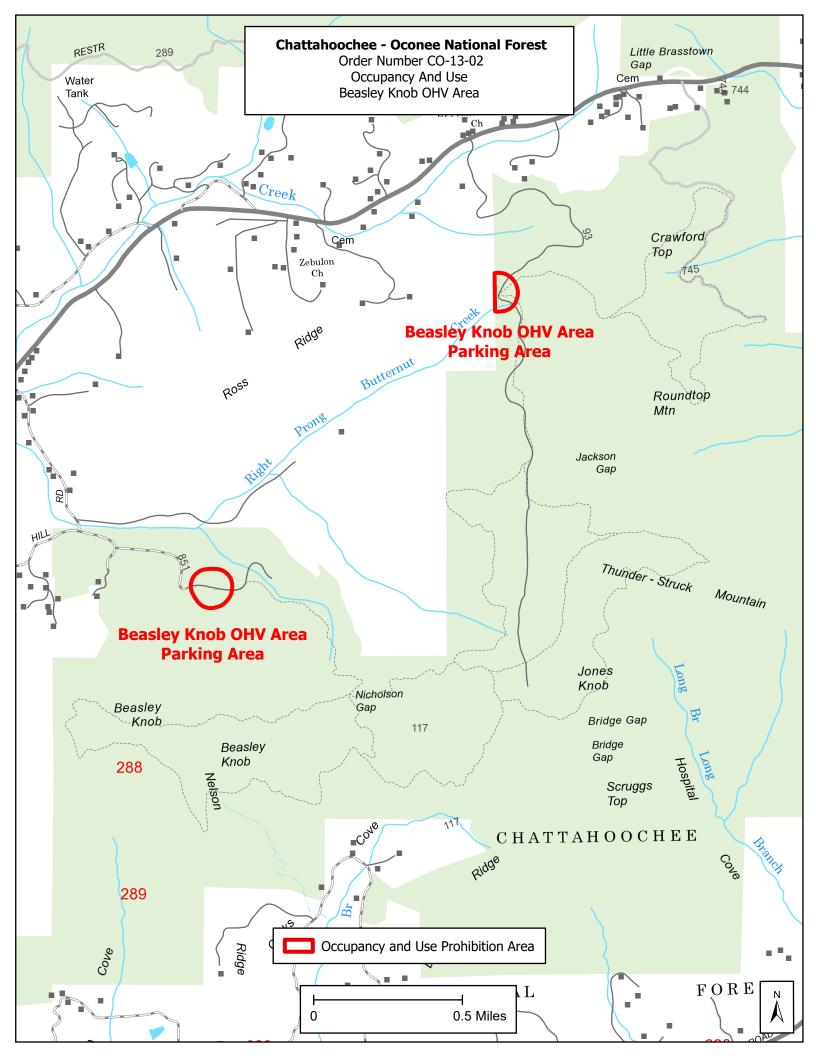
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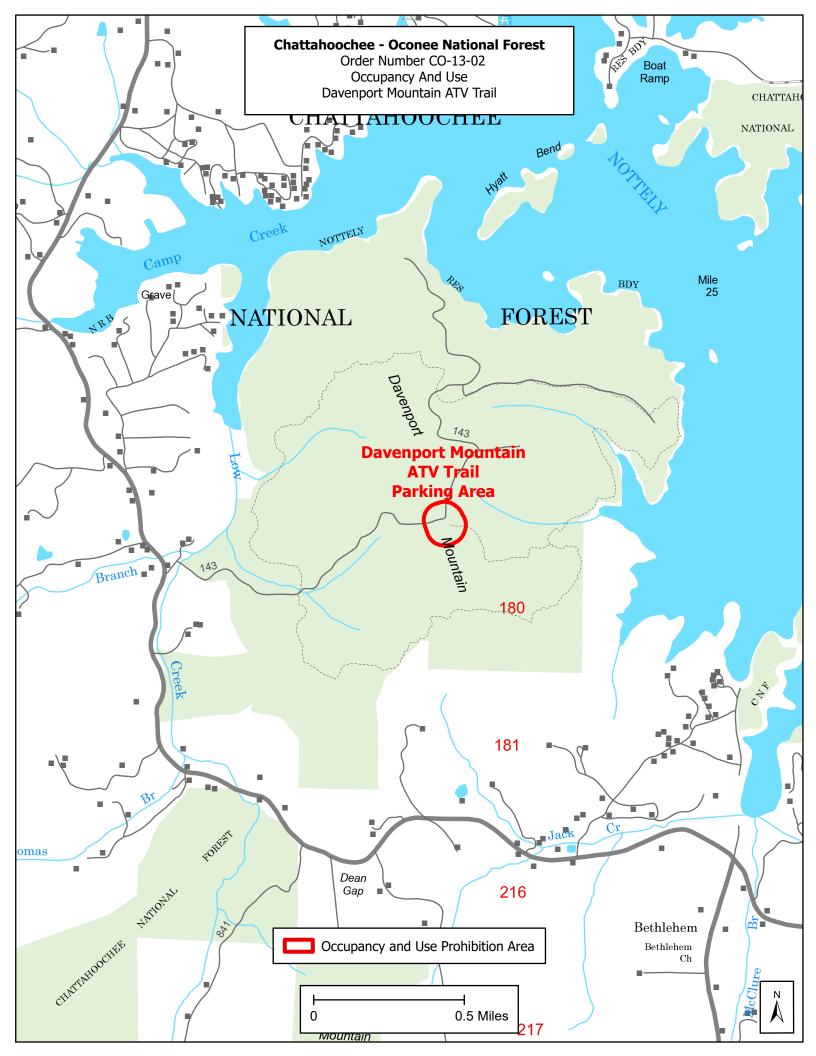
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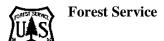
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**Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests** 

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 months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.







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**Route To:** 

**Subject:** Extension of Forest Closure Orders

**To:** Forest Leadership Team, Frontliners, Law Enforcement and Public Affairs

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following closure orders applicable to the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest are extended while undergoing analysis and review:

- CO-13-01 Occupancy and Use Morganton Point Campground and Recreation Area Blue Ridge Ranger District (RD) Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest (NF)
- CO-13-02 Occupancy and Use Davenport Mountain ATV Trail and Beasley Knob OHV Area
  Blue Ridge RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-08 Occupancy and Use Desoto Falls Blue Ridge RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-09 Occupancy and Use Dockery Lake and Dockery Lake Recreation Area Blue Ridge RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-16 Occupancy and Use Whissenhunt Off Road Vehicle Area Blue Ridge RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-17 Anna Ruby Falls Chattooga River RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-20 Currahee Mountain Electronic Site Chattooga River RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-21 Lake Russell Chattooga River RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-22 Raven Cliffs Climbing, Rappelling, and Camping Chattooga River RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-23 Tallulah River Camping Chattooga River RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-25 Occupancy and Use Cottonwood Patch Campground, Iron Mountain Trailhead, and Forest System Road 16-A Conasauga RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-28 Songbird Management Area Conasauga RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-32 Town Creek Bike Trail Oconee RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-33 OHV Trails Oconee RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-34 Hitchiti Experimental Forest Oconee RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-35 Forest-Wide Closure Motor Vehicle Regulations Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-13-36 General Forest Orders Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-14-05 Developed Recreation Area Rabun Beach Swim Area Chattooga River RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- CO-14-06 Parking-Tallulah River Road Chattooga River RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF
- FMS-13-01 Chattooga River Corridor Chattooga River RD Chattahoochee-Oconee NF

The original purpose and need for these closure orders have not changed, and no new conditions exist that fall outside the scope and range of effects in the original assessments.





These closures are effective from the original date signed by the Forest Supervisor until July 25, 2025, or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

Executed in Gainesville, Georgia, this 25th day of July 2023, and effective as of this date.

Signed by: JUDY TOPPINS

JUDY TOPPINS Forest Supervisor

Enclosure (1)

cc: Amanda Gee