

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FORESTS

BLUE RIDGE RANGER DISTRICT

ORDER NUMBER CO—13-06

OCCUPANCY AND USE


Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest Systems lands located between Forest Development Road # 58 and Chester and Noontootla Creeks, and within 100 feet along the western side of Chester and Noontootla Creeks within the Blue Ridge Ranger District of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This closure order is effective from July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. Building, attending, maintaining, or using a fire outside of a fire ring provided by the Forest Service for such purposes or outside a stove, grill or fireplace. 36 CFR 261.52 (a)
2. Placing, maintaining, or using camping equipment except in a place specifically provided by the Forest Service for such equipment. 36 CFR 261.58 (d)
3. Bringing in or possessing a saddle, pack or draft animal except as authorized by posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)

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

1. A Federal, State, or Local Officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of their duties.
2. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 12th day of June, 2013.



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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.