UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

ORDER NUMBER CO-14-03

CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

Occupancy and Use - Boat Ramps

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibitions apply to Lakewood Landing, Morganton Point and Lake Blue Ridge Boat Ramps located on the Blue Ridge Ranger District within the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This closure order is effective until terminated.

1. Being on the boat ramp or in the water, which is directly over or within 30' of the center of the boat ramp for purposed other than, boat launching or boat landing.

36 CFR 261.58 (k).

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.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 2 7 day May, 2014.

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Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest

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.