

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER NUMBER CO--14-04

Camping - Sandy Bottoms

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest System lands within 1 mile of the Sandy Bottom Canoe Take-Out Facility, located on the Blue Ridge Ranger District of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This order is in effect until terminated.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire outside of a fire ring provided by the Forest Service. **36 CFR 261.52 (a).**
2. Placing, maintaining, or using camping equipment except in designated campsites.
36 CFR 261.58 (d).

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 27 day May, 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 months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.