

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U. S. FOREST SERVICE

CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

BLUE RIDGE RANGER DISTRICT

ORDER NUMBER CO—13-13

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to the following provisions of 16 U.S.C., Section 551, and Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest Systems lands located on the Blue Ridge Ranger District from the intersection of Old Dial Road and Shallowford Bridge Road to two hundred (200) yards south of the Sandy Bottoms Canoe Ramp and extending one hundred and fifty (150) yards on either side of Old Dial Road. 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 and on a pad 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))
4. Parking or leaving a motor vehicle in violation of posted instructions. (36 CFR 261.58(g))

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

- a) Any Federal, State, or Local Officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of an official duty.
- b) Persons with written permission from the Forest Supervisor or from the District Ranger.

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



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Violations of the above prohibitions are punishable by a fine of \$5000.00 for an individual and \$10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not than six months or both. Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.