## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

## CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER NUMBER CO-14-10

## **The Pocket Recreation Area**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act or omission is prohibited at The Pocket Recreation Area located on the Conasauga Ranger Districts within the Chattahoochee – Oconee National Forest. This closure is effective until terminated.

1. Receiving, transporting, possessing, or consuming an alcoholic beverage into the designated areas. 36 CFR 261.58 (bb).

Note: "Alcoholic Beverage" as used herein is defined by OGCA 3-1-2(2)

- 2. Being in the picnic areas after sundown or before sunrise. 36 CFR 261.58 (I)
- 3. The placement of camping equipment on a campsite or intermittent personal appearance at a campsite for the purpose of reserving a designated campsite for future occupancy. 36 CFR 261.58 (b)
- 4. Possessing any pack, saddle or draft animal in the area. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)
- 5. Discharging a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property. 36 CFR 261.10 (d)
- 6. Hunting or possessing equipment, which could be used for hunting. 36 CFR 261.58 (v)

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.