

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE**

**CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST**

ORDER NUMBER CO—14-12

**Lake Sinclair Recreation Area**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited at Lake Sinclair Recreation Area located on the Oconee Ranger District 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. Title **36 CFR 261.58 (bb)**.

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

2. Fishing within the designated swimming area, boat launch area and from designated boat docks. **36 CFR 261. 58 (v)**
3. Being in the swimming area after sundown or before sunrise.**36 CFR 261.58 (l)**
4. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle, pack animal in violation of posted instructions. **36 CFR 261.58 (aa)**
5. Hunting or having equipment on person, which could be used for hunting. **36CFR 261.58 (v)**
6. Possessing any pet on the designated beach area except for “Certified Working Dogs.” **36 CFR 261.53 (e)**

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.