

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FORESTS

ORDER NUMBER: CO-17-03

DEVELOPED RECREATION AREAS

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following act or omission is prohibited on all lands and waters, which comprise the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests. This closure is effective until terminated.

1. Establishing, maintaining, or using a developed campsite shall be limited to a period not to exceed 14 consecutive days. Upon vacating a site, all personal property will be removed. A new campsite may not be re-established within 1 mile of the vacated campsite for a period of 7 days. 36 CFR 261.58(a)
2. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof which is closed. 36 CFR 261.58(b)
3. Entering or remaining in a campground between 10 pm and 6 am, except for persons who are occupying such campgrounds. 36 CFR 261.58(c)
4. Using a campsite in a developed camping area by other than immediate family, or by a group of more than five (5) persons. 36 CFR 261.58(f)
5. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted signs and/or instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)
6. Parking or leaving a vehicle outside a parking space assigned to one's own campsite. 36 CFR 261.58(h)
7. Possessing, parking or leaving more than two (2) motorized vehicles per campsite for the purpose of camping. 36 CFR 261.58(i)
8. Being publicly nude. 36 CFR 261.58(j)
9. Possessing or operating a motorboat powered by an internal combustion engine on lakes, which prohibit such use and are so posted. 36 CFR 261.58(n)

10. Storing or leaving a boat or raft on or near lakes and is so posted.
36 CFR 261.58(p)
11. Launching a boat except at a designated launching ramp.
36 CFR 261.58(r)
12. Operating a motorboat inside of designated swimming area.
36 CFR 261.58(n)
13. Having food and/or drink on developed beach areas. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
14. Swimming outside designated area. 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 prohibitions:

Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer or firefighter or organized rescue or military personnel engaged in the official performance of their duties.

Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 6th day of April, 2017.



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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 (6) months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.