ORDER NO. 08-04-14-404A

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Wide Order

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50(a), the Cherokee National Forest (shown on the attached map) is closed to all persons operating or utilizing metal detectors, electronic apparatus, and devices for the purpose of locating any metal object. **261.53f**

The above-prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.53

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e) the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

3. Swimming Beach Areas Not Affected By This Order Include:

Mac Point Recreation Area Beach
Parksville Beach
Chilhowee Recreation Area Beach
Indian Boundary Recreation Area Beach
Jacob's Creek Recreation Area Beach
Shook Branch Recreation Area Beach
Watauga Point Recreation Area Beach
Rock Creek Recreation Area Beach

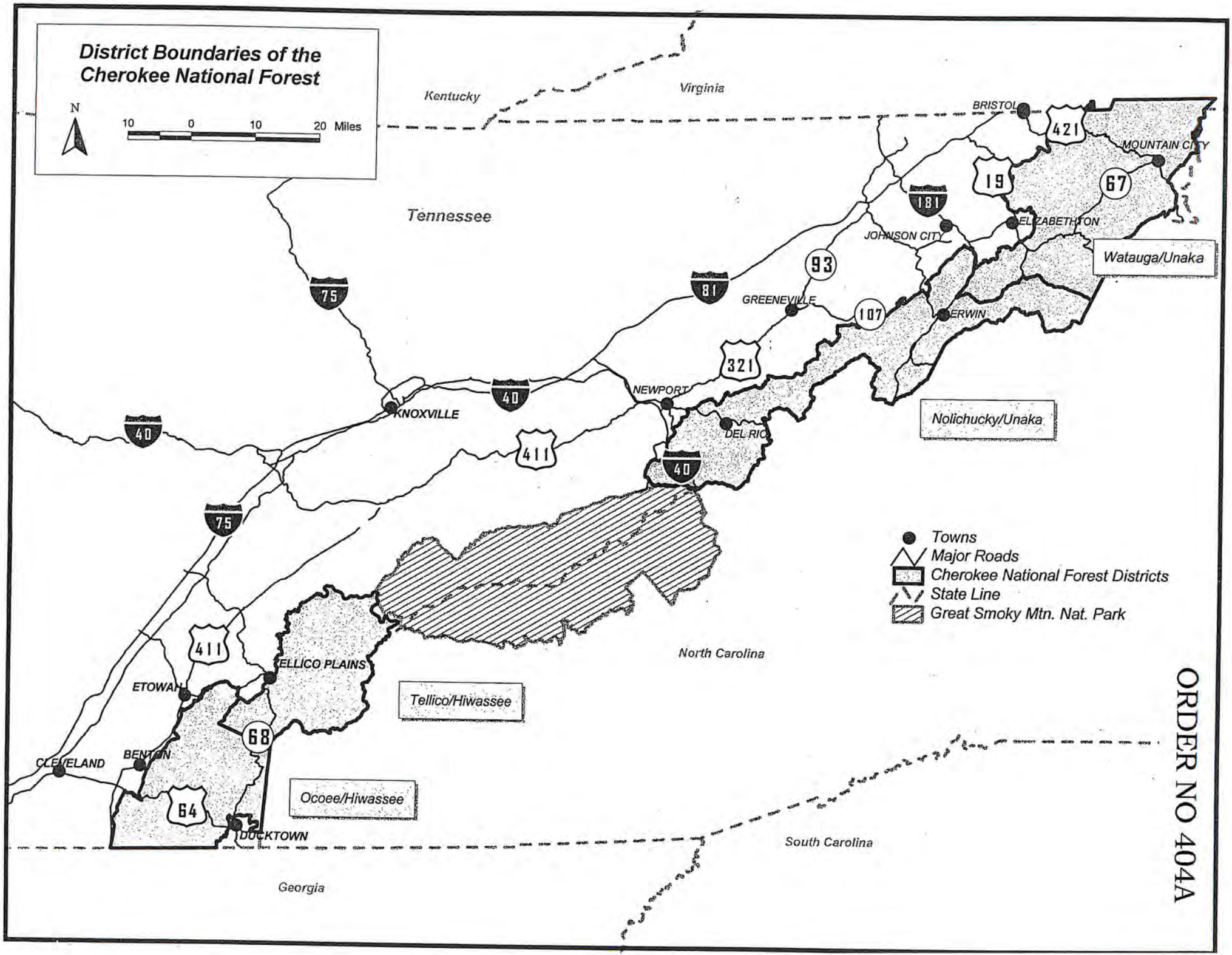
Definition

"Swimming Beach Area" means a developed and designated swimming area and it's waterfront associated grass/sand beach area within the recreation area.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 30 day of January, 2014.

Derrick JaSal Morris
Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

ORDER EXPIRES FIVE (5) YEARS FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE
Violations of the prohibition set forth above is punishable by fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.



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