FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO.  08-13-01-16-01
Stephen F. Austin (SFA) Experimental Forest Interpretive Trails Closure

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C., Section 551 and Title 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B, the following acts are prohibited for the protection of scientific experiments and natural resources.

AFFECTED AREA: Stephen F. Austin (SFA) Experimental Forest Interpretive Trail System located in Nacogdoches County, Texas. See attached map.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Closure Order is effective May 1, 2016 and continues until May 1, 2021.

PROHIBITED ACTS:

1. Possessing or using a bicycle, roller skates, roller blades, skate boards or motorized vehicles on any trails.  [Ref. § 261.55(b)]

2. Possessing or using a saddle, pack or draft animal on any trails.  [Ref. § 261.55(c)]

3. Shortcutting a switchback on any trails.  [Ref. § 261.55(e)]

4. Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise.  [Ref. § 261.58(l)]

5. Possession of an animal, unless upon a leash not longer than six feet, or otherwise under physical restrictive control.  [Ref. § 261.58(s)]

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

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

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

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 1st day of May, 2016.

/s/ Mark E. Van Every
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).
Legend

Gate

Trails Open to Public

Roads Open to Public

Forest Service Boundary

Land Area Closed to Public

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