# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
# FOREST SERVICE
# NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

## Order Number 04-01-2010

### GENERAL FOREST ORDER ON CAMPING

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Pisgah, Nantahala, Uwharrie and Croatan National Forests.

1. **Camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30 day time period, unless the campsite has been posted with different stay limits by the Forest Service. 36 CFR 261.58(a).**

2. **Re-establishing a campsite less than 10 miles from the preciously occupied/vacated campsite (when the combined length of stays will exceed 14 days within a 30 day period). 36 CFR 261.58(e).**

3. **Without permission, failing to have at least one person occupy a camping area during the first night after camping equipment has been set up. 36 CFR 261.58 (e).**

4. **Leaving camping equipment unattended for more than 24 hours without permission. 36 CFR 261.58(e).**

5. **Failing to remove all camping equipment or personal property when vacating the area or site. 36 CFR 261.58(e).**

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

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

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

This prohibition is in addition to general prohibitions in 36 CFR261, Subpart A.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 23rd day of March, 2015.

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Violation of the prohibited set forth above is punishable by a fine or nor more than $5,000 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S. C. 3559 and 3571.