SEASONAL CLOSURE OF BADIN LAKE OHV TRAILS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated off-highway vehicle (OHV) trails in the Badin Lake Off-highway Vehicle Recreation Area from December 15 through March 31 and further described in the Uwharrie National Forest off-road vehicle trail map. This order remains in effect indefinitely until or otherwise amended or rescinded by the Forest Supervisor or other applicable authority.

1. Possession or use of a motorized vehicle. 36 CFR 261.53 (b).

2. Riding, hitching, tethering, or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal. 36 CFR 261.58 (a).

3. Possession or use of a bicycle. 36 CFR 261.55 (b) and 36 CFR 261.55 (c).

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

1. Any Federal, State or local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 17th day of April 2015.

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Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $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