

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

**Order Number 08-11-00-01  
Emergency Campfire Restriction**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests in North Carolina. Due to extreme drought and heavy leaf fall, as well as extreme fire behavior. This order is in effect from October 28, 2016 until further notice.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire in violation of 36 CFR 261.52(a)**

**Open fires in established Agency provided metal fire rings in the following campgrounds are exempt from this order:**

**Nantahala Ranger District**

**Standing Indian  
Van Hook Glade  
Apple Tree  
Hurricane Creek  
Kimsey Creek**

**Cheoah Ranger District**

**Tsali Campground  
Cable Cove  
Horse Cove  
Cheoah Point  
Rattler Ford**

**Tusquitee Ranger District**

**Jackrabbit  
Hanging Dog  
Bristol Fields Horse Camp**

**Pisgah Ranger District**

**Davidson River  
Lake Powhatan  
Sunburst  
North Mills River  
Kuykendall Group Camp  
Cove Creek Group Camp  
South White Pines Group Camp**

**Appalachian Ranger District**

**Carolina Hemlock  
Harmon Den Horse Camp  
Black Mountain  
Rocky Bluff  
Briar Bottom**

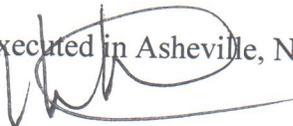
**Grandfather Ranger District**

**Curtis Creek  
Mortimer**

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

1. The use of propane, isobutane, or other self contained gas canister used for the preparation of food for consumption or illumination.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 28 2016

  
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Hurston A. Nicholas  
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Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not 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.