

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

UWHARRIE NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER NUMBER 08-11-10-17-01

Emergency Campfire Restriction

FIRE BAN

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R Section 261.50 (a) and (b), and for the protection of the public and natural resources, the following act or omission is prohibited on all established campgrounds and primitive camping. The provisions shall remain in effect from November 22, 2016 until further notice.

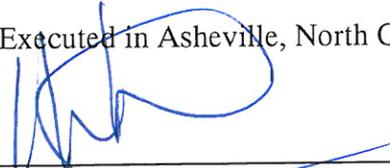
1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire (including charcoal based fire whether contained in a grill or not). 36 CFR 261.52a

Note: Commercially available fuel stoves (camp stoves) are excluded from this restriction.

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36 C.F.R, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibition:

1. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the official performance of their duties.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 22nd day of November, 2016.



HURSTON A. NICHOLAS
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National Forests in North Carolina

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual and \$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.