

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FOREST IN MISSISSIPPI

Order No. 2007-05-05

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act of omissions are prohibited at **Turkey Fork Recreation Area** within the Chickasawhay Ranger District in the De Soto National Forest administered by the National Forests in Mississippi.

This closure order is effective from May, 2016 until rescinded by Forest Supervisor

1. Swimming in undesignated area, 36 CFR 261.53 (e).
2. Swimming after dark, 36 CFR 261.53 (e).
3. Water skiing or boating in or near posted "NO BOATING AREA" sign, such as the swimming area or boat ramp, 36 CFR 261.58 (n).
4. Being in the area between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., except for person(s) who are camping or who are visiting a person camping, 36 CFR 261.58 (u).
5. Violation of posted speed limits, 36 CFR 261.54 (d).
6. Operating an unlicensed Trail Bike, All Terrain Vehicle (ATV), or other ATV in the recreation area, 36 CFR 261.54 (a).
7. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, gas gun within the recreation area, 36 CFR 261.58 (m).
8. Hunting within the recreation area boundary, 36 CFR 261.58 (v).
9. Operating a jet propelled boat or boat with a motor with an open exhaust system, 36 CFR 261.58 (n).
10. Camping for a period longer than fourteen (14) consecutive nights, 36 CFR 261.53 (a).
11. Operating more than twelve (12) skiing boats on the lake at one time, 36 CFR 261.53 (e).
12. Water skiing from 6 p.m. to 10 a.m., 36 CFR 261.58 (o).
13. Riding, hitching, tethering, hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal within the recreation area, 36 CFR 261.58 (aa).
14. Fishing in the designated swimming area, 36 CFR 261.58 (v).
15. Fishing with trotlines, yo-yos, jugs, or nets, 36 CFR 261.58 (v).
16. Operating a watercraft at such speed to create a wake in non-designated areas, 36 CFR 261.58 (q).
17. Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of others or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, 36 CFR 261.54 (f).

18. Parking or leaving a vehicle outside a parking space assigned to one's own camp unit, 36 CFR 261.58 (h).
19. Possessing, parking, or leaving more than two (2) vehicles, except motorcycles, bicycles, or one (1) boat trailer per camp unit, 36 CFR 261.58 (i).
20. Camping within the posted boundary of the recreation area except at designated camping sites, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
21. Possessing more than the fish listed below, 36 CFR 261.58(s).

Bass-10 Fish Per day

Slot Limit:

18-22 inches (Lengths to release)

Only one (1) fish above 22 inches

Bream-50 Fish Per day

Catfish-5 Fish Per day

Slot Limit:

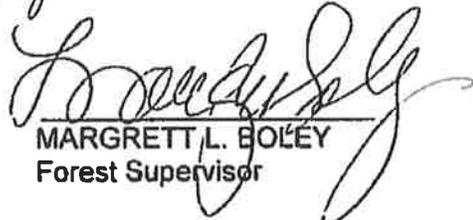
Must be more than 12 inches

Crappie: 15 Fish Per day

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Any authorized person engaged in official administrative duties regarding National Forest Administration.

Prepared in Jackson, Mississippi this 12th day of May, 2016.


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Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions 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, Section 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Turkey Fork Recreation Area Chickasawhay Ranger District, NF's in Mississippi

