OCALA NATIONAL FORESTS
Seminole and Lake George Ranger Districts
Ocala, Florida

ORDER # 08-05-05/02-13-0207

FOREST ORDER

Occupancy and Use

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within the Alexander Springs, Juniper Springs, Salt Springs, Silver Glen Springs, Clearwater Lake, Fore Lake, Lake Dorr, ands Mill Dam Recreation Areas on the Ocala National Forests:

No animals, other than service animals, are allowed in the day use areas. Day use areas include the picnic area, swim area, beach and trails that originate in the recreation area. (36 CFR261.58(s))

Service animals means any dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing to intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the above Prohibitions:

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

   Any Federal, State, of local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.

This Order is effective this 20th day of February 2014, and will remain in effect until terminated by appropriate authorized personnel.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida, this 3rd day of February 2014.

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National Forests in Florida

Violations of the above prohibition set forth, are punishable by fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).