

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN FLORIDA**

ORDER # 08-05-FL-15-14

FOREST WIDE ORDER

Special Closure-Public Health and Safety

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within the National Forests in Florida.

Entering into the National Forests in Florida when prohibited by judicial order from doing so (36 CFR 261.53 (e));

Engaging in an activity on the National Forests in Florida when prohibited by a judicial order from doing so (36 CFR 261.53 (e));

For the protection of public health and safety, it is prohibited to possess a controlled substance or paraphernalia for the use of controlled substances, unless pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice or otherwise allowed by Federal or State Law (36 CFR 261.53 (e)).

"Controlled substance" means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV of Part B of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) or a drug or substance added to these schedules pursuant to the terms of the Act.

"Paraphernalia" means any equipment, product or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance.

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.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.
3. Any person obtaining the substance directly, and pursuant to a valid prescription or order, from a licensed practitioner acting in the course of their professional practice or otherwise allowed by Federal or State law.

This Order is effective this 24th day of March 2015, and will remain in effect until terminated by appropriate authorized personnel.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida, this 24th day of March 2015.

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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).