

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
U. S. FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS in NORTH CAROLINA  
PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST

APPALACHIAN RANGER DISTRICT

Order Number: 03-03-2005

Elk Falls Recreation Area

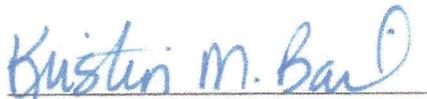
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts or omission is prohibited within the Elk Falls Recreation Area as depicted on attached map in Avery County, North Carolina on the Appalachian Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest. This closure is effective until terminated by the District Ranger or the Forest Supervisor.

1. Camping, unless specifically posted as being authorized. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
2. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state law. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)
3. Being in Elk Falls Recreation area between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. 36 CFR 261.58 (b).

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

1. Person with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issue by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina on 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

  
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