Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the Finger Lake Area on the Nantahala Ranger District of the Nantahala National Forest and further described on the attached map. This closure is effective from June 4, 2019 until June 4, 2026 or until rescinded by an authorized Forest Service Official.

1. Possessing a beverage, which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)

2. Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise. 36 CFR 261.58(l)

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

1. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission issued by the District Ranger.

2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force working in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 4 day of June, 2019.

Hurston A. Nicholas
Forest Supervisor
National Forests in North Carolina

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.