

GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS

ORDER NUMBER 03-08-14

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a), for the health and safety of the public, and for the protection of soil and vegetative resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Cascades Recreation Area, located on the Jefferson National Forests. This Order expires January 1, 2019.

1. Climbing the slopes and rock cliffs in, under, and around the Cascades falls except on the designated trail provided for the purpose of going from the parking lot to the waterfall. **36CFR 261.53 (e)**
2. Camping within 300 feet of the parking lot, picnic area, Cascades trail, or falls area. **36CFR 261.58(e)**
3. Entering or using the parking lot, picnic area, or Cascades Trail after sunset or before sunrise. **36CFR 261.58(i)**
4. Using a bicycle, wagon, cart, or motorized vehicle on the Cascades Trail. **36CFR 261.55 (b)**
5. Riding, leading, or otherwise using horses on the Cascades Trail. **36CFR 261.55 (c)**
6. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State Law in the parking lot, picnic area, falls area, or on the Cascades Trail. **36CFR 261.58 (bb)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit issued to authorize the prohibited activity.

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

Executed in Roanoke, Virginia

This 9th day of December, 2013.



H. THOMAS SPEAKS, Jr.
Forest Supervisor

Violations of the above prohibition are 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 (6) six months or both.

Title 16 United States Code, Section 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.