

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS
JAMES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
CHILDREN'S FOREST**

Order Number 09-08-15

Occupancy and Use

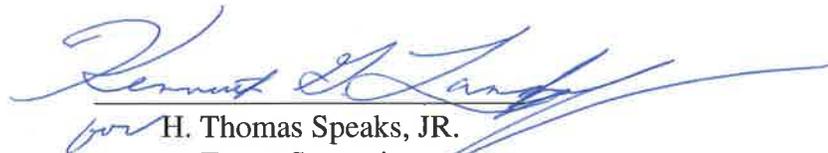
Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a) and for the protection of the public and protection of the Forest during the clean up and mitigation of hazardous materials that render the area unsafe for public use. The Children's Forest trail, trail head, and parking area on the James River Ranger District is closed to the public.

Entering an area which is closed for public health or safety. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions contained in this order:

Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.
Executed in Roanoke, Virginia
this 31 day of January, 2015.


for H. Thomas Speaks, JR.
Forest Supervisor

Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 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 / Title 18 United States Code, Sections 3559 and 3571



George Washington & Jefferson National Forests

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Release Number:

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January 29, 2015

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOREST SERVICE TEMPORARILY CLOSES THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S FOREST

Covington, Va. – Beginning January 29, 2015, The National Children's Forest in Alleghany County will be temporarily closed to public use due to the presence of hazardous materials. The closure encompasses the parking area (located to the North of FSR 351) and the monument and trail system (located to the South of FSR 351). FSR 351 will remain open to public travel.

More information is available by contacting the James River District Office at 540-962-2214.

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