

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
EL YUNQUE NATIONAL FOREST
ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR VEHICULAR AND FOOT TRAFFIC ON
ROAD 191 Km. 8.2**

ORDER NO. 2017-3

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.53 (e) and for the protection of the public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited in El Yunque National Forest. This Order is effective from June 24, 2017 through January 11, 2018.

1. Entering the El Yunque National Forest at PR191 at kilometer marker 8.2 with a motor vehicle or by foot traffic when the road has been posted as temporarily closed due to heavy inbound traffic or parking capacity has been exceeded within the recreation corridor. 36 CFR 261.53(e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.53(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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

This order is effective from June 24th 2017 noon until January 11th 2018 at 7:00 am.

Executed in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, this 24th day of June 2017.



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Violation of these prohibitions 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. See 16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.