

ORDER NO. 342

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST

Forest System Road and Trail Closure

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C. Section 551, and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (b), it is hereby ordered that motorized vehicles may not be operated on Forest System Roads and trails or segments thereof located on the Cherokee National Forest, shown on the attached map, when:

Forest Developed Roads

1. Forest developed roads are closed to motorized vehicle use when blocked by a gate, sign, earthen mound or physical barrier erected to restrict motorized vehicular travel. 261. 54a

Forest Developed Trails

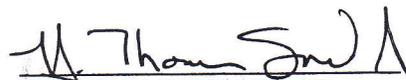
2. Forest developed trails are closed to motorized vehicle use when blocked by a gate, sign, earthen mound or physical barrier erected to restrict motorized vehicular travel. 261. 55b

The above prohibited act is set forth in Title 36 C.F. R. Section 261.54 and 261. 55.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically 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 in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 3rd day of December, 2008


H. THOMAS SPEAKS, JR.
Forest Supervisor
Cherokee National Forest

ORDER EXPIRES FIVE (5) YEARS FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE

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.

