Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibitions apply to the Whissenhunt Off Road Vehicle Area, located on the Blue Ridge Ranger District within the Chattahoochee National Forest. This closure order is effective from July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. Driving, riding or possessing any kind of bicycle cart or any other form of mechanical transportation on developed trails, unless the trail is posted for that method of travel. 36 CFR 261.55 (b)

2. Being in the ORV area ½ hour after sundown or ½ hour before sunrise. 36 CFR 261.58 (l)

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this order.

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of any organized rescue in the official performance of their duties.

2. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual and $10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title U.S.C. 3559 and 3571