UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS in NORTH CAROLINA

Order Number 04-17-2010

REGULATION OF THE PLACEMENT OF GEOCACHES

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited in the Pisgah, Nantahala, Croatan and Uwharrie National Forests. This order is in effect from April 16, 2010 to April 16, 2015.

> **Storing equipment, personal property (placement of geocache), or supplies not being use in conjunction with a current visit, within a National Forest Wilderness, Forest Service Research Experimental Forests, and Wild and Scenic River corridors without a permit, is prohibited. 36 CFR 261.57(f)**

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, issue 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.

This prohibition is in additional to general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina on 22nd day of September, 2010.

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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.