

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA  
Nantahala National Forest**

**Order Number 09-11-04**

Santeetlah Lake Camping Prohibition

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited in the Santeetlah Lake Area on the Cheoah Ranger District of the Nantahala National Forest (see attached map). This order is in effect from September 27, 2009 until September 27, 2014.

1. **Camping is prohibited, except in campsites designated by posted sign.  
36 CFR 261.58(e)**

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 Asheville, North Carolina, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2009.

  
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Marisue Hilliard  
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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.