



National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

Caddo and Lyndon B. Johnson (LBJ)

National Grasslands

Fannin, Montague and Wise Counties, Texas

PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-08-18-01

GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and for the protection of public health and safety and resources, the following acts are prohibited within the specified areas.

AFFECTED AREAS: These prohibitions apply to the Caddo and LBJ National Grasslands within Fannin, Montague and Wise Counties, Texas.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Order is effective October 19, 2017 until October 20, 2022, or until rescinded.

PROHIBITED ACTS: Shown beginning on this page and through page 4 of this Order.

Fire

261.52(a) **Building, maintaining, or attending a fire on or within a designated trail or developed parking area.**

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Persons using a non-motorized wheelchair as a necessary medical appliance.

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

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 19th day of October, 2017.

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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

- 261.52(b) **Using any type of explosive, without written authorization of a Forest Officer.**
- 261.52(f) **Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device.**
- 261.52(j) **Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine on National Forest lands, without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order, meeting either: (1) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or (2) appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a).**

Special Closures

- 261.53(c) **Possession or use of metal detector, electronic apparatus and devices for locating metal is prohibited for any purpose upon or within the boundaries of archeological, prehistoric or historic resources (as defined in 36 CFR 261.2).**
- 261.53(e) **Operating or using a motor vehicle that emits a noise in excess of: one hundred (100) decibels at twenty (20) inches from the exhaust outlet in accordance with SAE J2825 (2009).**
- 261.53(e) **Diving or jumping from any bridge.**
- 261.53(e) **Possession of a glass container/object within 100 feet of any body of water, developed recreation site or other improvement.**
- 261.53(f) **Possessing or operating a motorized vehicle upon any utility right-of-way, except with written approval.**
- 261.54(d) **Operating on a National Forest System road, any motor vehicle in violation of Texas State Traffic Code.**
- 261.54(e) **Operating or possessing a motorized vehicle on a National Forest System road that is closed to traffic by means of a gate, sign, or otherwise blocked by a mound of dirt or other physical means.**
- 261.54(f) **Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property.**

National Forest System Roads and Trails

- 261.55(b) **Possessing or using a motorized vehicle on any designated hiking trail.**
- 261.55(c) **Possessing or using a bicycle, saddle, pack, or draft animal on any designated hiking trail.**
- 261.56 **It is prohibited to possess or operate vehicles off National Forest System roads.**

Occupancy and Use

- 261.58(a) **Camping or the establishment of a campsite shall be limited to a period of time not to exceed 14 days in any 30 day time period.**
- 261.58(b) **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof when posted closed.**
- 261.58(e) **While camping, it is prohibited to operate an electrical generator in a developed recreation area between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.**
- 261.58(g) **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions.**
- 261.58(h) **Parking or leaving a vehicle outside a parking space assigned to one's own camp unit.**
- 261.58(i) **Possessing, parking, or leaving more than two vehicles, except motorcycles or bicycles, per camp unit.**
- 261.58(j) **Being publicly nude.**
- 261.58(k) **Swimming or being in Black Creek Lake from the boat ramp point to fifty (50) yards north of the bridge.**
- 261.58(m) **Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun from, into, or across any parking area, trail, boat ramp or National Forest System road.**
- 261.58(n) **Possession or operation of a boat, motorboat, personal watercraft in violation of federal, state or local laws.**
- 261.58(q) **Operating any watercraft in excess of a posted speed limit.**
- 261.58(t) **Possessing, storing, or transporting any part of a cannabis (marijuana) plant(s) or any substance derived from the manufacture of cannabis (marijuana) plants.**

- 261.58(u) **Being in the area of an occupied campsite between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area.**
- 261.58(v) **Hunting with a centerfire rifle, pistol, or rimfire ammunition/weapons on the Lyndon B. Johnson National Grassland.**
- 261.58(v) **Hunting or accompanying a hunter during any permitted hunting season without wearing 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, with a minimum of 144 square inches visible on both chest and back and daylight fluorescent headwear.**
- Exceptions:**
- 1. When hunting turkey, migratory birds, fur-bearing animals or predatory animals at night.**
 - 2. During archery season on Lyndon B. Johnson National Grassland.**
- 261.58(v) **Fishing by aid of any trotline is prohibited; jug lines utilizing more than a single hook are prohibited.**
- 261.58(aa) **Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal to live trees are in violation of posted instructions.**
- 261.58(bb) **Possession or consumption of an alcoholic beverage in violation of state law.**
- 261.58(bb) **Possessing an open container and or consumption of a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by state saw, is prohibited in developed parking areas, boat ramps, piers and swimming beaches.**

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