

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA
ORDER NUMBER
2012-03-05

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and 36 CFR 261.53 (a), for the protection of public safety and natural resources, the following prohibitions apply to the **Blue Pond Recreation Area**, a day- use only developed recreation site on the **Conecuh National Forest** of the National Forests in Alabama. This closure order is effective from June 30, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

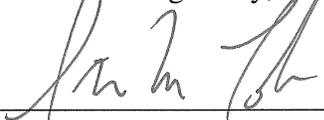
The following are **PROHIBITED** as set forth in 36 CFR 261.58:

1. Camping. **36 CFR 261.58 (e)**
2. Possessing or operating a motorboat within a designated swimming area
36 CFR 261.58 (n)
3. Being in the area after sundown or before sunrise **36 CFR 261.58 (l)**
4. Hunting in a developed recreation area **36 CFR 261.58 (v)**
5. Possessing and/or consuming an alcoholic beverage as defined by state law
36 CFR 261.58 (bb)

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 any organized rescue or fire fighting force in performance of any official duty

Done at Montgomery, Alabama this the 15th day of June, 2012.



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Violation of these prohibitions are 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 months, or both. Title 16 USC Section 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.