

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA
ORDER NUMBER
2012-04-01**

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 are prohibited in the **Payne Lake Recreation Area, Oakmulgee Ranger District** of the National Forests in Alabama. This closure order is effective from June 30, 2012 through June 30, 2017.

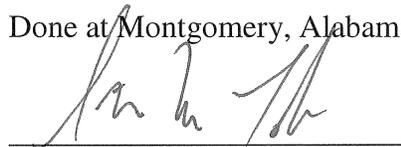
The following acts are **PROHIBITED** as set forth in 36 CFR 261.58:

1. Camping for a period longer than 14 days is prohibited. **36 CFR 261.58 (a)**
2. Being in the area between 10 pm and 6 am except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area is prohibited. **36 CFR 261.58 (u)**
3. Possessing or operating a boat powered by an internal combustion engine is prohibited. **36 CFR 261.58(n)**
4. Possessing or operating a motorboat within a designated swimming area is prohibited. **36 CFR 261.58(n)**
5. Possessing a beverage defined as an alcoholic beverage 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.