Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a), for the health and safety of the public, and for the protection of resources, the following act is prohibited at, or within 500 feet of the following locations: Appalachian Trail Partnership Shelter, Mount Rogers National Recreation Area Headquarters parking lot, Mount Rogers National Recreation Area administrative building and visitor center. These facilities are located within the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area, George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, Smyth County, Virginia. The area included in this Closure is shown on the attached map.

1. Possessing any beverage defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law. 
   (36 CFR 261.58 (bb))

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

2. Persons with a permit issued to authorize the prohibited activity.

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

Executed in Roanoke, Virginia
This 19th day of November, 2012.

H. THOMAS SPEAKS, Jr.
Forest Supervisor

Violations of the above prohibition 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 (6) six months or both.

This Order shall expire on November 2, 2017.