

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS

ORDER NUMBER 03-08-09

USE OF VEHICLES OFF ROAD

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 on all National Forest System land within the entire George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. This closure shall expire on January 1, 2015.

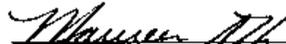
1. Possessing or using any motorized vehicle off National Forest System Roads, cross-country. (36 CFR 261.56)

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 operating motorized vehicles on certain trails established and designated for motor vehicle operation.
3. Persons engaged in a business, or occupation related to the management of the National Forest who are authorized by permit, contract, or special use authorization to operate motor vehicles cross-country relative to such business or occupation.

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

Executed in Roanoke, Virginia
This 18th day of December, 2009


MAUREEN P. HYZER
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.

Title 16 United States Code, Section 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.