

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS**

19-08-15

NATIONAL FOREST WILDERNESS

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a), and for the health and safety of the public, and for the protection of resources, the following acts are prohibited on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests:

1. Entering or being in a designated Wilderness as part of a group of more than ten (10) people. **36 CFR 261.57(a)**
2. Possessing or using a wagon, cart or other vehicle. **36 CFR 261.57(h)**

THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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 36 CFR 261.50 (e)(1); and
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty 36 CFR 261.50 (e)(4).
3. Wheelchair users when used as a necessary medical appliance, including in Wilderness areas.

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

Executed this 29th day of July 2015, at Roanoke, VA.



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