

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS in NORTH CAROLINA

ORDER NO. 05-27-2012

NATIONAL FISHING WEEK EVENT CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and for the protection of the public and natural resources during National Fishing Week, the following acts are in effect to support free fishing events on the National Forests in North Carolina:

Closure of **Boone Fork Pond** (Caldwell County, Grandfather Ranger District), within the Pisgah National Forest from 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2013 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2013 (261.58(v)).

Closure of a **portion of Cherokee Lake adjacent to the Forest Service barrier-free fishing pier** (150 yards of either side of the pier) (Cherokee County, Tusquitee Ranger District), within the Nantahala National Forest, from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2013 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2013 (261.58 (v)).

Closure of **Lake Powhatan** (Buncombe County, Pisgah Ranger District) within the Pisgah National Forest from 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2013 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2013 (261.58 (v)).

Closure of a **portion of the South Toe River adjacent to Carolina Hemlocks Campground** (150 yards up- and downstream of the fishing platform) (Yancey County, Appalachian Ranger District), within the Pisgah National Forest from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2013 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2013 (261.58 (v)).

Closure of **Cedar Swamp Pond** (Carteret County, Croatan Ranger District), within the Croatan National Forest, from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2013 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2013 (261.58(v)).

Closure of **Cliffside Lake** (Macon County, Nantahala Ranger District), within the Nantahala National Forest, from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2013 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2013 (261.58 (v)).

Closure of a **portion of Santeetlah Creek adjacent to Rattler Ford Campground** (150 yards up- and downstream of the campground center) (Graham County, Cheoah Ranger District), within the Nantahala National Forest from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2013 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2013 (261.58 (v)).

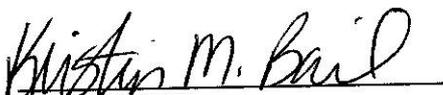
Closure of **Max Patch Pond** (Haywood County, Appalachian Ranger District), within the Pisgah National Forest, from 8:00 a.m. on Friday June 7, 2013 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2013 (261.58 (v)).

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Children age 13 and under taking part in a National Fishing Week Event, and adults assisting these children.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina on this 2nd day of May, 2013.


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Forest Supervisor
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Violation of the prohibitions set forth above is 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 (6) months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.