

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS
GLENWOOD & PEDLAR RANGER DISTRICTS**

Order Number 06-08-13

Occupancy and Use of Forest Road #263 and Shoe Creek Watershed

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, CFR, Section 261.50 (a) (b), and for the protection of watershed resources and for public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited in the Shoe Creek watershed from Shoe Creek Gap at the intersection of Forest Road #263 and the Appalachian Trail, along Forest Road 263 to the intersection with State Route 827 in Nelson County on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests.

- 1.) **Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law. 261.58 (bb).**
- 2.) **Camping within 300 feet on either side of the centerline of Forest Road #263, beginning at Shoe Creek Gap where Forest Road #263 and the Appalachian Trail intersect, along the entire length of the road to the intersection with State Route 827. 261.58(e)**
- 3.) **Building, maintaining, or attending a campfire, charcoal grill, or gas grill within 300 feet on either side of the centerline of Forest Road #263, beginning at Shoe Creek Gap where Forest Road #263 and the Appalachian Trail intersect, along the entire length of the road to the intersection with State Route 827. 261.52(a)**
- 4.) **Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property along the length of Forest Road 263, from Shoe Creek Gap to the intersection with State Route 827. 261.54 (f)**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions contained in 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.**

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A. Executed in Roanoke, Virginia this 4th day of March 2013.



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Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 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 / Title 18 United States Code, Sections 3559 and 3571