

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS

Order Number 18-08-17

**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. 36 CFR 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. 36 CFR 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. 36 CFR 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. 36 CFR 261.54(f)

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Done at Roanoke, Virginia, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.



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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

This order will expire five (5) years after the date of execution.