

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
FRANCIS MARION AND SUMTER NATIONAL FORESTS
FOREST CLOSURE

ORDER NUMBER: 08-12-00-25-06

BAN ON USE OF METAL DETECTORS

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C., Section 551, and Subpart B in Title 36 C.F.R. 261 as listed below, to provide for visitor safety, I am prohibiting the following acts on National Forest System lands within the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forest. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

PROHIBITED ACTS: 1) Use of metal detectors, electronic apparatuses, or any other devices for the purpose of locating any metal object (§261.53(c));

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. Any authorized person engaged in official administrative duties regarding National Forest Administration;
3. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission

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

Executed at Columbia, South Carolina this 18th day of April 2025.



Jasal Morris
Forest Supervisor
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests

Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USE 551 and Title 18 USE 3559 and 3571.

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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

1. **For the protection of public health and safety, it is prohibited to possess a controlled substance or paraphernalia for the use of controlled substances. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**

"Controlled substance" means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV, or V of Part B of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §812) or a drug or substance added to these schedules pursuant to the terms of the Act.

"Paraphernalia" means any equipment, product or material of any kind which is primarily intended or designed for use in manufacturing, compounding, converting, concealing, producing, processing, preparing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above 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 performance of an official duty.

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

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ORDER NUMBER: 08-12-00-25-08

DEVELOPED RECREATION AREAS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in all developed or otherwise designated recreation areas within the boundaries of the Francis Marion-Sumter National Forest. This Order will expire 2 years after execution.

1. **Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework, pyrotechnic, or explosive device. 36 CFR 261.52(f)**
2. **Establishing, maintaining, or using a campsite shall be limited to a period not to exceed 14 days in a 30 period. 36 CFR 261.58(a)**
3. **Entering or using the area or a portion thereof when closed to public use by sign or gate. 36 CFR 261.58(b)**
4. **Using a single-family campsite or other area by more than 8 people or more than 2 vehicles, or use of a multiple family campsite or other areas by more than 14 people or more than 4 vehicles. 36 CFR 261.58(f)**
5. **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)**
6. **Being publicly nude. 36 CFR 261.58(j)**
7. **Swimming, except in designated areas. 36 CFR 261.58(k)**
8. **Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. 36 CFR 261.58(m)**
9. **Being in the camping areas between 10 pm and 6 am, except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area. 36 CFR 261.58(u)**
10. **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof when reserved for use. 36 CFR 261.58(b)**
11. **Camping is prohibited in areas not specifically designated for camping, i.e. trail heads. 36 CFR 261.58(e)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above 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 performance of an official duty.

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Done at Columbia, South Carolina this 18th day of April 2025.



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Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Francis Marion - Sumter National Forests. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

1. Camping except at developed campgrounds or other designated camping areas. [36 CFR 261.58(e)] (see exemption 3)
2. Establishing, maintaining, or using a campsite shall be limited to a period not to exceed 14 days in a 30 day period. 36 CFR 261.58(a)
3. Prospecting for hard rock minerals, including panning for gold. 36 CFR 261.53(c)
4. Operating a motorboat by internal combustion engine on any impoundment (Appendix A). 36 CFR 261.58(n)
5. Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up of any material, supplies, or persons by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter on any impoundment (Appendix A). 36 CFR 261.58(y)
6. Possessing or transporting any fish in excess of the creel / size limits established in Appendix B. 36 CFR 261.58(s)
7. Entering or being in any listed body of water (Appendix C) for the purpose of swimming or wading. 36 CFR 261.58(k)
8. Driving, possessing, parking, or leaving any kind of vehicle on a road, which is closed, by sign, gate, or barricade, including earthen barricades extending the width of the road. 36 CFR 261.54

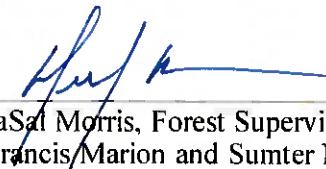
9. Driving, riding, parking, or leaving any kind of vehicle on developed trails, which have been closed by sign, gate, earthen mound or physical barrier. 36 CFR 261.55(b)
10. Entering on or upon any road, trail, or area which has been posted as closed to public access. 36 CFR 261.53(f)
11. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted signs and/or instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)
12. Operating a bicycle on a National Forest System trail Forest development trail unless designated and posted for this use. 36 CFR 261.55(b)
13. Shortcutting a switchback on National Forest System trail. 36 CFR 261.55(e)
14. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by any person under 21 years of age, in violation of State Law. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)
15. Providing any person under 21 years of age with alcoholic beverages, in violation of State Law. 36 CFR 261.58(bb)
16. The possession of an open container of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
17. Being publicly nude. 36 CFR 261.58(j)
18. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic or explosive device. 36 CFR 261.52(f)
19. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instruction. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)
20. Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal on any trail not designated for such use. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)
21. Hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal closer than fifty (50) feet from a stream or body of water. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)
22. Hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in a manner that causes damage to live trees, vegetation or soil. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above 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 performance of an official duty.
3. On the Andrew Pickens Ranger District, camping may occur in any area at least 50 feet away from any lakes or streams, and which is at least 50 feet away from maintained trails, and also which is more than one quarter mile of any roadway

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APPENDIX A

Andrew Pickens Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Location
Presbyterian Lake	38	4	Off FDR 2377, 6 miles west of Walhalla
Reedy Branch Lake	46	5	South of Highway 76, 5 miles east of Georgia State line

Enoree Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Location
John's Creek Lake	72	4	FDR 347, 2 miles southeast of Cross Keys
Macedonia Pond	73	11	FDR 338, 2 miles south of Cross Keys
Molly's Rock Pond	150		Off Highway 176, 10 miles south of Whitmire
Pittman Pond	50	4	Off Highway 35, 8 miles northeast of Whitmire
Sedalia Lake	71, 72	13	FDR 347, 2 miles southeast of Cross Keys
Wildcat Lake	71	7	FDR 347, 5 miles southeast of Cross Keys

Long Cane Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Location
Lick Fork Lake	307	12	FDR 639, 10 miles southwest of Edgefield
Parson's Mountain Lake	197	28	FDR 514, 7 miles south of Abbeville

Wambaw/Witherbee Ranger Districts

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Location
Asphalt Pond	63	2	Highway 41, 7 miles north of Huger
Bellfield Pond	154	2	FDR 208, 2 miles northeast of McClellanville
Bluebird Pond	175	3	Junction of FDR 169 and Highway 654, 4 miles south of Shulerville
Cane Swamp	144		FDR 164, 1 mile west of Shulerville
Co-op Pond	70	2	Junction of Highway 41 and FDR 158, 6 miles north of Huger
Gator Pond	116	2	Highway 100, 4 miles northwest of Wando
Guilliard Lake	119	10	Off FDR 150, 4 miles northeast of Palmerville
Jackie Pond	42	2	FDR 6364, 4 miles southwest of Jamestown
Little Hellhole	80	17	Off Highway 171, 2 miles northwest of Witherbee

Reservoir			
Lower Nebo	212	1.5	FDR 5158, 5 miles south of Awendaw
Middle Nebo	212	4	FDR 5158, 5 miles south of Awendaw
New Hope	144	4	FDR 157, 1 mile north of Shulerville
Old Georgetown Road	168	2	Old Georgetown Road, north of junction of Highways 1335 & 1336, 3 miles west of McClellanville
Rhem's Church	155		FDR 5084, 3 miles north of McClellanville
South Tibwin Pond	217		East of Highway 17, 2 miles south of McClellanville
Twin Ponds	194	10	FDR 202, 2 miles north of Awendaw
Upper Nebo	212	1.5	FDR 5158, 5 miles south of Awendaw
Willow Hall	208	4	FDR 202, 5 miles southeast of Awendaw
Windom Corner	182	4	FDR 161, 6 miles northeast of Huger

APPENDIX B

Andrew Pickens Ranger District

	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Creel Limit</u>
Presbyterian Lake	38	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Reedy Branch Lake	46	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species

Enoree Ranger District

	<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Creel Limit</u>
John's Creek Lake		72	2 largemouth bass, 5 channel catfish, State limits on other species
Macedonia Pond		73	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Molly's Rock Pond		150	2 largemouth bass, 5 channel catfish, State limits on other species
Pittman Pond		50	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Sedalia Lake		71, 72	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Wildcat Lake		71	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species

Long Cane Ranger District

	<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Creel Limit</u>
Lick Fork Lake		307	2 largemouth bass, 10 channel catfish, State limits on other species
Parson's Mountain Lake		197	4 largemouth bass, 15 bream, 10 channel catfish, State limits on other species

Wambaw/Witherbee Ranger Districts

	<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Creel Limit</u>
Asphalt Pond		63	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Bellfield Pond		154	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Bluebird Pond		175	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Cane Swamp		144	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Co-op Pond		70	2 largemouth bass (10 inch minimum), State limits on other species

Gator Pond	116	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Guilliard Lake	119	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Jackie Pond	42	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Little Hellhole Reservoir	80	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Lower Nebo	212	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Middle Nebo	212	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
New Hope	144	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Old Georgetown Road	168	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Rhem's Church	155	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
South Tibwin Pond	217	No fishing allowed unless a participant in a USDA Forest Service event
Twin Ponds	194	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Upper Nebo	212	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Willow Hall	208	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species
Windom Corner	182	2 largemouth bass, State limits on other species

AppendixC

Enoree Ranger District

<u>Pond</u>	<u>Compartment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Location</u>
John's Creek Lake	72	4	FDR 347, 2 miles southeast of Cross Keys
Macedonia Pond	73	11	FDR 338, 2 miles south of Cross Keys
Molly's Rock Pond	150	1	Off Highway 176, 10 miles south of Whitmire
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MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Francis Marion - Sumter National Forests. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

1. **Operating any vehicle in violation of State Law. 36 CFR 261.54(d)**
2. **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. 36 CFR 261.54(f)**
3. **Possession of an open alcoholic beverage defined by state law in a motor vehicle. 36 CFR 261.54(d)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above 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 performance of an official duty.

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

Done at Columbia, South Carolina this 18th day of April 2025.



Jasal Morris, Forest Supervisor
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests

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OCCUPANCY AND USE- FISHING PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the lakes described in this Order: Both lakes are on the Long Cane Ranger District of the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

The following methods of fishing are prohibited: trot lines, jugs, set hooks, and fish traps, including nets and baskets, in the following lakes 36 CFR 261.58(v)

1. **The lake commonly known as Lick Fork Lake, located in Compartment 307. Lake is located on Forest Development Route 639 in Edgefield County; and,**
2. **The lake commonly known as Parson's Mountain Lake, located in Compartment 197. Lake is located along Forest Development Route 514 in Abbeville County.**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
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ORDER NUMBER: 08-12-05-25-02

OCCUPANCY AND USE - WAMBAW TRAIL CLOSURE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Wambaw Cycle Trail on the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests in Berkeley County, South Carolina. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

Actual dates change yearly and will be published by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. This Order will apply to the North and South Loops of the Wambaw Cycle Trail (Exhibits A and B) according to the following schedule:

1. **On days set and published by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources as open for deer hunting by dog drives on the Wambaw Wildlife Management Area, the North Loop will be closed.**
2. **On days set and published by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources as open for deer hunting by dog drives on the Northhampton Wildlife Management Area, the South Loop will be closed.**
3. **For purposes of public health and safety, riding the trail on a closed day is prohibited. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above 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 performance of an official duty.

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

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ORDER NUMBER: 08-12-03-25-01

OCCUPANCY AND USE -ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the Lick Fork Lake and Parson's Mountain picnic, swimming, and parking areas on the Long Cane Ranger District of the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

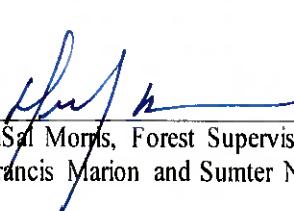
1. The possession of alcoholic beverages in the above-named areas. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
2. As used in this Order, the term alcoholic beverages means beer, distilled spirits and wine containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume. The term public possession means the possession of any alcoholic beverage for any reason, including consumption on any street or highway or any public place open to the public. 23 CFR 1208.3

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above 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 performance of an official duty.

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Jason Morris, Forest Supervisor
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests

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ORDER NUMBER: 08-12-00-25-03

Occupancy and Use Camping

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

Camping or maintaining a campsite in excess of 14 days within any 30-day time period. 36 CFR Section 261.58(a).

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.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement 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. Executed in Columbia, South Carolina, this 18th day of April 2025.



JaSal Morris, Forest Supervisor
Francis/Marion and Sumter National Forests

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

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OCCUPANCY AND USE- FISHING PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the lakes described in this Order: Both lakes are on the Long Cane Ranger District of the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

The following methods of fishing are prohibited: trot lines, jugs, set hooks, and fish traps, including nets and baskets, in the following lakes 36 CFR 261.58(v)

1. **The lake commonly known as Lick Fork Lake, located in Compartment 307. Lake is located on Forest Development Route 639 in Edgefield County; and,**
2. **The lake commonly known as Parson's Mountain Lake, located in Compartment 197. Lake is located along Forest Development Route 514 in Abbeville County.**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above order:

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OCCUPANCY AND USE - FOOD STORAGE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and 36 CFR 261.58cc the following acts are prohibited in all district-wide dispersed camping locations and on the following camping locations on the Andrew Pickens Ranger District of the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forest: Burrells Ford Campground, Cherry Hill Campground, Grapevine Campground Whetstone Campground, Long Bottom Ford Campground, Cassidy Bridge Hunt Camp, and all district-wide campsites posted for designated or dispersed use. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

- 1. Possessing, storing, or leaving any food, refuse or bear attractant unless it is:**
 - a. properly stored in a bear-resistant container; or**
 - b. suspended at least ten feet clear of the ground at all points, suspended at least four feet horizontally from the supporting tree or pole, and suspended at least four feet from any other tree or pole adjacent to the supporting tree or pole; or**
 - c. stored in a motor vehicle with closed windows, doors and truck with hard sides and a hard top (i.e., not vehicles with soft sides or soft, convertible tops); or**
 - d. being eaten, being prepared for eating or being transported.**
- 2. Discarding or abandoning any food, refuse, or bear attractant unless it is:**
 - a. disposed of in a bear-resistant trash receptacle which has been provided by the Forest Service for that purpose.**
- 3. Burning or burying any food, refuse, or bear attractant.**

As used in this Order, the following definitions apply:

"Bear attractant" means any substance having an odor that may attract bears, such as food, cooking grease, toothpaste, soap, and garbage.

"Bear-resistant container" means a securable container constructed of solid non-pliable material marketed commercially and clearly labeled by the manufacturer as being bear resistant. When secured and under stress the container will not have any cracks, openings, or hinges that would allow a bear to gain entry by biting or pulling with its claws.

"Food" means any nourishing substance, solid or liquid or refuse thereof, that is not native to the immediate area, which is or may be eaten or otherwise taken into the

body to sustain life, provide energy, or promote growth of any person or animal, including nourishing substances for pets and livestock but excluding baled hay or water.

"Refuse" means any discarded material or solid waste.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above order:

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ORDER NUMBER: 08-12-01-25-02

OCCUPANCY AND USE- JOHN'S CREEK LAKE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and 36 CFR 261.58(q) the following acts are prohibited on the fish pond commonly known as John's Creek Lake, located in Compartment 72 of the Enoree Ranger District of the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. The pond is located east of National Forest System Road 347. This Order is effective 2 years from date of signature.

1. Operating any watercraft in excess of a posted speed limit.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above 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 performance of an official duty.

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

Executed at Columbia, South Carolina this 18th day of April 2025.



Jasai Morris
Forest Supervisor
Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests

Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

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STATES FOREST SERVICE
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FOREST-WIDE CLOSURE

ORDER NUMBER: 08-12-00-25-04

OCCUPANCY AND USE - RIFLE RANGES

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all shooting ranges within the boundaries of the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

1. **Firing a weapon except from the designated firing line, in the designated firing direction, and into the designated impact area. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. **Shooting at items not specifically designed as stationary targets in front of the designated impact area. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
3. **Trap and/or skeet shooting, or the firing at any airborne targets. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
4. **Use of the range before-sunrise or after sunset. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
5. **Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**

As used in this Order, the term **alcoholic beverages** means beer, distilled spirits and wine containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol by volume. The term **public possession** means the possession of any alcoholic beverage for any reason, including consumption on any street or highway or any public place open to the public. 23 CFR 1208.3

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