

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

CHATTAHOOCHEE – OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

CHATTOOGA RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

ORDER NUMBER CO—13-23

TALLULAH RIVER CAMPING

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibition apply to Tallulah River Road (FS #70) and all areas within 300 yards of the Tallulah River extending from the U.S. property line on the south side of FS #70 to the U.S. property line just north of Sandy Bottoms Campground except for the following developed campgrounds located on the Chattooga River Ranger District within the Chattahoochee National Forests: (1) Tallulah River Campground (2) Tate Branch Campground, (3) Sandy Bottoms Campground. This closure is effective on July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. Camping. 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire campfire or stove fire.
36 CFR 261.52 (a)

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

1. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the official performance of their duties.
3. Landowners or their tenants/agents or any person with written permission from the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 12th day of June, 2013.



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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.