

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

CHATTAHOOCHEE – OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

OCONEE RANGER DISTRICT

ORDER NUMBER CO—13-33

OHV Trails

Pursuant to the provisions Title 36 C.F.R, Section 261.55 (a) and (b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on the Town Creek OHV Trail, located on the Oconee Ranger District within the Chattahoochee–Oconee National Forest. The closure is effective July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. For Public Health and Safety traveling the length of the trail except in a counter clockwise direction unless posted differently. 36 CFR 261.53 (e)
2. Operating or using any vehicle on the trail during the following times: 36 CFR 261.55 (a).
 - a. Deer gun/primitive weapons hunting season
 - b. 4 PM-10 AM during deer archery hunting season
 - c. 4 PM-10 AM during the turkey-hunting season
 - d. When construction/maintenance activities are being conducted.
3. Using the trail when weather, including rain, snow, and ice or freezing, creates conditions that cause excessive damage to trail and resources. 36 CFR 261.55 (a).

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36 C.F.R, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibition:

1. Any federal, state or Local Law Enforcement Officer or firefighter or organized rescue, US Forest Service Employee or designee, or Military personnel engaged in official performance of their duties.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Violations of this prohibition is 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 six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

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