

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE
CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST
CHATTOOGA NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER CORRIDOR RESTRICTIONS**

ORDER NUMBER: CONF 08-03-05-26-01

In order to preserve public safety and reduce damage to sensitive resources, and pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the acts enumerated below are prohibited within the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor. This order applies to those portions of the corridor on the Chattahoochee National Forest in Georgia (Exhibit A) (36 CFR 261.50(c)(1)). This Order will expire two (2) years after execution.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(c)(4), the following activities are prohibited:

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or campfire ring within 50 feet of the Chattooga River or any of its tributaries within the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor (36 CFR 261.52(a)).**
- 2. Camping within 50 feet of the Chattooga River or any of its tributaries and within one quarter mile of any road within the Chattooga National Wild and Scenic River Corridor (36 CFR 261.58(e)).**

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

1. Persons or groups occupying areas that are designated and posted for camping.
2. Persons with a valid permit specifically authorizing an act that is otherwise prohibited.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or other member of an organized law enforcement, search and rescue, fire fighting, or resource management operation in the performance of an official duty.

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

Executed in Gainesville, GA and effective this 6th day of July 2026.



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