

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

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.

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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JaSal Morris', is written over a horizontal line.

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 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.