

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

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(c)

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.



JaSal Morris
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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 use 551 and Title 18 use 3559 and 3571.