

GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS  
Mount Rogers National Recreation Area  
Marion, VA 24354

Order No. 08-08-09-08-18

FOREST ORDER

Dispersed/General Forest Camping on National Forest System Lands

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests:

**To provide for public health and safety, dispersed/general forest camping within the High Country of the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area as shown on the attached map (36 CFR 261.53(e)). The area is defined as National Forest lands west of Highway 16 between the intersections of Highway 58 and State Route 603, and south of State Route 603 between the intersections of Highway 16 and State Route 600, and east of State Route 600 between the intersections of State Route 603 and Highway 58, and north of Highway 58 between the intersections of State Route 600 and Highway 16.**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this 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 the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons camping within Grindstone Campground.

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

Executed in Marion, Virginia, this 30th day of August 2018.



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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

# Mount Rogers National Recreation Area Temporary Closure 8/30/2018

