

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
GEORGE WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST
CLOSURE ORDER - ORDER NUMBER: 08-08-24-01

George Washington & Jefferson National Forest

FORESTWIDE FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR §§ 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited on all lands administered by the George Washington & Jefferson National Forest (see attached map). This closure is effective from November 9, 2023, to December 31, 2023, or until rescinded by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire outside of developed recreation sites. 36 CFR § 261.52(a)**
- 2) Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR § 261.52(f)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

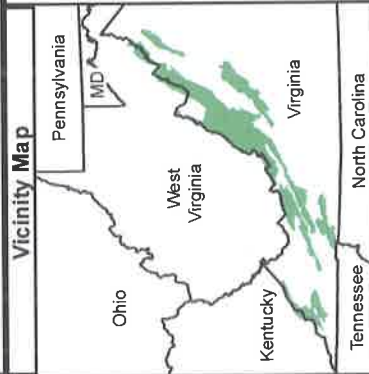
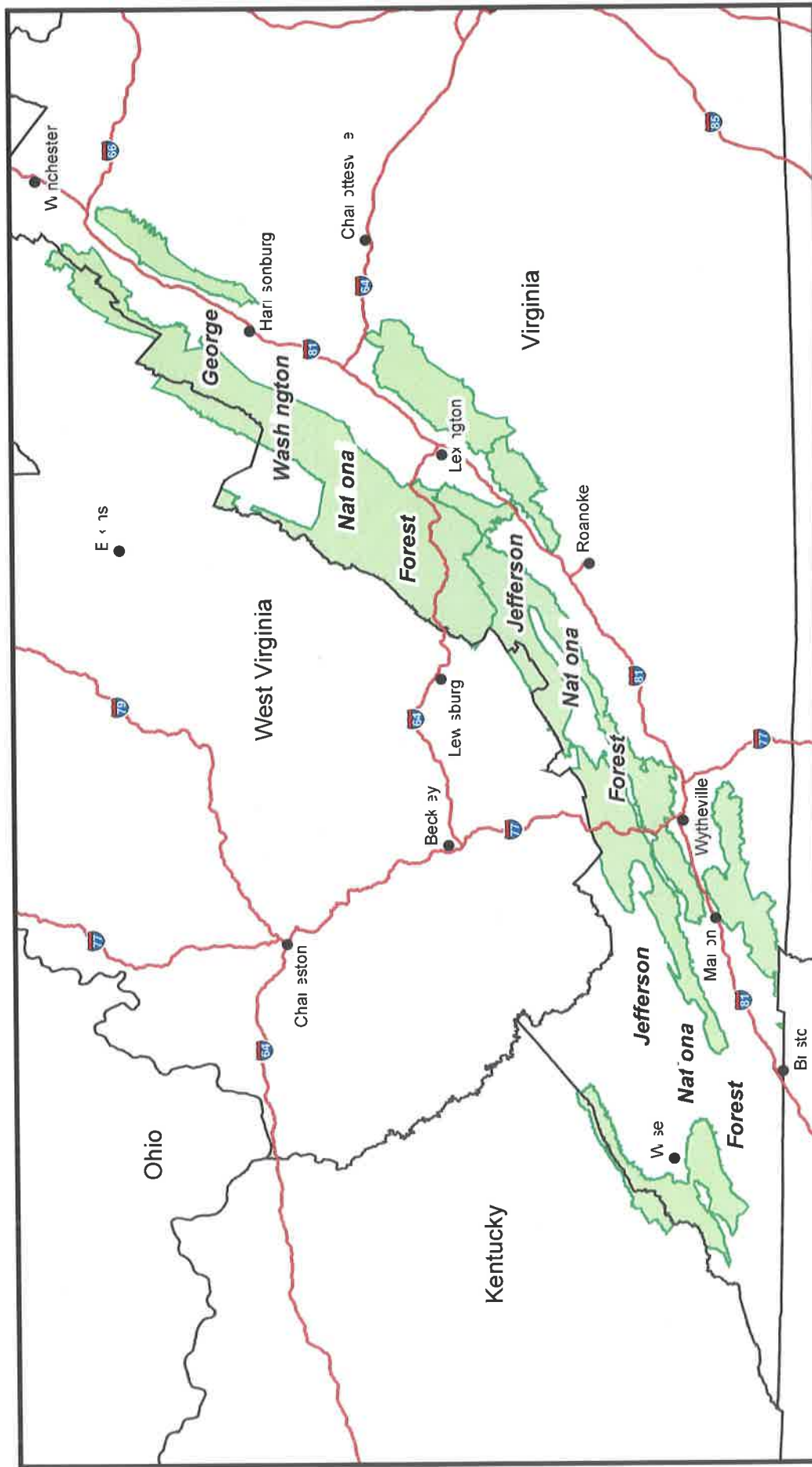
1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act of omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. The use of commercially available fuel stoves (portable gas camp stoves or grills) forest wide.
4. Fire or campfire in a Forest Service provided metal pit, metal fire ring or pole mounted grill in a developed recreation area.

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

Executed in Roanoke, Virginia, this 9th day of November 2023.


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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).



References

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