

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA  
Croatan National Forest

*Order Number 06-01-2005*

**Emergency Trail Closure**

**BLACK SWAMP OHV AREA**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on Black Swamp Off-Highway Vehicle Trail System within the Croatan National Forest. This closure is due to damage on the trail system from heavy rainfall and the subsequent need to close the trail system for repair. This closure is in effect from June 30, 2005 through October 30, 2005.

1. It is prohibited to possess or operate any motorized vehicle on the Black Swamp Off-Highway Vehicle Trail System, which is closed, by sign, gate or barricade.  
**36 CFR 261. 55 (d)**

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

- (1) Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (4) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this \_\_\_30th\_\_\_ day of June, 2005

**/S/ Monica J. Schwalbach**

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