

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA
Nantahala National Forest
Tusquitee Ranger District**

Order Number 08-11-09-17-01

Emergency Area Closure

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited due to fire suppression activities on the Tusquitee Ranger District, Nantahala National Forest. in North Carolina. This order is in effect from November 6, 2016 until further notice.

1. **Being on a National Forest System Trail when closed by a sign, gate, or barricade. 36 CFR 261.55(a)**
2. **Operating, leaving, possessing, parking a motor vehicle on any road when closed by a sign, gate, or barricade. 36 CFR 261.54(e)**
3. **Being in the area of closure by pedestrian and or horseback. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
4. **Being in the area of closure using non motorized or wheeled conveyance (bicycle). 36 CFR 261.54(a)**

Roads

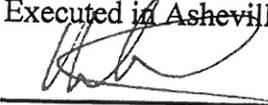
**NFSR 6226 Vineyard
NFSR 351 Nelson Ridge
NFSR 350 Perry Gap
NFSR 348 Old 64**

Trails

**TR 77 Chunky Gal Trail from Glade Gap to
Tusquitee Gap**

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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 10th day of November, 2016



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