

**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

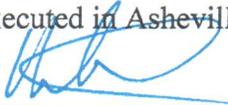
**NFSR 6226 Vineyard
NFSR 351 Nelson Ridge
NFSR 350 Perry Gap
NFSR 348 Old 64**

Trails

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

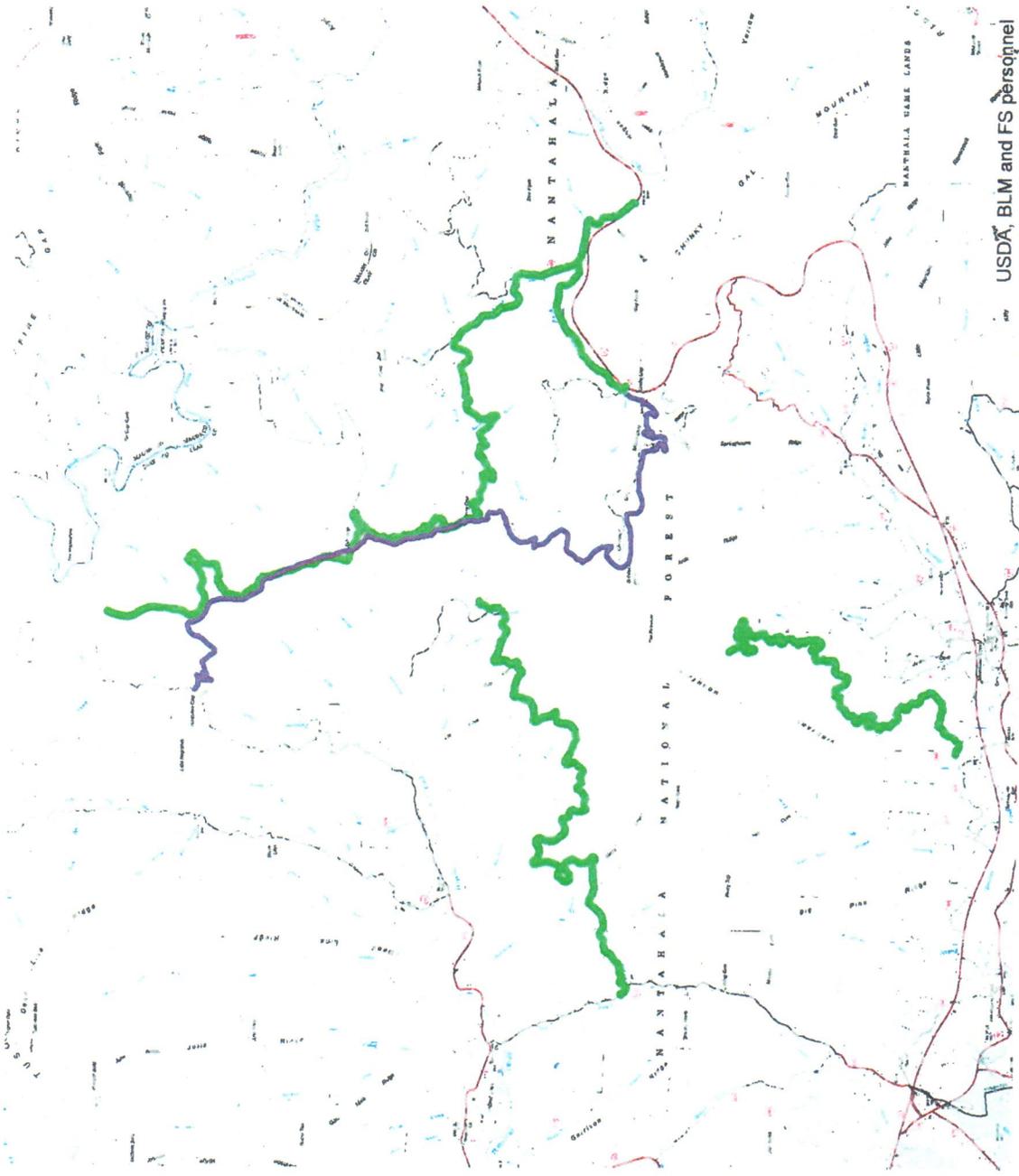
1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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



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NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Nantahala – Pisgah National Forests

Order Number 08-11-00-17-02

Forest Wide

Fire Ban

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and for the protection of public health, safety and natural resources, the following act or omission is prohibited on all lands and waters that comprise the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests in North Carolina. This order is in effect from November 10, 2016 until further notice.

1. Building, maintaining, attending , or using a fire or campfire (including charcoal based fire whether in a grill or not). 36 CFR 261.52(a)

Note: Comercially available fuel stoves (camp stoves) are excluded from this order.

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NANTAHALA NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA
Nantahala National Forest
Cheoah Ranger District**

Order Number 08-11-02-17-01

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 Cheoah Ranger District, Nantahala National Forest, in North Carolina. This order is in effect from November 12, 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)**

AREA

- Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness (North Carolina)**
- National Forest System lands south of Caulderwood Lake, and west of US 129 to Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness boundary**
- National Forest System lands west of State Road 1127, east of Cherohala Skyway (NC 143), and north of Santeetlah Creek Road (NFSR 81) to Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness boundary.**

ROADS

- NFSR 416 Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest Road**
- NFSR 60 Big Fat Road**
- NFSR 81 Santeetlah Creek Road**
- NFSR 81F Wolf Laurel Road**
- NFSR 81I Stewart Cabin Road**

TRAILS

- **TR 52 Belding Trail**
- **TR 2 Benton MacKaye Trail (East of Beech Gap)**
- **TR 41 Big Fat Trail**
- **TR 46A Deep Creek Connector Trail**
- **TR 46 Deep Creek Trail**
- **TR 56 Hangover Lead Trail**
- **TR 53 Haeo Trail**
- **TR 45 Ike Branch Trail**
- **TR 53A Jenkin's Meadow Trail**
- **TR 43 Joyce Kilmer Memorial Loop Trail**
- **TR 55 Naked Ground Trail**
- **TR 44 Nichols Cove Trail**
- **TR 42 Slickrock Creek Trail**
- **TR 54 Stratton Bald Trail**
- **TR 217H Strawberry Knob Trail**
- **TR 2816A Swan Cabin Connector Trail**
- **TR 2816 Swan Cabin Trail**
- **TR 400 Windy Gap Trail**
- **TR 57 Wolf Laurel Trail**
- **TR 49 Yellowhammer Gap Trail**
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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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