

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST
PISGAH RANGER DISTRICT
BUNCOMBE, HAYWOOD, HENDERSON, and
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES
NORTH CAROLINA**

ORDER NO. 08-11-07-23-163

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within 1000 feet of a road open to public vehicle travel on the Pisgah Ranger district in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, and Transylvania Counties in North Carolina. This closure is effective from the date this Order is signed by the Forest Supervisor until September 1, 2026, or until rescinded by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

**Camping in any area not designated as a campsite depicted on the attached map.
36 CFR 261.58 (e)**

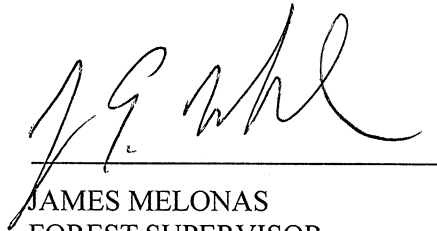
Pursuant to 36 CFR, section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

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

These prohibitions are in addition to:

- (a) the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A;
- (b) other Orders currently in effect pursuant to 36 C.F.R. part 261.50-261.58 (Subpart B); and
- (c) all other Regional Regulations at 36 C.F.R part 261.70 (Subpart C).

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina This 1st day of September, 2023.

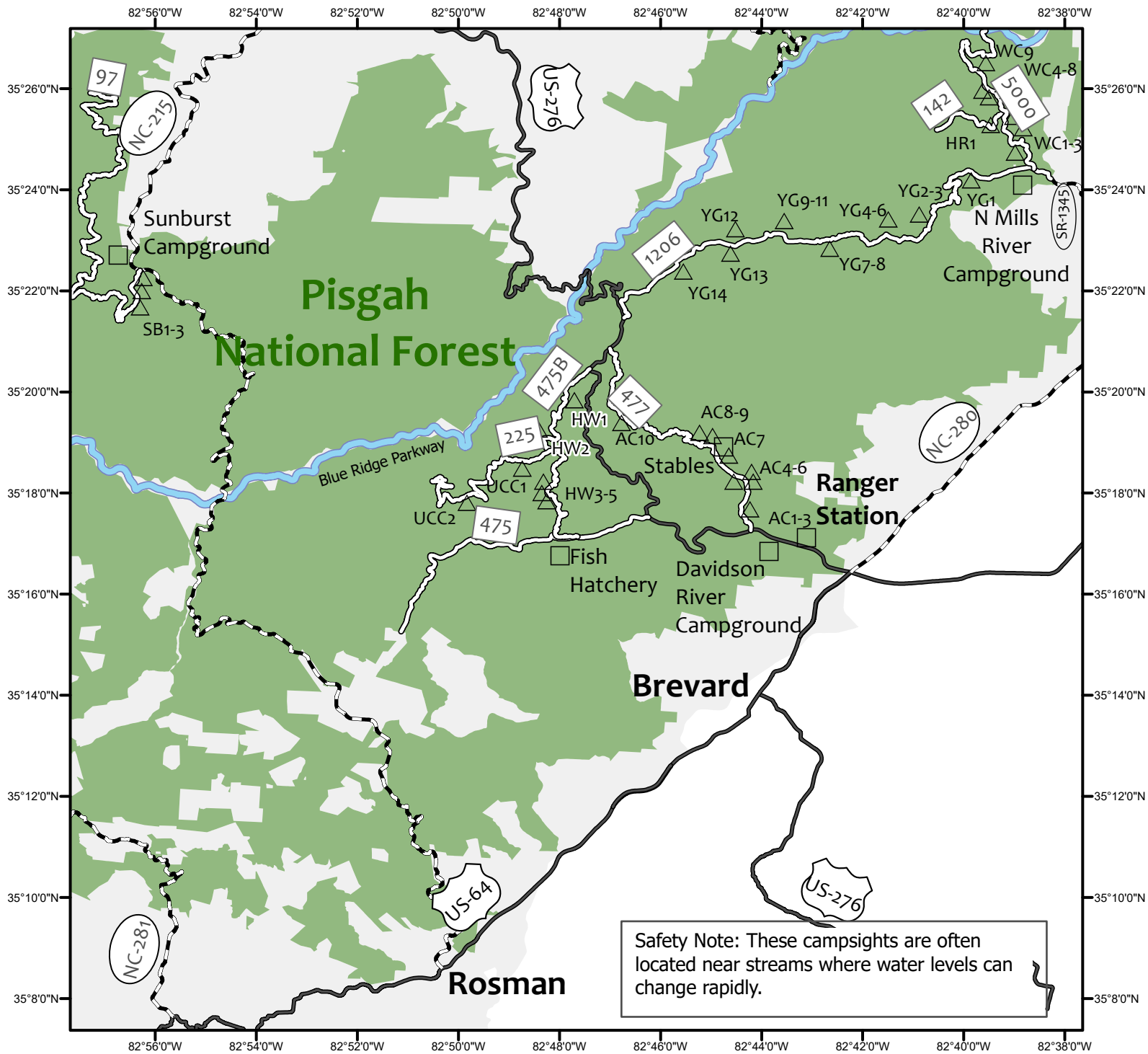


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Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for and organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.



Pisgah National Forest - Pisgah Ranger District--Exhibit A



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Legend

- Forest Service Roads
- NC County Road
- US Highway
- Dispersed Camping
- Blue Ridge Parkway
- Reference Site Locations
- 97 LICKSTONE RIDGE, SB (3)
- 142 HENDERSON RESERVOIR, HR (1)
- 225 UPPER COVE CREEK, UCC (2)
- 475B HEADWATERS, HW (5)
- 477 AVERY CREEK, WC (10)
- 1206 YELLOW GAP, YG (1)
- 5000 WASH CREEK, WC (9)

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