



WILDFIRE NOTICE

Bankhead National Forest

Sipsey Wilderness “Big Tree” Fire

Oct. 22, 2015

Trail Closures

A wildfire has temporarily closed selected trails because of a wildland fire that is currently located in the Sipsey Wilderness, Bankhead National Forest in Lawrence County. Until further notice the following eight trails will remain closed and marked with yellow and black flagging: 204 Bee Branch, 206 Thompson Creek, 207 Braziel, 208 Northwest Road Horse Trail, 209 Sipsey River, 210 Mitchell Ridge, 223 Gum Pond Horse Trail and 224 Bunyan Hill Horse Trail.

Open trails are 200 Borden, 201 Rippey, 202 Randolph and 203 Lookout.

Hikers using open trails and hunters in the Black Warrior Management Area should use caution and check Forest Service bulletin boards, website, Facebook and Twitter for safety messages and latest updates. Contact the Forest Service District Office at 205-489-5111. The safety of the public and wildland firefighters is our number one priority.

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