

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA
BANKHEAD RANGER DISTRICT
EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER OF TRAILS
ORDER NUMBER 08-01-01-16-3**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), and for the protection of health and safety due to the Big Tree Fire, the following trails are closed to the public located on the Bankhead Ranger District and shown on the attached map.

The following trails located on the Bankhead Ranger District are closed to public use set forth in 36 CFR 261.53 (e):

204 Bee Branch Trail
208 Northwest Road Horse Trail
209 Sipsey River Trail
224 Bunyan Hill Horse Trail

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

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

Done at Montgomery, Alabama this the __27th__ day of __October__, 2015

/s/ Carl J. Petrick

Carl J. Petrick
Forest Supervisor
National Forests in Alabama

ORDER EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30, 2015 OR RECINDED EARLIER

Violation of these prohibitions are 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 months, or both. Title 16 USC Section 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

"Big Tree" Sipsey Wilderness Fire Bankhead National Forest Closed and Open Trails



Trail Number	Trail Name	Length in Miles	Trail Uses
200	Borden Creek Wild Hiking	2.8	Hike Only
201	Rippey Wild Hiking Trail	1.9	Hike Only
202	Randolph Wild Hiking Trail	3.3	Hike Only
203	Lookout Wild Hiking Trail	4.1	Hike Only
204	Bunyan Hill Wild Hiking Trail	2.6	Hike Only
206	Thompson Creek Wild Hiking	3.4	Hike Only
207	Braziel Creek Wild Hiking	4.6	Hike Only
208	Northwest Wild Horse/Wagon	7.0	Hike, Horse/Wagon
209	Sipsey Wild Hiking Trail	6.7	Hike Only
210	Mitchell Ridge Trail	7.0	Hike Only
223	Gum Pond Wild Horse/Wagon	1.8	Hike, Horse/Wagon
224	Bunyan Hill Wild Horse/Wagon	4.8	Hike, Horse/Wagon

Legend

- National Forest Land
- Sipsey Wilderness
- Campground
- Recreation Sites
- Trailhead
- Hunt Camp
- County Boundaries
- Trails - Closed
- Trails - Open
- Highway/County Roads
- Forest Service Roads
- Rivers/Creeks

