

**TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE
HERCULES GLADES WILDERNESS AREA
and
HERCULES TOWER TRAILHEAD**

CONDITIONS OF USE

MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands and trails within the Hercules Glades Wilderness Area and the Hercules Tower Trailhead on the Mark Twain National Forest, Taney County, Missouri. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map; hereby, incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety due to the impacts of a wildland fire.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
- 2) Being upon the Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This order becomes effective, and remains in effect until rescinded.

Dated this ^{30th} day of **March, 2016**, at Rolla, Missouri.

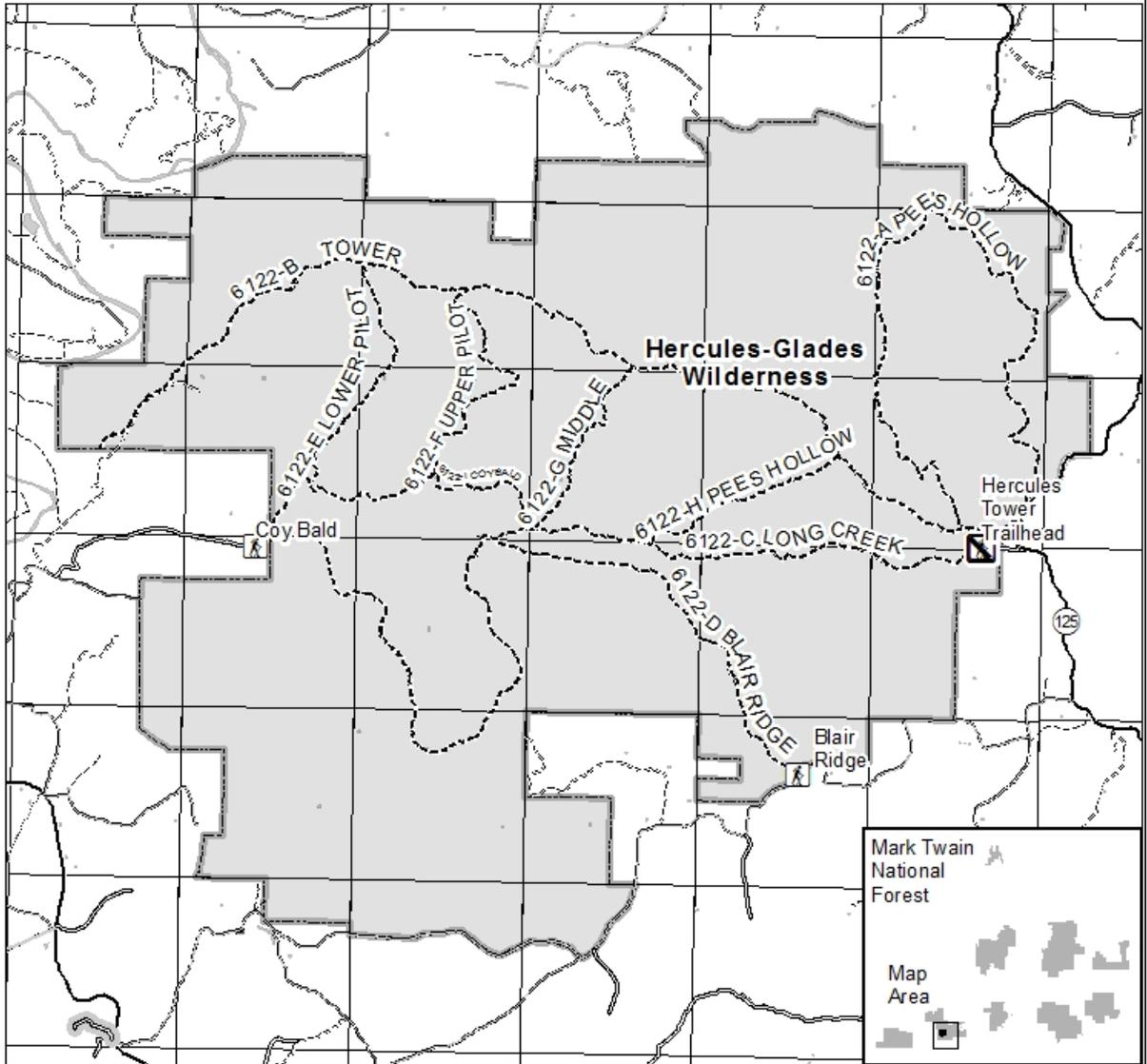
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Legend

- Closed Trailhead
- Trailhead
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Seasonal
- Closure Area/ Wilderness Boundary
- Closed Trails
- State or US Highway
- Other Public Roads

