

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA
Grandfather Ranger District**

Order Number: #08-11-05-16-02

Emergency Closure of Brown Mountain OHV Area, Pearcey Creek Road (#4101) and Brown Mountain Road (#299)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public and firefighter health and safety, the following acts are prohibited in the Brown Mountain OHV Area, (Forest Service Roads 4101) and Brown Mountain Road (Forest Service Road 299) on the Grandfather Ranger District of the Pisgah National Forest, and further described on the attached map. This closure is effective from June 08, 2016 until the order is officially terminated by the Forest Supervisor.

- 1. The Brown Mountain OHV Trail System, Pearcey Creek Road (#4101) and Brown Mountain Road (#299) are closed to motor vehicles, hiking, bicycles and horses. 36 CFR 261.53 (e).**
- 2. Being on a road that is closed using a non-motorized or wheeled conveyance. 36 CFR 261.54 (a)**
- 3. Being in the area of closure by pedestrian, horseback and/or bike. 36 CFR 261.53 (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 working in the performance of official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 8th day of **June, 2016**.

Allen Nicholas
Forest Supervisor
National Forests in North Carolina

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.

