

Closed areas in the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

**** RECREATION AREAS CLOSED DUE TO HURRICANE LAURA ****

Effective August 25, 2020, multiple recreation sites on the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas have been closed for the health and safety of visitors and staff as Hurricane Laura approaches the Gulf Coast. The following recreation sites will be closed and unavailable to reserve via Recreation.gov, where applicable until further notice.

Sabine National Forest -

- Indian Mounds - Camp area is closed. Boat ramp is open.
- Red Hill Lake

Sam Houston National Forest –

- Scott's Ridge Day Use Area

Angelina National Forest

The following recreation areas are temporarily closed:

- Harvey Creek Boat Ramp – Closed.
- SFA Experimental Forest – Trail is open. Toilet is closed.

Sabine National Forest

- Roads closed to all traffic: Segments of Roads 181 and 156 (For more information, contact Sabine Ranger's Office at 409-625-1940)
- **Ragtown Recreation Area** is closed.

Sam Houston National Forest

- **Emergency Road Closure**- FSR 217 is temporarily closed at the junction of County Road 150 to the south side of Big Creek Bridge. The Lone Star Hiking Trail and its trailhead can be accessed via the southern end of FSR 217, coming from FSR 221.
- **Stubblefield Bridge is closed to all use until further notice due to severe damage.**
- **Segments of the Mountain Bike Trails located within Compartment 57.**
- **Scott's Ridge Swim Area** – Closed for the season.

(For more information, contact Sam Houston Ranger's Office at 936-344-6205.)

Davy Crockett National Forest

Roads closed to all traffic:	Roads closed except for those who need access to their property:
526B – from intersection of 526 to terminus 558 - from intersection of 513 southwest to 521 502A – from intersection of 502 to terminus 552 – from Possum Walk Road to terminus 557 – from Louisville Road to terminus 553 – from private road to terminus 523 – from SH 94 to 528 528B– from intersection of 528 to terminus 539 – from Helmic Road to terminus 506 – from FM 2262 to terminus	505 – 1 mile from CR 4740 to terminus
<p>Ratcliff Lake - The 520 road from Loblolly Loop to Sawmill Loop is closed to all traffic and people.</p> <p>Closed areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trail Tamers Trail• Loop FS 520 is closed (Campsite 12 and 13)• CCC Shelter cannot be reserved <p>The portion of the Four C Hiking Trail north of National Forest System Road 521 to the terminus at Neches Bluff Overlook (NFSR 511A) in Houston County, Texas is temporarily closed.</p>	

(For more information, contact Davy Crockett Ranger's Office at 936-655-2299)