

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

Pisgah National Forest, Appalachian Ranger District

Order Number 08-11-08-19-046

Emergency Area Closure for the Overmountain Trail Shelter

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), for the protection of the public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited due to compromised structural integrity of the Overmountain Trail Shelter, Appalachian Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest.

This order is effective 09/04/2019 through 09/04/2021 unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

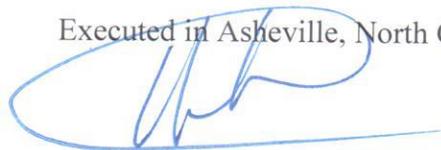
- (1) Going into or being upon or in the area of closure (this includes all forms of presence, including as a pedestrian or by any and all other means). **36 CFR 261.53(e) and (f), and 36 CFR 261.52(e)**
- (2) Camping within 40 feet of the structure. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempted 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.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

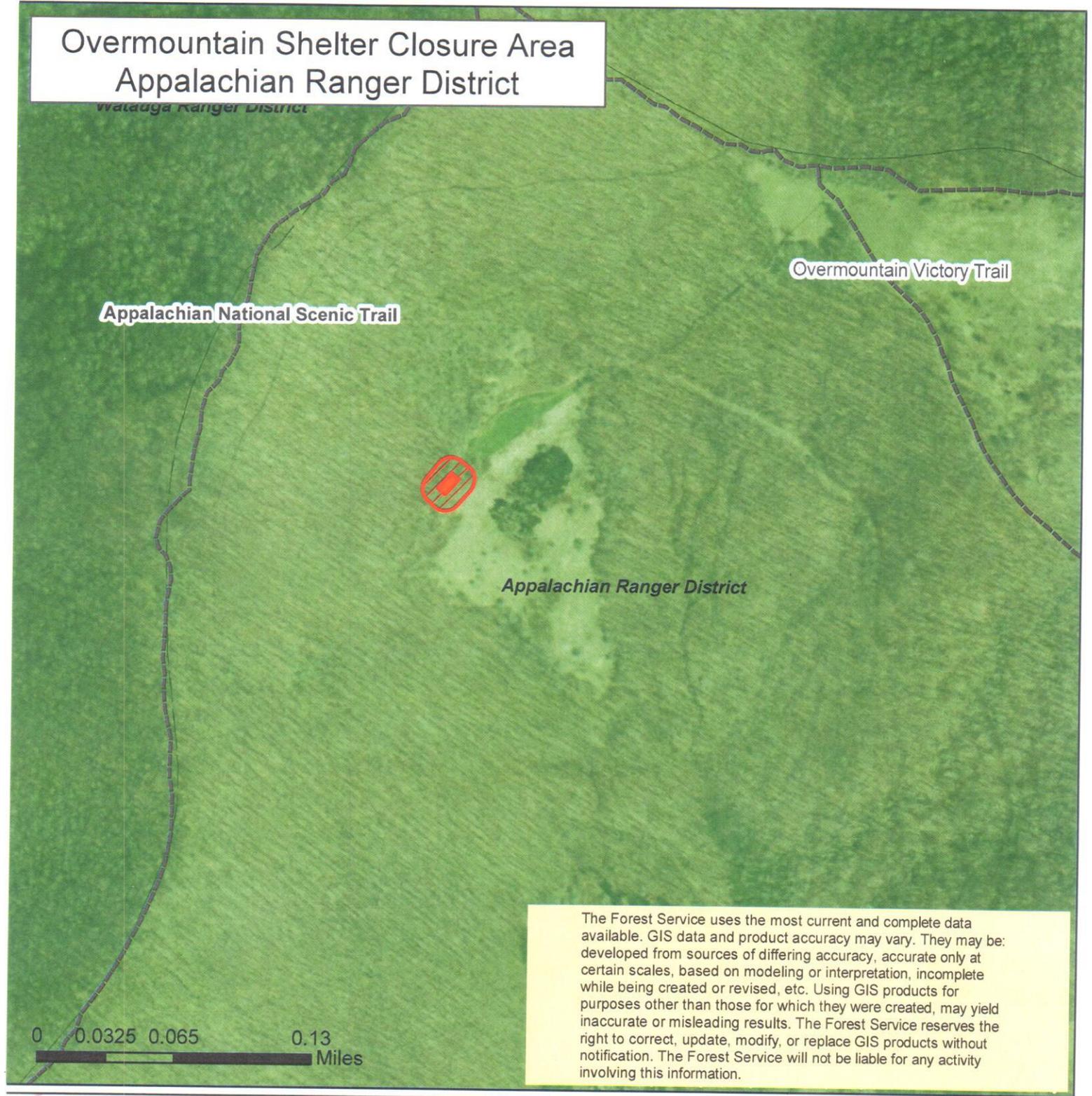
Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 4 day of September, 2019.



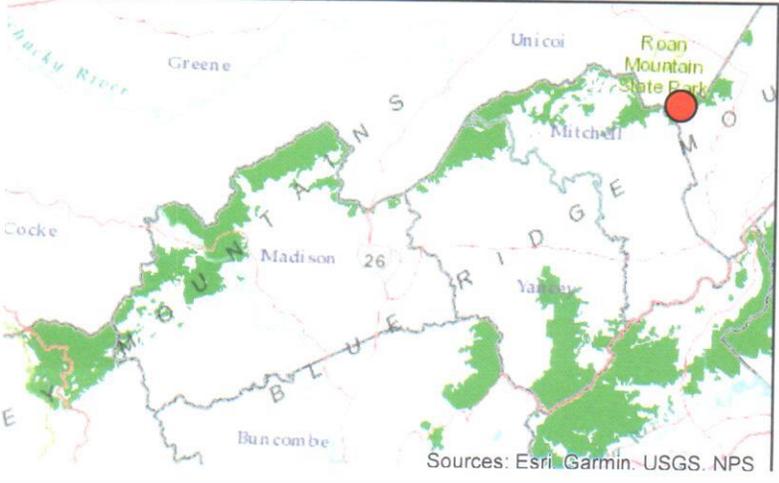
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National Forests in North Carolina Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Overmountain Shelter Closure Area Appalachian Ranger District



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Sources: Esri, Garmin, USGS, NPS



Legend

-  Closure Area - No Camping Within Buffer
-  Closure Area - Structure

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