

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

ORDER NO. 08-11-07-20-071

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR §§ 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited on all lands administered by the **Pisgah National Forest**, which is comprised of the Pisgah, Grandfather and Appalachian Ranger Districts. This Order is effective from date signed by the Forest Supervisor through August 13, 2020 or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

1. **Being on the National Forest System roads - 36 CFR § 261.54 (e) (see attachment #1A)**
2. **Being on a National Forest System trail - 36 CFR § 261.55 (a) (see attachment #1B)**
3. **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. - 36 CFR § 261.58 (b) (see attachment #1C)**
4. **Camping. 36 CFR § 261.58 (e).**

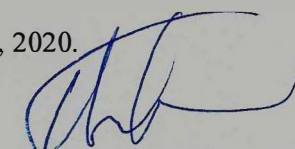
Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.
3. Persons with a Forest Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, Form FS-7700-48, specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
4. (e) Persons engaged in any of the following activities which have been authorized in writing by a permit, contract, or agreement:
 - (1) grazing and livestock use, 36 C.F.R. Part 222 (§§ 222.1 – 222.76);
 - (2) timber and special forest products use, 36 C.F.R. Part 233 (§§ 223.1 – 223.305); or
 - (3) mineral use, 36 C.F.R. Part 228 (36 C.F.R. §§ 228.1 – 228.116).
5. Owners or lessees of land, to the extent necessary to access their land.
6. Residents, to the extent necessary to access their residences.
7. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above, but may use National Forest System roads to the extent necessary to carry out their business, trade, or occupation.

These prohibitions are in addition to:

- (a) the General Prohibitions at 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.1–261.23 (Subpart A);
- (b) other Orders currently in effect pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50–261.58 (Subpart B); and
- (c) all other Regional Regulations at 36 C.F.R. § 261.70 (Subpart C).

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 13 day of April, 2020.


HURSTON A. NICHOLAS
Forest Supervisor
National Forests in North
Carolina

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Attachment #1
Forest Order No. 08-11-20-071

A. Closed Roads

Appalachian Ranger District

| FS Road # | FS Road Name |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 63 | Stony Fork Road |
| 63A | Hawksbill Creek Road |
| 74 | Big Ivy Road |
| 472 | South Toe River Road |
| 472A | Busick Road |
| 2074 | Neals Creek Road |

Grandfather Ranger District

| FS Road # | FS Road Name |
|------------------|------------------------|
| 99 | Table Rock Road |
| 116 | Mortimer R.A. Road |
| 198 | Chestnut Mountain Road |
| 228 | Steeles Creek Road |
| 299 | Brown Mountain Road |
| 451 | Marks Mountain |
| 460 | Old Fort Road |
| 464A | Lost Cove Road |
| 482 | Curtis Creek Road |
| 496 | New Gingercake Road |
| 982 | Mortimer Piedmont Road |
| 2055 | Boone Fork Road |
| 4096 | Carroll Creek Road |
| 4101 | Pearcy Creek Road |

Pisgah Ranger District

| FS Road # | FS Road Name |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 97 | Lickstone Road |
| 140 | Courthouse Creek Road |
| 229 | Pilot Mountain Road |
| 475B | Headwaters Road |
| 477 | Avery Creek Road |
| 479 | Bent Creek Road |
| 481 | Powhatan Access Road |
| 816 | Black Balsam Road |
| 1206 | Yellow Gap Road |
| 5000 | Wash Creek Road |

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B. Closed Trails

Appalachian Ranger District

| FS Trail # | FS Trail Name |
|-------------------|---|
| 161 | Big Butt |
| 162 | Douglas Falls |
| 165 | Walker Creek |
| 166 | Elk Pen |
| 170 | Snowball |
| 173 | Upper Corner Rock |
| 174 | Little Andy |
| 175 | Perkins |
| 176 | Bear Pen |
| 179 | Black Mountain Crest |
| 182 | Green Knob |
| 183 | Stair Creek |
| 184 | Laurel Gap |
| 190 | Mount Mitchell |
| 191 | Buncombe Horse |
| 191A | Big Tom Gap |
| 195 | Roaring Fork Falls |
| 197 | Setrock |
| 200 | River Loop |
| 285 | Fork Ridge |
| 286 | Jerry Miller |
| 287 | Green Ridge |
| 292 | Hickey Fork |
| 293 | Whiteoak |
| 295 | Roundtop Ridge |
| 296 | Shutin Creek |
| 300 | Cherry Creek |
| 302 | Cold Springs Horse |
| 304 | Buckeye Ridge Horse |
| 306 | Max Patch Loop |
| 308 | Lover's Leap |
| 308A | Overmountain Victory Trail (from Roaring Creek to AT) |
| 309 | Pump Gap Loop |
| 310 | Laurel River |
| 315 | Groundhog Creek |
| 440 | Mountains to Sea |
| 1003 | Hemlock |
| 1006 | Briar Bottom |
| N/A | Elk Falls |

Grandfather Ranger District

| FS Trail # | FS Trail Name |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| BM1A | Brown Mountain 1A |
| BM1B | Brown Mountain 1B |
| BM2 | Elliot Deer |
| BM3 | Sullivan's Pass |

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| BM4 | Kirby's Loop |
| BM5 | Ned's Knob |
| BM6 | Miller Circle |
| BM7 | Richard's Bypass |
| BM8 | Brown Mountain 8 |
| BM9 | Brown Mountain 9 |
| BM10 | Brown Mountain 10 |
| 214 | Falls Branch |
| 225 | Catawba Falls |
| 233 | Spence Ridge |
| 235 | Shortoff |
| 236 | Little Table Rock |
| 242 | Table Rock Summit |
| 243 | Table Rock Gap |
| 248 | Hawksbill |
| N/A | Linville Falls Access |
| 268B | Upper Creek |

Pisgah Ranger District

| FS Trail # | FS Trail Name |
|-------------------|--|
| 101 | Ivestor Gap |
| 105 | Daniel Ridge Loop |
| 114 | Looking Glass Rock |
| 117 | Slick Rock Falls |
| 120 | Cat Gap |
| 132 | North Face |
| 146 | Art Loeb – Davidson River to Joel Branch FSR5002 |
| 146 | Art Loeb – Black Balsam Road FSR816 to Camp Daniel Boone |
| 318 | Moore Cove |
| 329 | Campground Connector |
| 355 | Mt. Pisgah |
| 356 | Graveyard Ridge |
| 356A | Graveyard Ridge |
| 358 | Graveyard Fields |
| 358A | Upper Falls |
| 358B | MST Access |
| 363 | Shining Creek |
| 365 | John Rock |
| 499 | Rainbow Falls |
| 601 | Sunwall |
| 661 | Hardtimes Gap |
| 664 | Deer Lake Lodge and FSR491 |

C. Closed Recreation Sites

Appalachian Ranger District

AT Deer Park Shelter
AT Flint Mountain Shelter
AT Groundhog Creek Shelter
AT Hogback Ridge Shelter
AT Hot Springs Trailhead
AT Jerry Cabin Shelter
AT Little Laurel Shelter
AT Overmountain Shelter
AT Overmountain Victory Trailhead
AT Roaring Fork Shelter
AT Spivey Gap Trailhead
AT Stan Murray Shelter
Big Butt Trailhead
Black Mountain Campground
Briar Bottom Group Camp
Buncombe Horse Trailhead
Carolina Hemlocks Campground
Carolina Hemlocks Picnic Area
Carolina Hemlocks Trailhead
Corner Rock Trailhead/Big Ivy parking
Douglas Falls Trailhead
Elk River Falls Trailhead
Fork Ridge Trailhead
Harmon Den Horse Camp
Hickey Fork Trailhead
Laurel River Trailhead
Max Patch Pond
Max Patch
Murray Branch Picnic Area
Poplar Boat Launch
Roan Mountain
Rocky Bluff Campground
Shinbone Trailhead
Shope Creek Parking Area
Silvermine Trailhead
South Toe Trailhead (Mt. Mitchell Trailhead)
Stackhouse Boat Launch
Walker Creek Trailhead

Grandfather Ranger District

Boone Fork Pond
Brown Mountain OHV Trailhead
Brown Mountain Roadside Campsites
Catawba Falls Trailhead
Curtis Creek Campground
Curtis Creek Roadside Campsites
Hawksbill Trailhead

Linville Falls Trailhead
Linville Gorge Cabin
Mortimer Campground
Mortimer Picnic Area
Spence Ridge Trailhead
Tablerock Picnic Area and Trailhead
Toms Creek Falls Trailhead
Upper Creek Falls Trailhead
Wilson Creek Day Use Area (as indicated on map)
Wolfpit Trailhead

Pisgah Ranger District








Art Loeb Trailhead, Camp Daniel Boone
Art Loeb Trailhead, Davidson River
Art Loeb Trailhead, FSR816 Black Balsam
Avery Creek Roadside Campsites
Black Balsam Trailhead
Buckhorn Gap Shelter
Butter Gap Shelter
Campground Connector Trailhead
Cat Gap Trailhead
Cathy Creek Roadside Campsites
Coon Tree Picnic Area
Courthouse Falls Roadside Camping
Cove Creek Group Campground
Cradle of Forestry in America
Daniel Ridge Trailhead
Davidson River Campground
Deep Gap Shelter
Hardtimes Trailhead
Headwaters Roadside Campsites
Hendersonville Reservoir Road Roadside Campsites
Kuykendall Group Camp
Lake Powhatan Campground
Lake Powhatan Picnic Area
Lake Powhatan Swim Area
Ledford Branch Trailhead
Lickstone Dispersed Campsites
Looking Glass Falls
Looking Glass Falls Picnic Area
Looking Glass Rock Trailhead
Moore Cove Trailhead
North Face Trailhead
North Mills River Campground
North Mills River Picnic Area
Pink Beds Picnic Area
Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education
Pisgah Ranger Station Visitor Center
Rice Pinnacle Trailhead
Shining Creek Trailhead
Slick Rock Falls Trailhead
Sliding Rock Recreation Area
Stony Fork Picnic Area
Sunburst Campground











Sunburst Picnic Area
Sunwall Trailhead
Sycamore Flats
Upper Cove Creek Roadside Campsites
US276 Picnic Areas
Wash Creek Horse Camp
Wash Creek Roadside Campsites
White Pines Group Camp
Wolf Ford Horse Camp
Yellow Gap Roadside Campsites

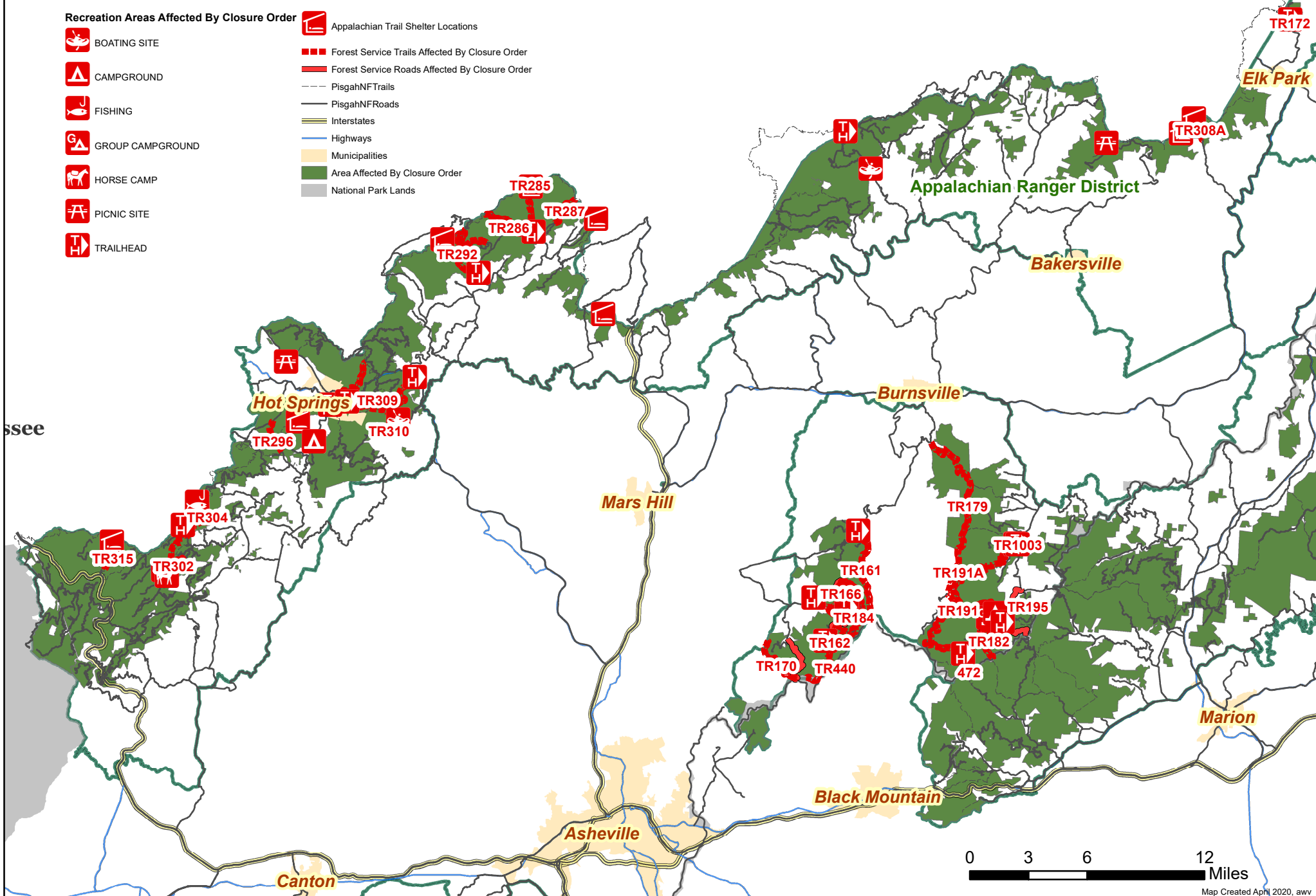
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Recreation Areas Affected By Closure Order



















-  BOATING SITE
-  CAMPGROUND
-  FISHING
-  GROUP CAMPGROUND
-  HORSE CAMP
-  PICNIC SITE
-  TRAILHEAD

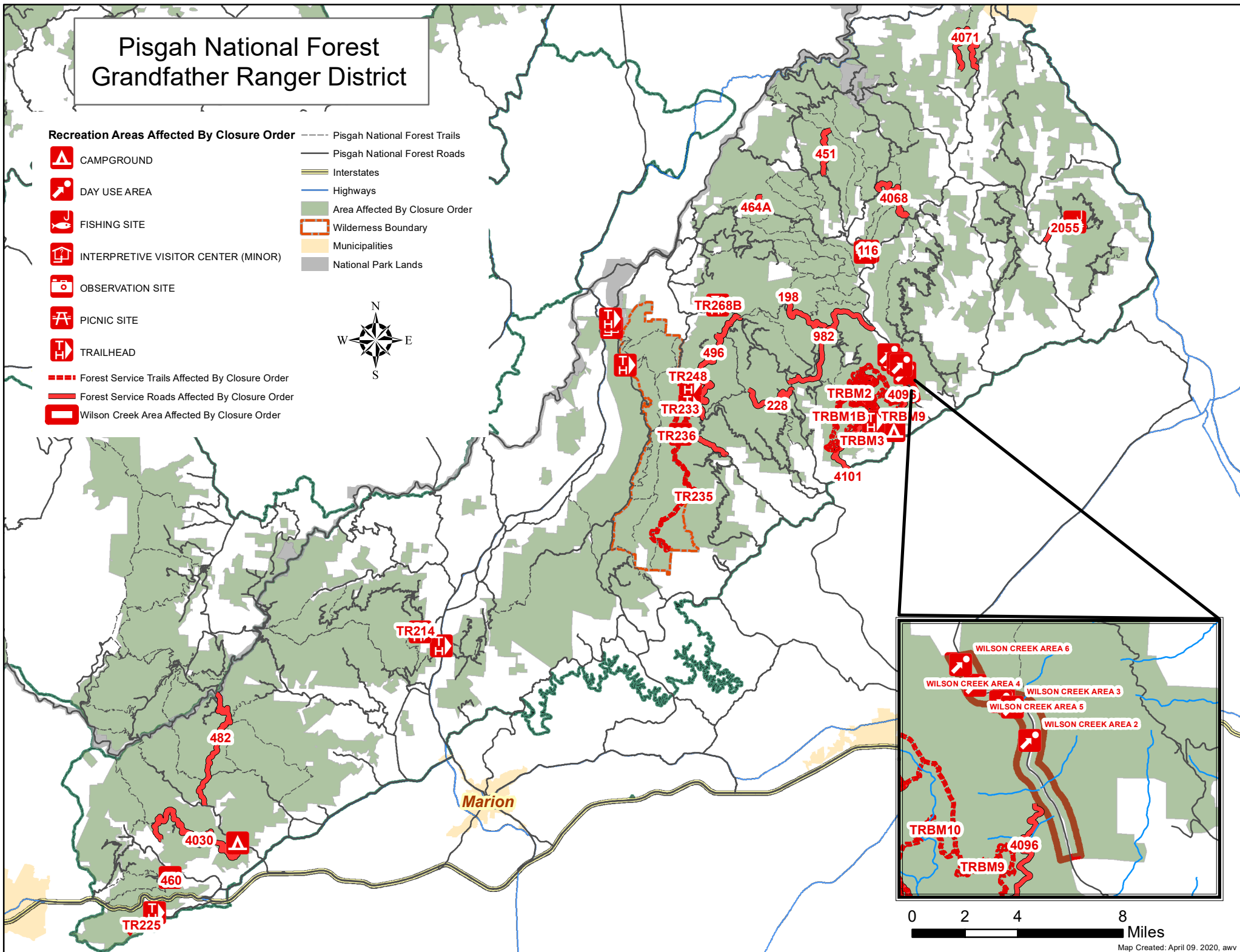
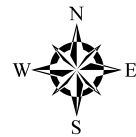
-  Appalachian Trail Shelter Locations
-  Forest Service Trails Affected By Closure Order
-  Forest Service Roads Affected By Closure Order
-  PisgahNF Trails
-  PisgahNFRoads
-  Interstates
-  Highways
-  Municipalities
-  Area Affected By Closure Order
-  National Park Lands



Pisgah National Forest Grandfather Ranger District

Recreation Areas Affected By Closure Order

-  CAMPGROUND
-  DAY USE AREA
-  FISHING SITE
-  INTERPRETIVE VISITOR CENTER (MINOR)
-  OBSERVATION SITE
-  PICNIC SITE
-  TRAILHEAD
-  Forest Service Trails Affected By Closure Order
-  Forest Service Roads Affected By Closure Order
-  Wilson Creek Area Affected By Closure Order
-  Pisgah National Forest Trails
-  Pisgah National Forest Roads
-  Interstates
-  Highways
-  Area Affected By Closure Order
-  Wilderness Boundary
-  Municipalities
-  National Park Lands



Pisgah National Forest Pisgah Ranger District

