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 13th 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
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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

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

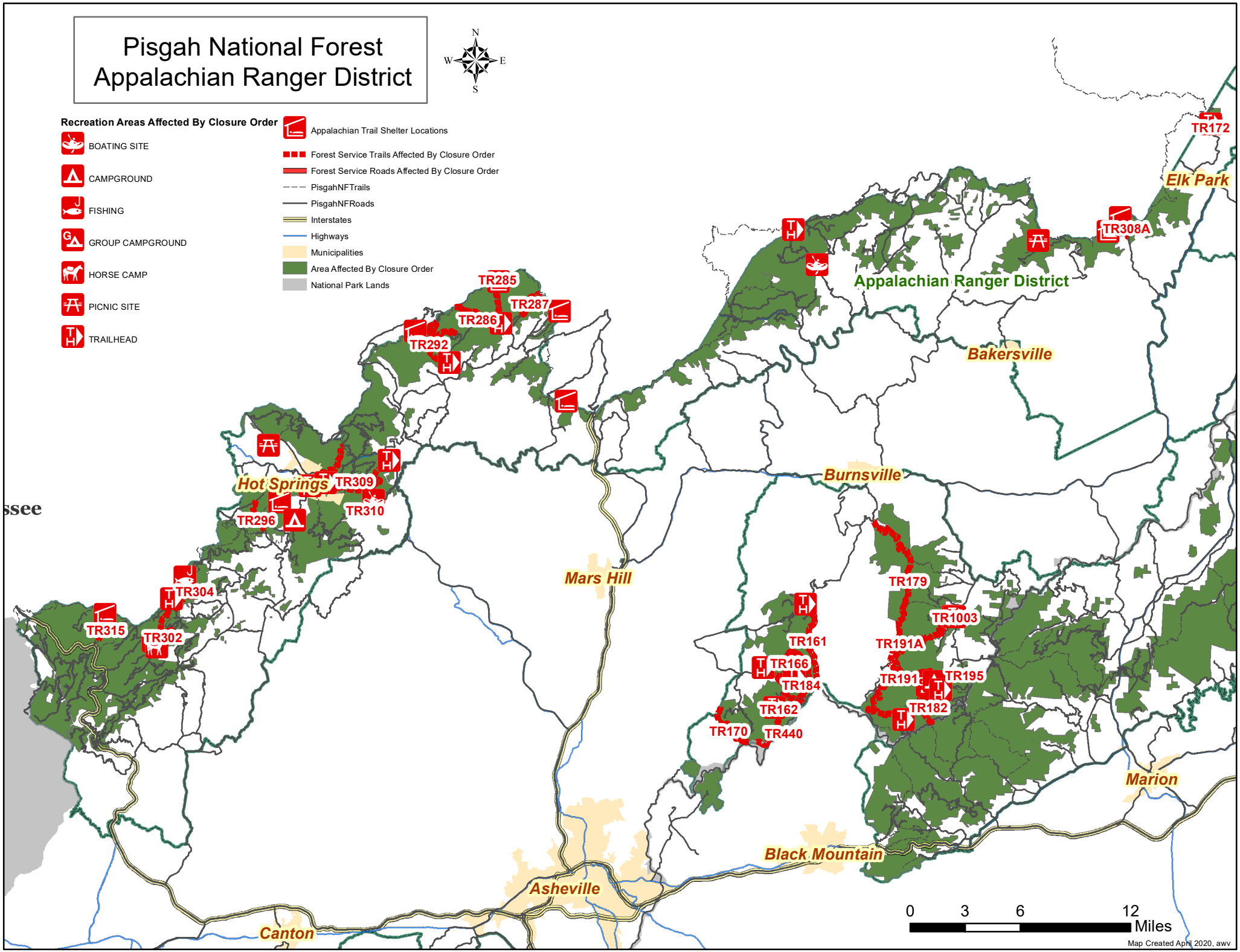
Boone Fork Pond
Brown Mountain OHV Trailhead
Brown Mountain Roadside Campsites
Catawba Falls Trailhead
Curtis Creek Campground
Curtis Creek Roadside Campsites
Hawksbill Trailhead

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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PICNIC SITE
TRAILHEAD
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Forest Service Trails Affected By Closure Order
Forest Service Roads Affected By Closure Order
PisgahNFTrails
PisgahNFRoads
Interstates
Highways
Municipalities
Area Affected By Closure Order
National Park Lands
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Appalachian Ranger District
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Mars Hill
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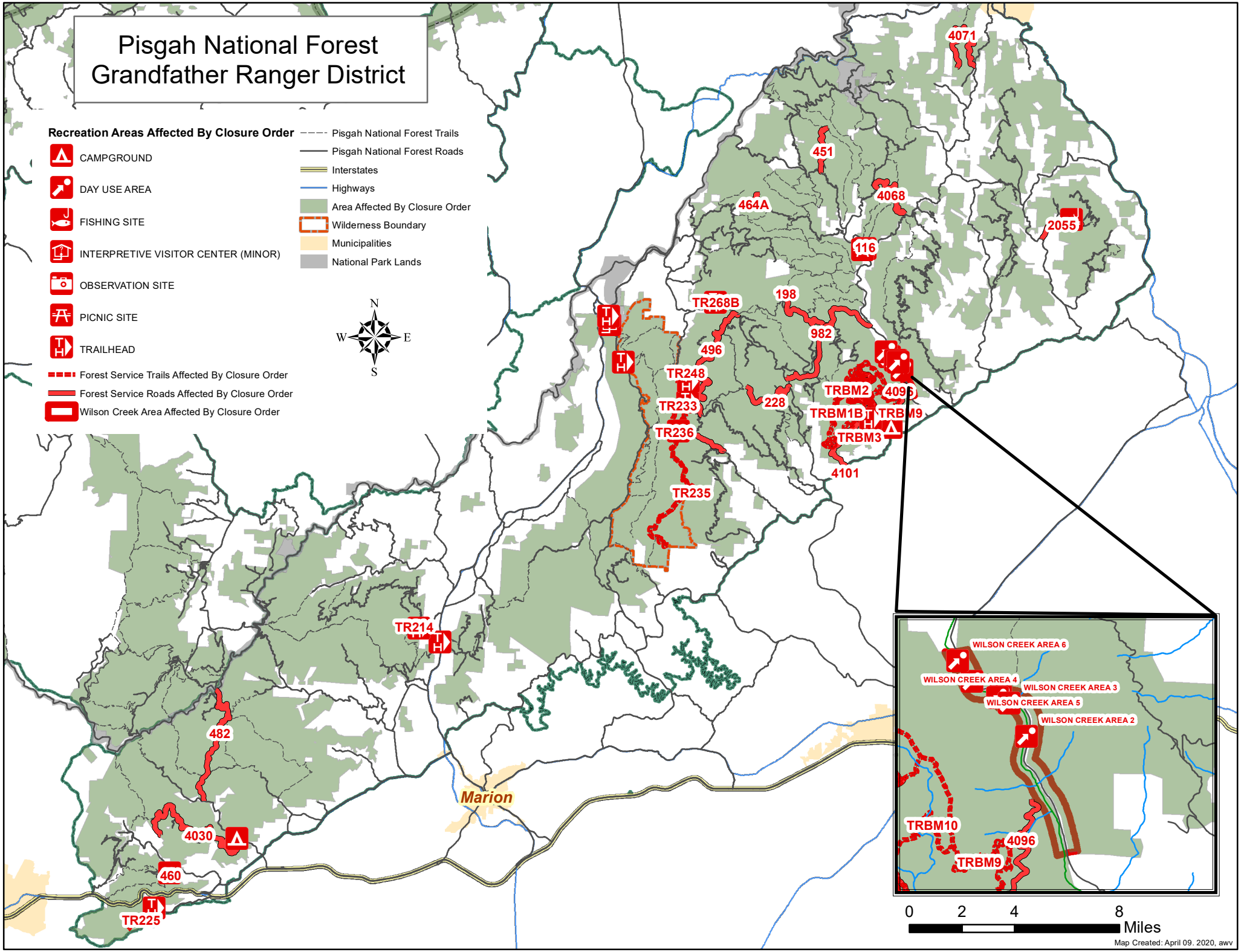
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PICNIC SITE
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Forest Service Trails Affected By Closure Order
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Wilson Creek Area Affected By Closure Order
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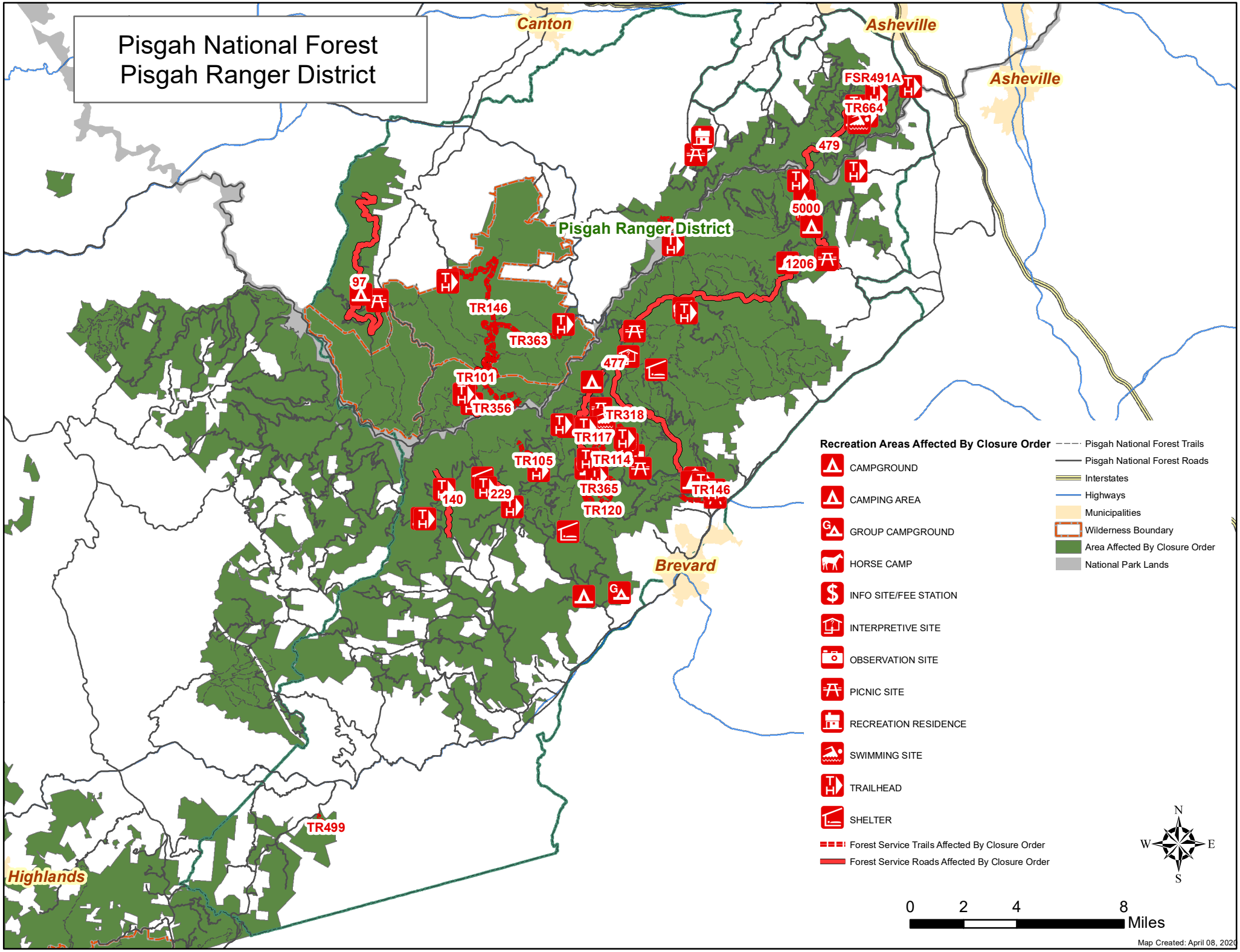
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Recreation Areas Affected By Closure Order
CAMPGROUND
CAMPING AREA
GROUP CAMPGROUND
HORSE CAMP
INFO SITE/FEE STATION
INTERPRETIVE SITE
OBSERVATION SITE
PICNIC SITE
RECREATION RESIDENCE
SWIMMING SITE
TRAILHEAD
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