

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

FOREST ORDER NO. 08-11-07-20-093

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50, the following acts are prohibited on the Pisgah National Forest, Pisgah Ranger District to protect public health and safety. This Forest Order is effective from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until December 1, 2020, or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

Prohibitions. The following acts are prohibited:

- 1. Camping within a designated roadside campsite listed in Exhibit A on the Pisgah Ranger District. - 36 CFR § 261.58 (e)** See Exhibit B (map) which is attached hereto and made a part hereof

Exemptions. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

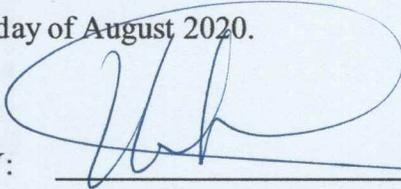
- (a) Persons with a permit issued by the applicable District Ranger which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission, such as permits authorizing maintenance on utility infrastructure and corridors.
- (b) Owners or lessees of land within the area, to the extent necessary to access their land.
- (c) Residents within the area, to the extent necessary to access their residences.
- (d) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (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); and
 - (3) mineral use, 36 C.F.R. Part 228 (36 C.F.R. §§ 228.1 – 228.116);
- (f) 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.

Other Prohibitions. 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).

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Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, this ^{ph} 18 day of August 2020.

BY: 

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National Forests in North Carolina

Violations of these prohibitions set forth above are punishable by fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.

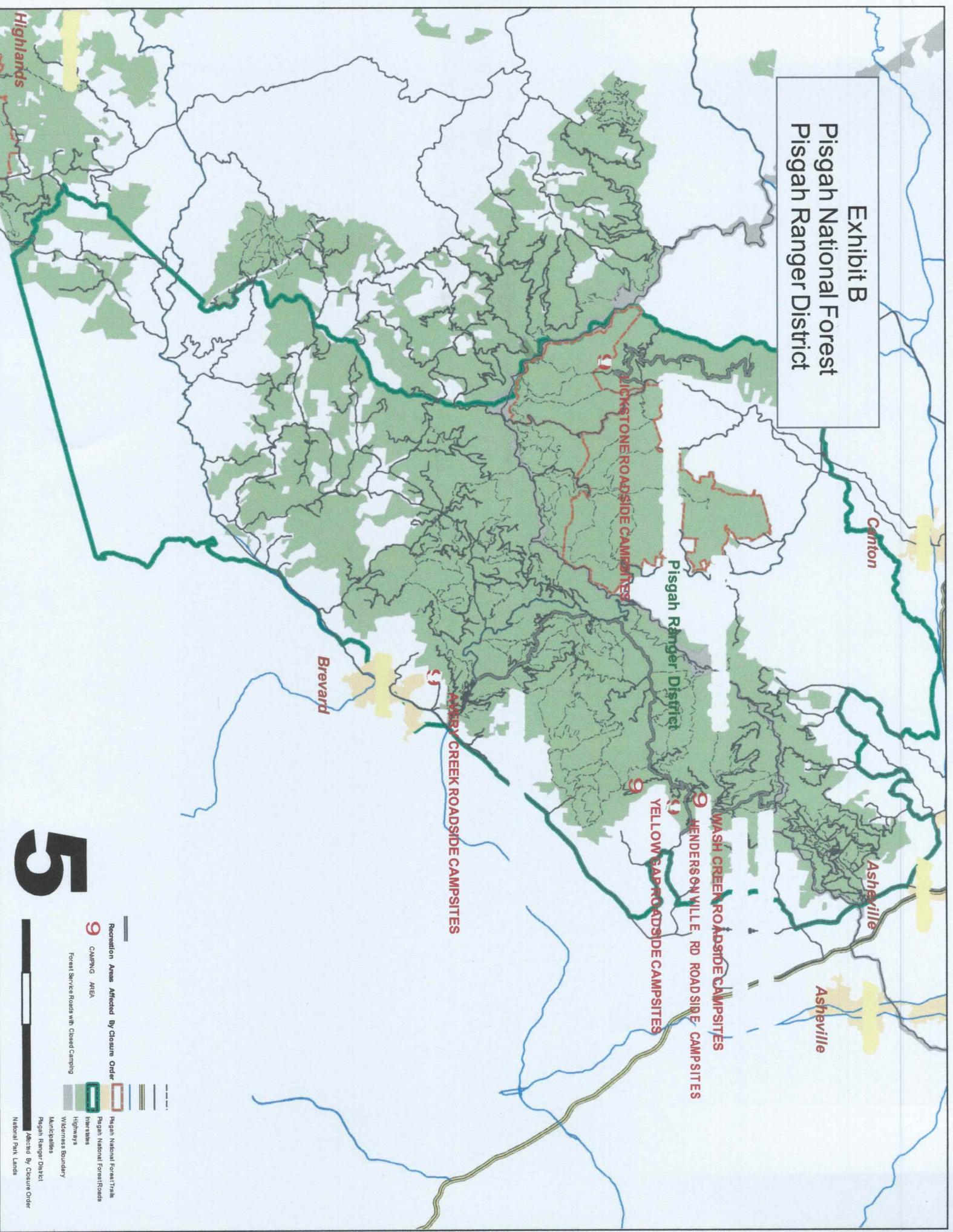
EXHIBIT A

Designated Roadside Campsites

1. Pisgah Ranger District:

- Avery Creek Roadside Campsites
- Hendersonville Reservoir Road Roadside Campsites
- Lickstone/Sunburst Roadside Campsites
- Wash Creek Roadside Campsites
- Yellow Gap Roadside Campsites

Exhibit B
Pisgah National Forest
Pisgah Ranger District



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Recreation Areas Affected By Closure Order

9 CAMPING AREA
 Forest Service Roads with Closed Camping

- Pisgah National Forest Trails
- Pisgah National Forest Roads
- Highways
- Wilderness Boundary
- Municipalities
- Pisgah Ranger District
- Affected By Closure Order
- National Park Lands