Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. §551 and 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50(a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within 1,000 feet of a road open to public vehicle travel on the Pisgah Ranger district in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, and Transylvania Counties in North Carolina. This closure is effective from the date this Order is signed by the Forest Supervisor until May 20, 2022, or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

Camping in any area not designated a campsite as depicted on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. 261.58(e)

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

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. 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:
(a) the general prohibitions in 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 26th day of May, 2020.

HURSTON A. NICHOLAS  
Forest Supervisor  
National Forests in  
North Carolina

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual and/or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581.