

## Shooting Closures

Recreational shooting is prohibited in the following areas: Rampart Range, South Platte River Corridor, Sugar Creek, Slaughterhouse, Harris Park, and Shawnee. These areas either have in them or are close to a lot of human activity. Due to an increasing number of incidents involving vandalism and the personal safety of forest visitors, these areas have been closed to discharging firearms other than at lawful game during hunting seasons.

Please view the map inside to see the areas involved. If you have any questions or concerns regarding shooting in the District, please call our office at **303 275-5610**.

Exception: Persons hunting with a valid Colorado hunting license; or persons discharging a gas-operated paint-ball gun.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Sugar Creek and South Platte River corridor closures include .25 miles on either side of the South Platte River and Sugar Creek .

## Recreational Shooting

Due to it's proximity to Denver and the availability of several species of wildlife, the South Platte Ranger District is an easy drive for local hunters and shooters and is highly used. Hunting is controlled by the

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Colorado Division of Wildlife. ***Shooting closures apply to recreational shooting only.*** The entire District remains open for hunting ***unless otherwise posted.***



Recreational shooting is allowed in all areas of the National Forest ***unless otherwise posted.***

261.10 (d) Prohibits discharging a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property as follows:

- 1. In or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site, or occupied area; or**
- 2. Across or on a National Forest System road or a body of water adjacent thereto, or in any area manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injured damage as a result in such discharge.**
- 3. Into or within any cave.**
- 4. Leave No Trace– You are Responsible for PACK IT IN / PACK IT OUT !!**



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# Recreational Shooting Information Including Bow & Arrow and Target Practice

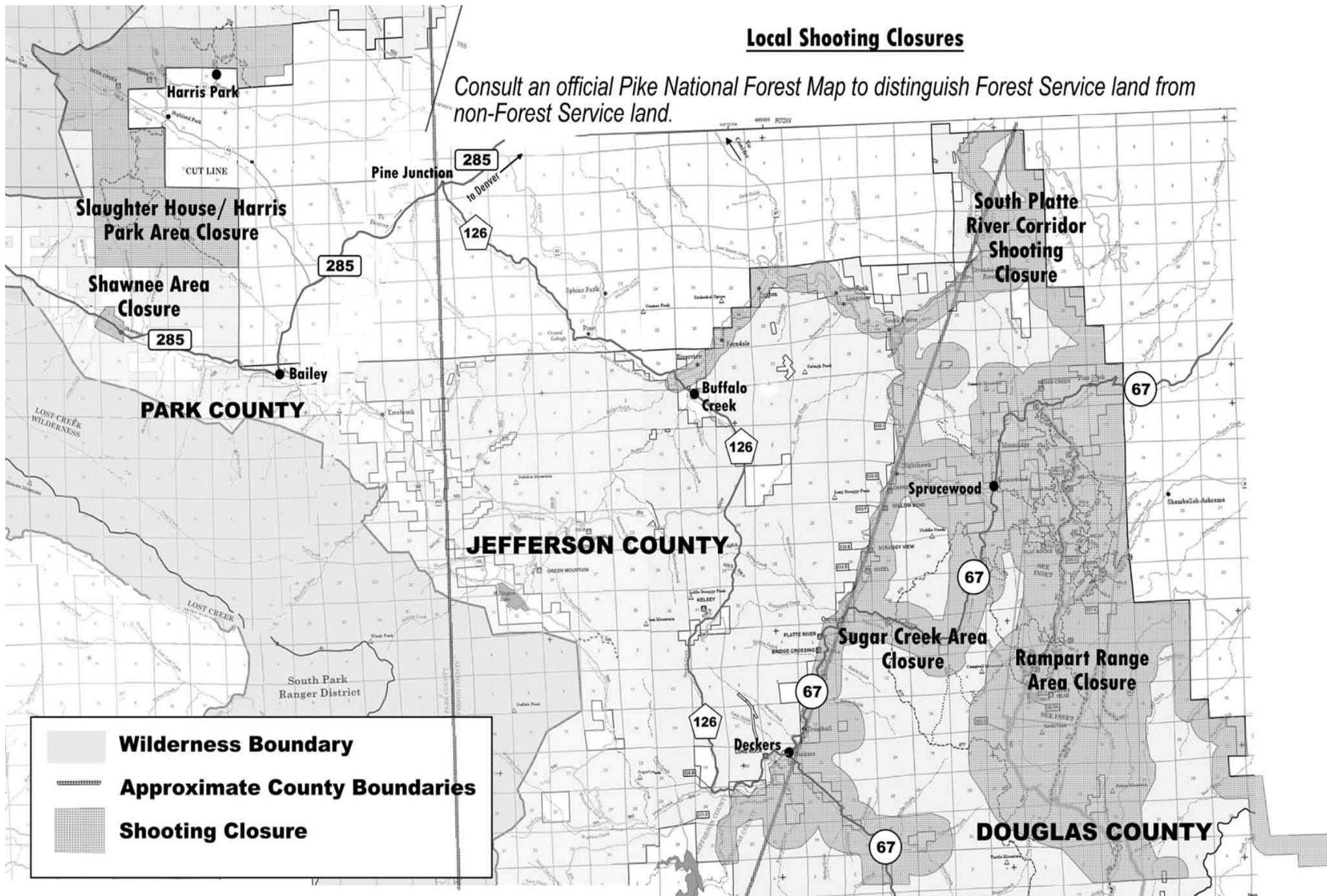


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## Local Shooting Closures

Consult an official Pike National Forest Map to distinguish Forest Service land from non-Forest Service land.



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