

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA  
PISGAH AND NANTAHALA NATIONAL FORESTS**

**Order Number 09-02-2004**

**APPALACHIAN TRAIL PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on that portion of the Appalachian Trail that is located within the boundaries of the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests. This order is in effect from September 08, 2009 until September 08, 2014.

1. **Motor vehicles and bicycles are prohibited. 36 CFR 261.55 (b)**
2. **Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58 (a)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009

  
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