

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA  
Pisgah Ranger District**

**Order Number 09-11-2013**

Emergency Food Storage Order

For the purpose of mitigating adverse interactions between bears and humans and pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following act is prohibited in the North Mills River Campground, roadside campsites 1-6 on Yellow Gap Road FDR 1206, roadside campsites 1-9 on Wash Creek Road FDR 5000 and roadside campsites 1-6 on Hendersonville Reservoir Road FDR 142 in the Pisgah National Forest as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). This closure is effective from September 11, 2013 until further notice.

1. Possessing or storing any food or refuse as specified in the Order ( 36 CFR 261.58cc)

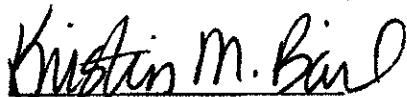
**Under This Order It Is Required That**

**Keep all food and food related items to include refuse inside a closed, hardsided vehicle or special bear resistant container except when preparing or eating food. Ice chests, coolers, boxes, cans, tents and soft sided campers are not bear resistant!**

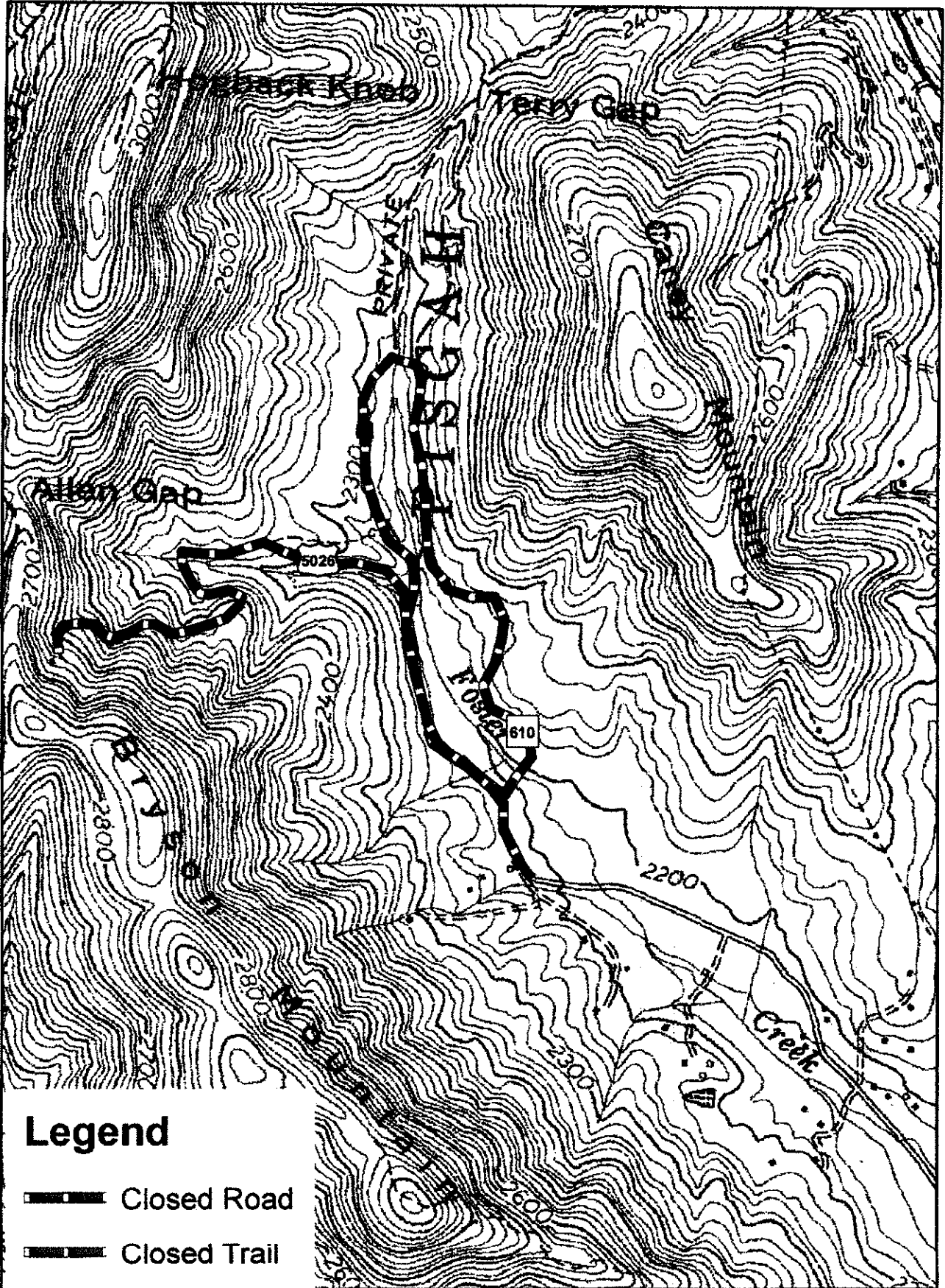
Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit or contract 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.



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# Legend

 Closure Area

