

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

Order Number 01-01-2005

AREA CLOSURE FOR TIMBER HARVESTING

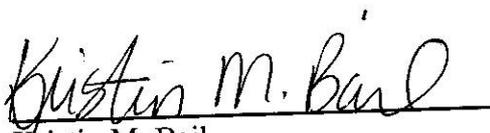
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited while timber harvesting operations are active within the Bent Creek Experimental Forest in the area further described on the attached map. This closure is effective from January 12, 2015 until January 12, 2020, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

- 1. Being within the marked boundaries of a cutting unit, marked by trees with three orange painted slashes. 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
- 2. Being on a National Forest System Trail when closed by a sign, gate or barricade. 36 CFR 261.55(a)**
- 3. Being on a National Forest System Road when closed by a sign, gate or barricade. 36 CFR 261.54(e)**

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 4th day of December, 2014.



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