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

Order Number: 05-05-2005

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited in the Linville Gorge Wilderness on the Grandfather Ranger District of the Pisgah National Forest. This closure is effective from May 19, 2010 until May 19, 2015.

1. **Camping on weekends and Federal Holidays during the period of May 1st through October 31st without a permit. 36 CFR 261.57(a).**

2. **Remaining in the Linville Gorge Wilderness for more than three consecutive days and two nights. 36 CFR 261.57(a).**

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

1. Persons with a 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.

This prohibition is in additional to general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 7th day of May, 2010.

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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 and organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.