

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas

Sam Houston National Forest

Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker Counties, Texas



EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-04-12-12 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS CLOSURES

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and 261.53(e) and 261.55(a), and because of the risk of falling trees and limbs resulting from recent tree mortality caused by extreme drought, stresses to live trees due to recent rainfall, and strong winds, I am closing the following areas:

AREAS CLOSED: Portions of National Forest System trails located in the **SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST** within Montgomery, San Jacinto, and Walker Counties, Texas, which are further described in the prohibited acts below and on the attached maps.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Closure Order is effective July 3, 2012 and continues until rescinded.

PROHIBITED ACTS: **No person may enter, go into or be upon or within** *Multi-Use Trail West to the south of the NFSR 208 Trailhead, Equestrian Trail, and hiking trails listed below:*

- Cagle Campground (*Cagle Hiking Trail and John's Point Hiking Trail*)
- *LSHT* from FM 149 North Trailhead to FM 1375 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 149 South Trailhead to FM 1375 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 1375 Trailhead to Stubblefield Trailhead
- *LSHT* from Stubblefield Trailhead to Camella Lake Spillway
- *LSHT* from East of Interstate 45 Trailhead to NFSR 213 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from the intersection of NFSR 200 to Ira Denson Road Trailhead (all sections and loops)
- *LSHT* from Ira Denson Rd Trailhead to FM 945 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 945 Trailhead to FM 2025 North Trailhead
- *LSHT* from the intersection of NFSR 221 to FM 2666 Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 2666 Trailhead to FM 2025 South Trailhead
- *LSHT* from FM 2025 South Trailhead to FM 1725 Trailhead

Maps showing locations of the areas where the prohibition is applicable are attached.

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

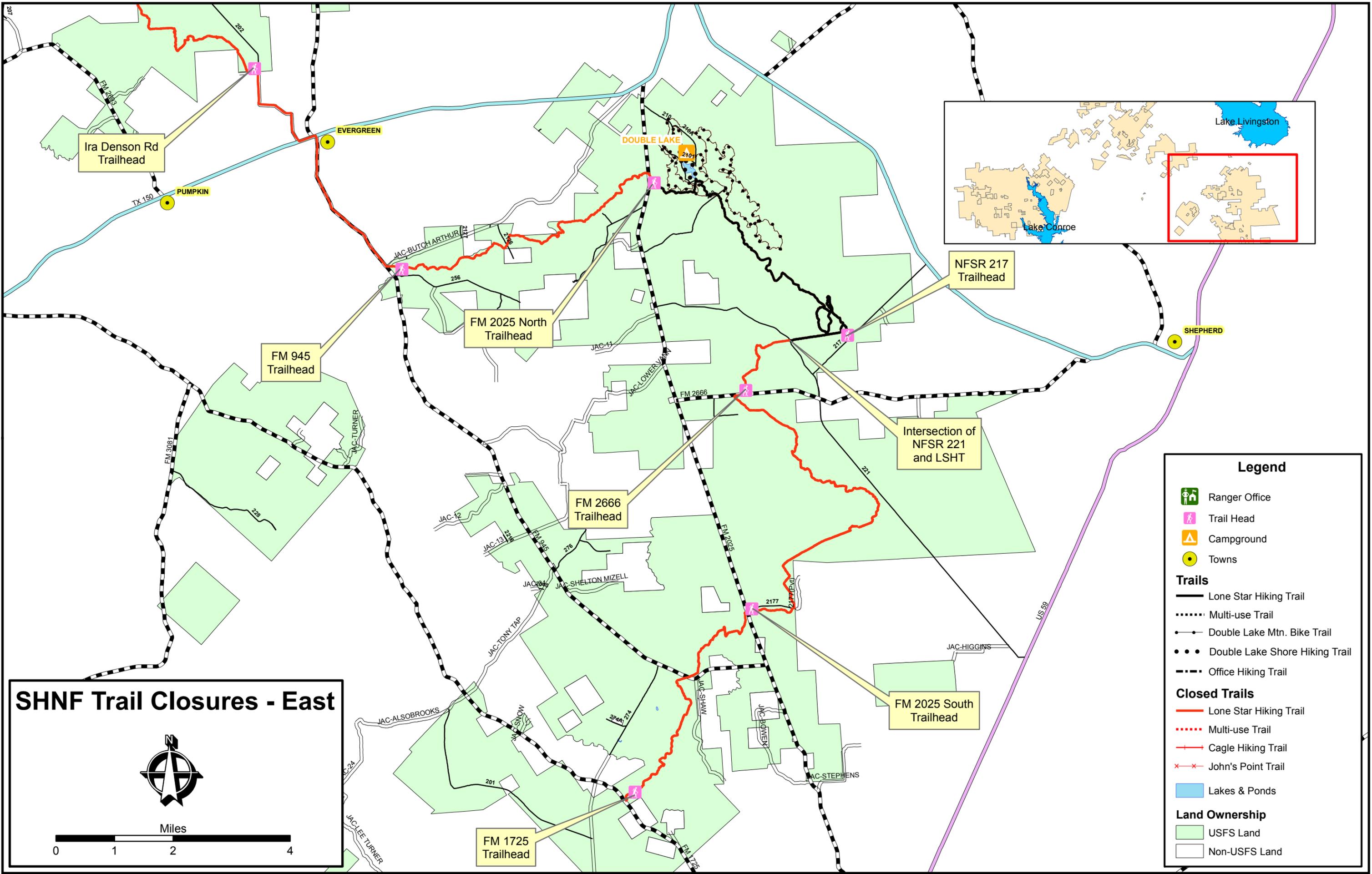
- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission;
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- (3) Emergency crews who are repairing or restoring utility services; and
- (4) Persons with permission from a forest officer.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 3rd day of July, 2012.

/s/ Mark E. Van Every
Mark E. Van Every
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National Forests and Grasslands in Texas
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).



SHNF Trail Closures - East



Legend

- Ranger Office
- Trail Head
- Campground
- Towns

Trails

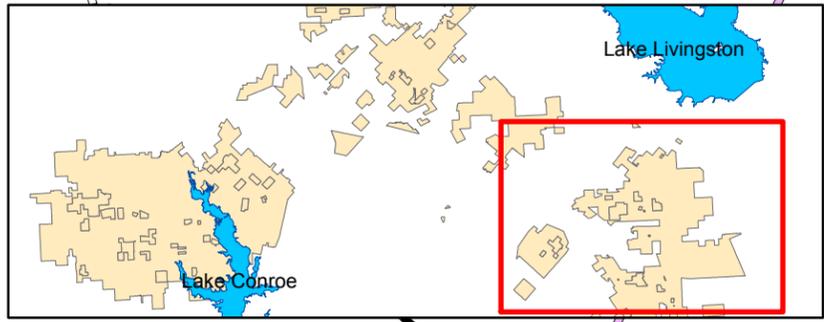
- Lone Star Hiking Trail
- Multi-use Trail
- Double Lake Mtn. Bike Trail
- Double Lake Shore Hiking Trail
- Office Hiking Trail

Closed Trails

- Lone Star Hiking Trail
- Multi-use Trail
- Cagle Hiking Trail
- John's Point Trail

Land Ownership

- USFS Land
- Non-USFS Land



Ira Denson Rd Trailhead

PUMPKIN

EVERGREEN

DOUBLE LAKE

NFSR 217 Trailhead

SHEPHERD

FM 945 Trailhead

FM 2025 North Trailhead

FM 2666 Trailhead

Intersection of NFSR 221 and LSHT

FM 2025 South Trailhead

FM 1725 Trailhead

FM 3081

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JAC-12

JAC-13

JAC-14

JAC-20

JAC-SHELTON MIZELL

JAC-TONY TAP

JAC-SNOW

JAC-SHAW

JAC-BOWEN

JAC-STEPHENS

JAC-ALSOBROOKS

JAC-SNOW

TX 150

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JAC-BUTCH ARTHUR

JAC-11

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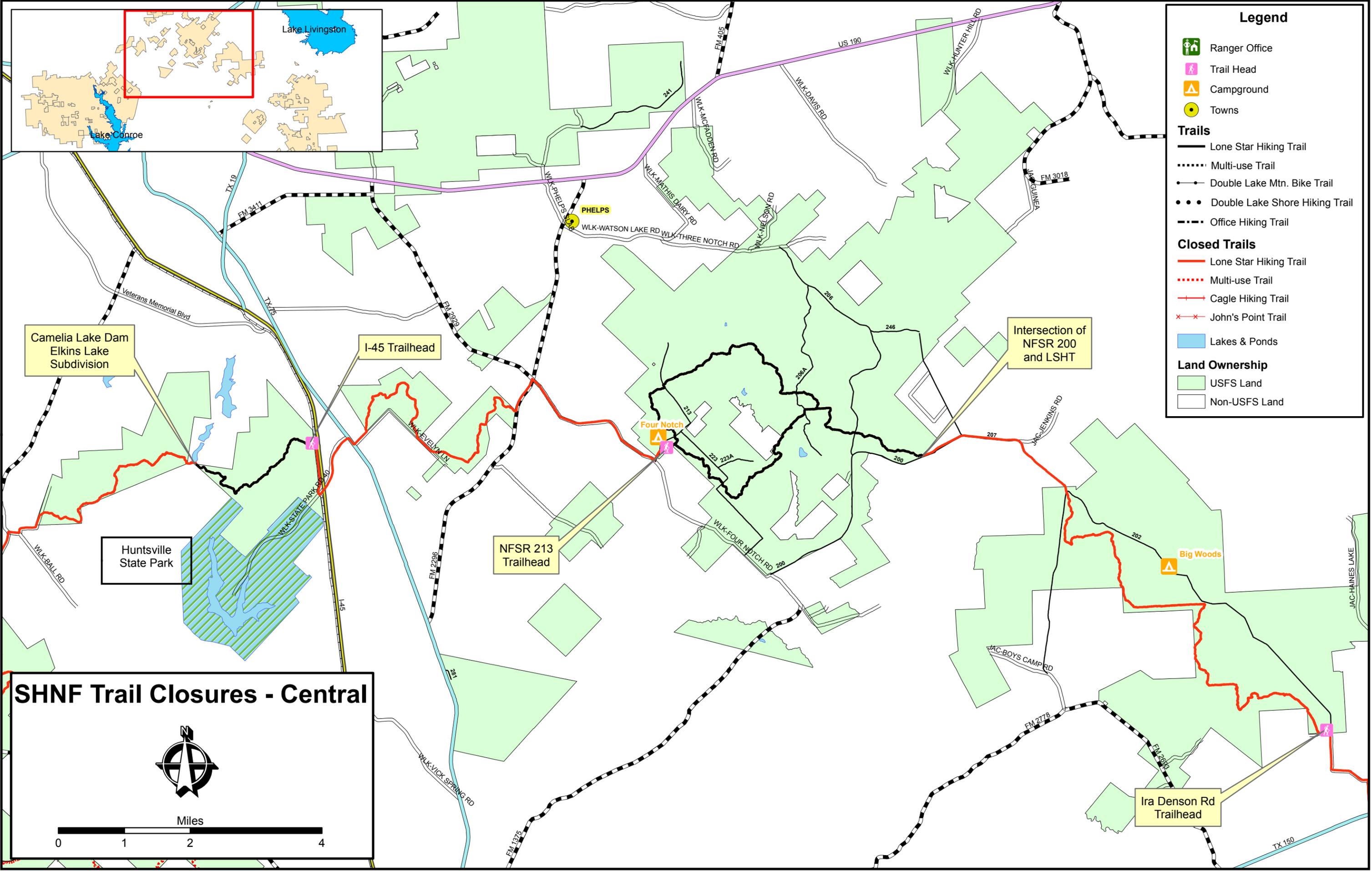
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FM 2666

FM 2025

FM 2666

FM 2025



Legend

- Ranger Office
 - Trail Head
 - Campground
 - Towns
- Trails**
- Lone Star Hiking Trail
 - Multi-use Trail
 - Double Lake Mtn. Bike Trail
 - Double Lake Shore Hiking Trail
 - Office Hiking Trail
- Closed Trails**
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 - Multi-use Trail
 - Cagle Hiking Trail
 - John's Point Trail
- Land Ownership**
- USFS Land
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SHNF Trail Closures - Central



Camelia Lake Dam
Elkins Lake
Subdivision

Huntsville
State Park

I-45 Trailhead

NFSR 213
Trailhead

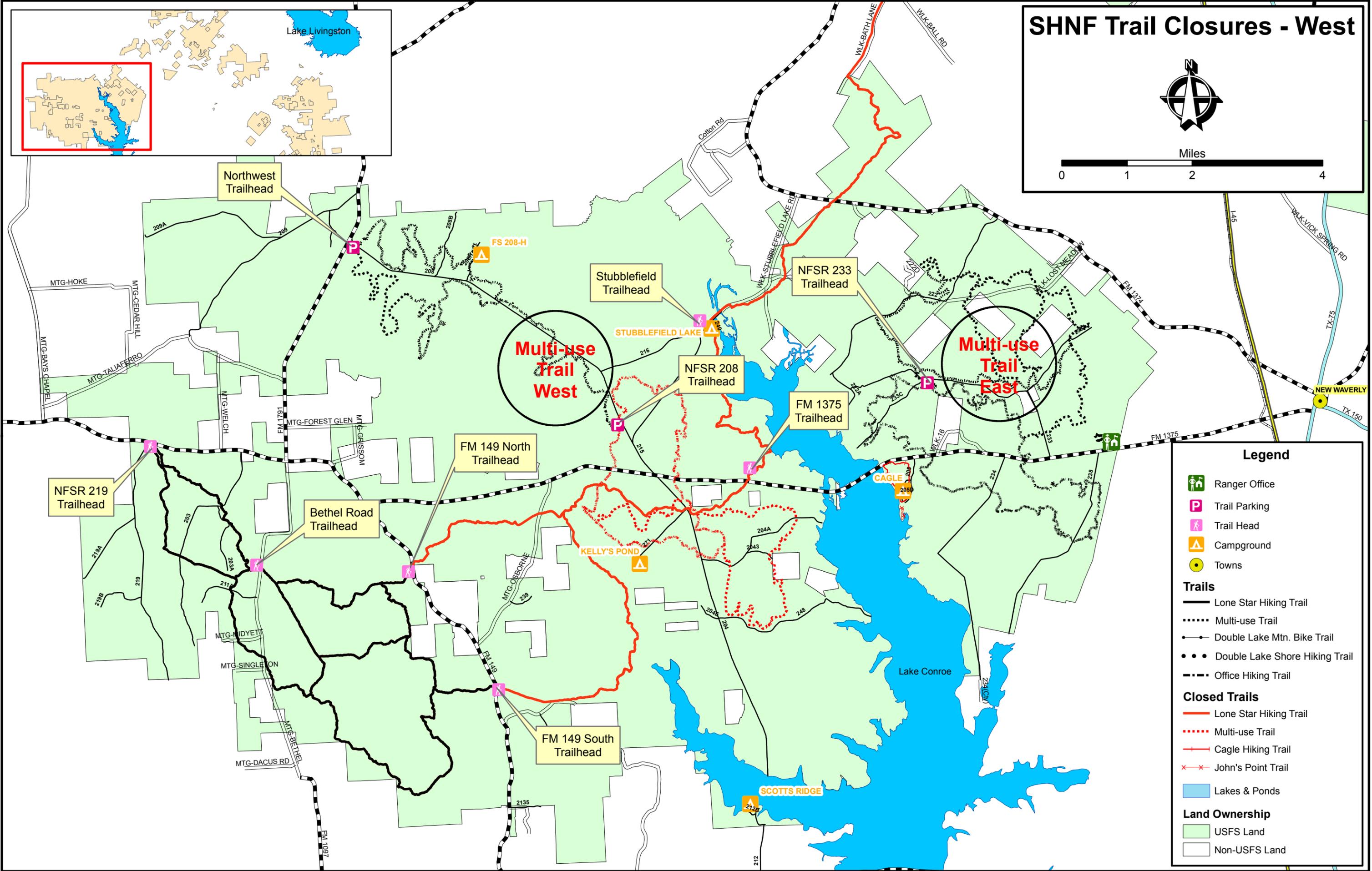
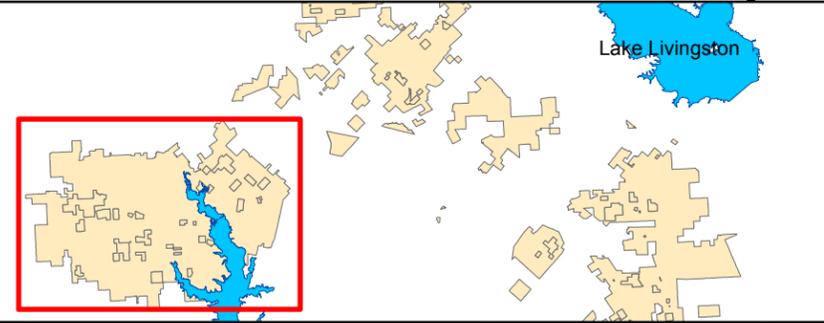
Four Notch

Intersection of
NFSR 200
and LSHT

Big Woods

Ira Denson Rd
Trailhead

SHNF Trail Closures - West



Legend

- Ranger Office
- Trail Parking
- Trail Head
- Campground
- Towns

Trails

- Lone Star Hiking Trail
- Multi-use Trail
- Double Lake Mtn. Bike Trail
- Double Lake Shore Hiking Trail
- Office Hiking Trail

Closed Trails

- Lone Star Hiking Trail
- Multi-use Trail
- Cagle Hiking Trail
- John's Point Trail

Lakes & Ponds

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Land Ownership

- USFS Land
- Non-USFS Land