



ORDER NO. 14-07-12

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:  
WAYNE NATIONAL FOREST, ATHENS RANGER DISTRICT, OHIO**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Wayne National Forest located within Perry, Hocking, Athens, Morgan, Monroe, and Washington, Counties, Ohio. Said areas being described and designated as shown on the maps set forth as Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

**Entering or being upon or in an area described in the Order as being closed pursuant to (36 CFR 261.53(e)) for reasons of public health and safety. The following areas are Ordered Closed until termination of this Emergency Order or 120 days from signature date, whichever comes first:**

**Athens Ranger District (includes Athens and Marietta Units)**

**Athens Unit:**

**Orbiston Loop Trail, Wildcat Hollow Hiking Trail, North Country Trail, and Lakeview Trail.**

**Marietta Unit:**

**North Country Trail (NCT), Archer's Fork Trail, Covered Bridge Trail, Shay Ridge Trail (also known as Covered Bridge NCT Connector Trail), Ohio View Trail, Jackson Run Trail (also known as Ohio View NCT Connector Trail), and Lamping Homestead Trail.**

**THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY/RESOURCES. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THIS ORDER WILL TERMINATE 120 DAYS FROM THE SIGNED DATE OF THE ORDER OR, PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN WITHDRAWN BY A TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.**

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)).

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).**

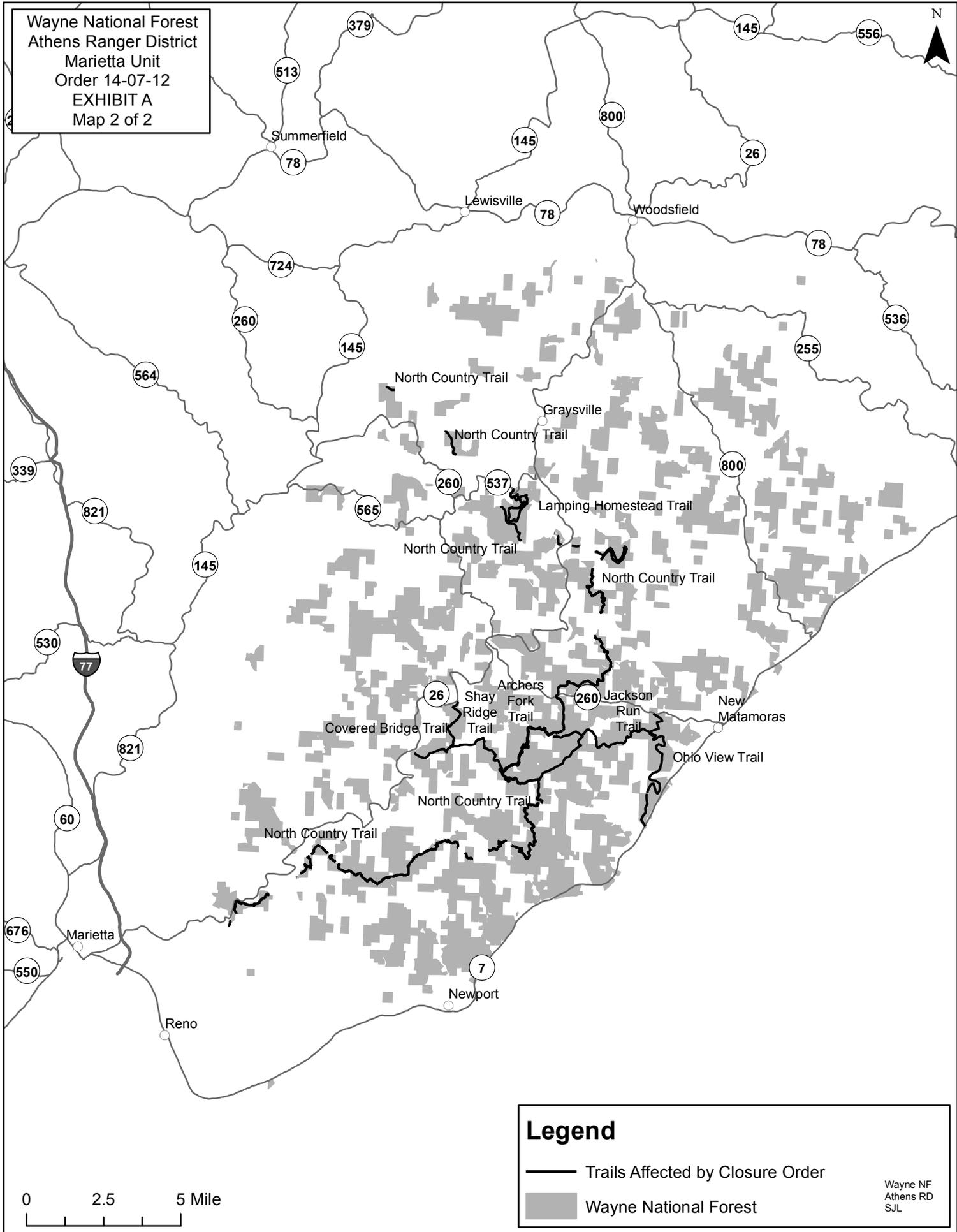
Dated this 23th day of July 2012, at Nelsonville, Ohio.

*/s/ Anne G. Carey*

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Anne G. Carey  
Forest Supervisor  
Wayne National Forest



Wayne National Forest  
Athens Ranger District  
Marietta Unit  
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EXHIBIT A  
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**Legend**

- Trails Affected by Closure Order
- Wayne National Forest

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