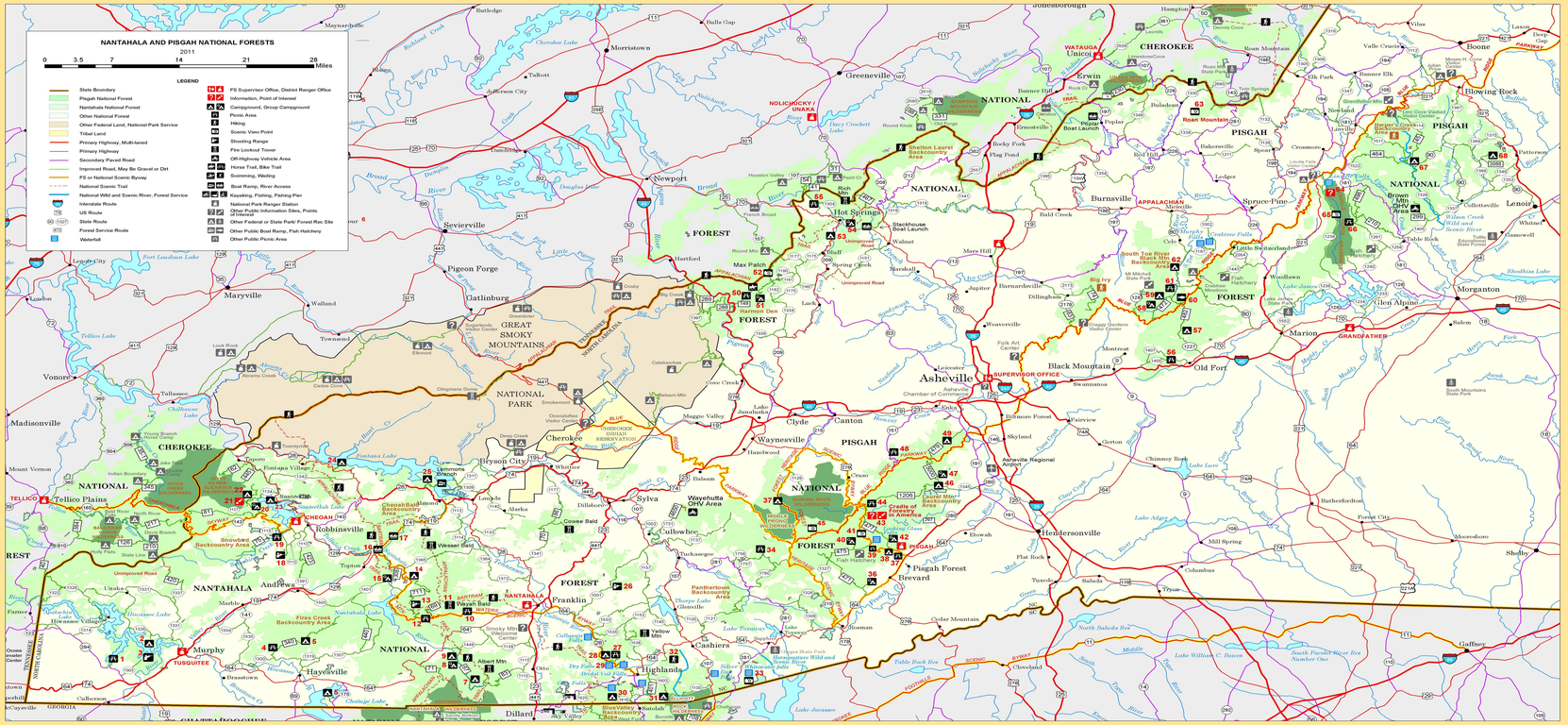
Nantahala and Pisgah National Forest Recreation Overview

Area	Acres
Acres of National Forest – Nantahala	531,855
Acres of National Forest – Pisgah	512,670
Total National Forest Acres	**1,044,525**
2008 NVUM Estimated Visits	**Count**
Annual Visitors	4,612,000
Day Use visits	1,639,000
Overnight visits	111,000
General forest visits	3,564,000
Designated Wilderness visits	153,000
Total Estimated Site Visits	**5,467,000**

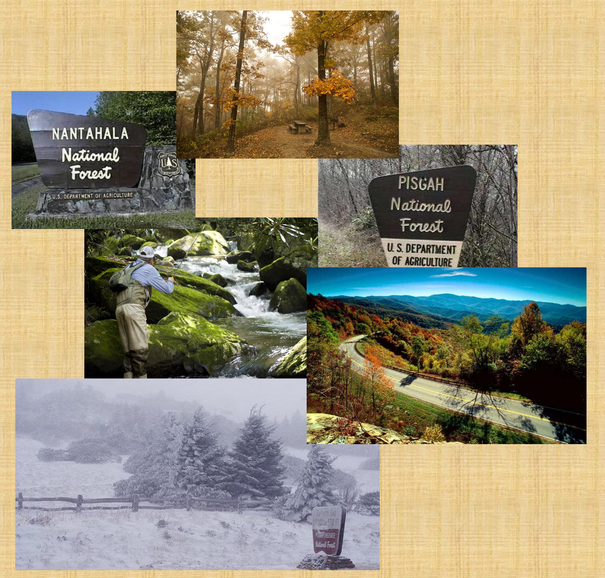
Source: 2008 National Visitor Use Monitoring survey; update May 2012

Motorized Trail Miles by Use-Type	
Brown Mountain	**Mileage**
Trail Bike	6.0
Trail Bike, ATV	20.1
Trail Bike, ATV, 4WD	6.1
Sub Total	**32.2**
Wayehutta	**Mileage**
Trail Bike, ATV/UTV	22.7
Ivestor Gap	**Mileage**
Trail Bike, ATV/UTV, 4WD	2.3
Grand Total	**57.20**



Non-Motorized Trail Miles by Use-Type					
Use Type	**Total Mileage**	**Hike Only**	**Horse/Hike**	**Bike/Hike**	**Horse/Bike/Hike**
Nantahala NF	**649**	**504**	**72**	**21**	**52**
Cheoah RD	252	198	15	0	39
Nantahala NF	276	223	39	1	13
Tusquitee RD	121	83	18	20	0
Pisgah NF	**911**	**609**	**50**	**157**	**95**
Appalachian RD	264	203	39	15	7
Grandfather RD	267	206	3	43	15
Pisgah RD	380	200	8	99	73
Total	**1560**	**1113**	**122**	**178**	**147**

DRAFT - Best available data as of February 2013. Map may have been developed from different sources, accuracies and modeling, and is subject to change without notice.



Camping	
Use Type	**Count**
Developed Campgrounds	23
Dispersed Camps	14
Group Campgrounds	8
Horse Campgrounds	5
Total	**50**

Water Play	
Use Type	**Count**
Boat Launches	19
Swimming Areas	5
Fishing Piers	16
Total	**25**

Recreation Features	
Use Type	**Count**
Cabins & Lodges	2
Commercial Rivers	4
Information Sites	4
Interpretation Sites	2
Observation Sites	14
Picnic Areas	29
Scenic By-Ways	3
Shooting Ranges	4
Swimming Areas	5
Visitor Centers	2
Wild & Scenic Rivers	3
Wilderness Areas	6