

Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests Plan Revision



****MAY SESSION UPDATE****

The second round of Forest Plan Revision assessment information sessions for the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests will be held on the last two Thursdays of May. The objective of these sessions will be to present more in-depth information on a selection of topic areas related to the existing condition of the forests, and share opinions and ideas on these topics. The format will be a **series of presentations from Forest Service personnel for the first half of the meeting, followed by discussion sessions** on those topics during the second half. Topics include some that were of high interest at the initial round of meetings in February and March.

***Topic areas to be presented and discussed are:**

- **Managing Outdoor Recreation, Access, and Scenery in Public Forests Managed for Multiple Uses**
- **Availability of Wildlife Habitats on the Nantahala and Pisgah NFs with an emphasis on early successional habitats (young forest areas)**
- **National Forest Lands that Require Special Management – Determining criteria to evaluate the need for designated areas (i.e. special interest areas, Wilderness, etc.)**

Meeting participants will have an opportunity to participate in all three topic discussions.

***Each meeting will follow the same format and due to space limitations, we encourage participants to attend either the Franklin or the Asheville meeting.**

Franklin, NC - May 23rd at the Tartan Hall of the First Presbyterian Church (26 Church St, Franklin, NC 28734)

Asheville, NC - May 30th at the NC Arboretum (100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC 28806)

Meetings will run from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Participants are encouraged to arrive at 5:30 to gather handouts and review materials prior to the meeting.

Visit www.fs.fed.us/goto/nfsnc/nprevision for more information regarding the Nantahala and Pisgah NF Plan Revision process