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Seasonal Road Closures for the Glenwood & Pedlar Ranger Districts

The following roads will close around January 6, 2014 and reopen around April 1, 2014:

Road Name	FR #
Bear Tolley	36E
Big Bend	1171
Cedar Bridge	36D
Cedar Creek	320
Coon Bridge	1167
Cow Camp	520
Dancing Creek	317
Gorge Access	315C

Road Name	FR #
Hog Camp	48
Lady Slipper	494
Lovelady	1241
Pedlar Inn	1575
Pulaski Tract	634
Stoney Run Jeep Trail	162
Thunder Road	3105
Yellowstone	635

The following roads will close around January 6, 2014 and reopen around August 1, 2014:

Road Name	FR#
Hunting Creek just beyond Camping Gap	45
Harkening Hill – will close at the second gate	3068
Middle Creek- will close at the first gate	3101
Welch Hollow	3251
Enchanted Creek to White Oak Flats	1881
Inch Branch	1823
Panther Mountain	1286
Bobblets Gap or Chair Rock Road	3004

The following roads will close around January 6, 2014 and will reopen around October 2014:

Road Name	FR #
Devils Branch	310
Gas Line Road	593
Putt Access	323
Tom's Branch	512
Turkey Pen	1237

Following the May 2012 flash flood that affected the Arcadia Area of Botetourt County, two road improvement projects will take place requiring temporary road closures. The gravel portion of North Creek Road (FR 59) will temporarily close for up to 65 days beginning Thursday, September 12, 2013 for culvert replacement and road improvement. The road will close from the intersection with Thomas Mountain Road (FR 768) to the Apple Orchard Falls trailhead at the end of the road. In addition, Thomas Mountain Road from the intersection with Stave Hollow Road (FR 3036) to the North Creek Road will also close for up to 30 days during the same time as the North Creek Road closure. Access to the Apple Orchard Falls Trail (FT 17) and Cornelius Creek Trail (FT 18) is available from the parking area at the end of Apple Tree Road (FR 3034) or from Sunset Fields Overlook on the Blue Ridge Parkway at MP 78.

Also, the Hales Fork or Overstreet Creek Road (FR 190) is anticipated to close for approximately 28 days this fall for culvert replacement and other drainage work. This work should start in late September and continue into early October.

Beginning in October 2012, the Fletcher Mountain Road (FR 507) and North Fork Buffalo Road (FR 51) located in Amherst County in the vicinity of the Mt. Pleasant National Scenic Area underwent an emergency closure due to resource concerns. These roads will remain closed until further notice.

The gate at Milepost #41 on the Blue Ridge Parkway on the Martin Tract Road (FR 1602) will remain closed. The Peavine Road (FR 318) in Amherst County remains closed from the top of Bear Tolley Road (FR 36E) to the intersection of Peavine and Pera Road (SR 610).

Forest visitors may encounter intermittent log truck traffic through December 2013 on the following Forest Service roads: Parkers Gap Road (FR 812) and Bluff Mountain Road (FR 164) from the gate out to State Route 607, then along State Route 607.

Additional information is available at www.fs.fed.us/r8/gwj or by calling the Glenwood & Pedlar Ranger District's office (540) 291-2188.

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