

National Forests and Grasslands in Texas



TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Sam Houston National Forest Montgomery, San Jacinto and Walker Counties, Texas

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. 261.50(a) and (b), the prohibitions listed in Order number **08-13-04-13-08**, applicable to the Sam Houston National Forest, dated May 16, 2013 and signed by Forest Supervisor Mark E. Van Every are hereby terminated.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 6th day of January, 2014 and effective as of this date.

/s/ Mark E. Van Every
Mark E. Van Every
Forest Supervisor
National Forests and Grasslands in Texas
2221 North Raguet
Lufkin, TX 75904

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EMERGENCY PROHIBITIONS

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. 08-13-04-13-08 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EFFECTIVE DATE: This Closure Order is effective May 16, 2013 and continues until rescinded.

PROHIBITED ACTS: **No person may enter, go into or be upon or within** the hiking trails listed below:

- Multi-Use Trail West TR. NO. 819 (Big Loop Trail)
- Cagle Campground (Cagle Hiking Trail and John's Point Hiking Trail)
- Lone Star Hiking Trail (LSHT) from FM 149 North Trailhead to FM 1375 Trailhead
- LSHT from FM 149 South Trailhead to FM 1375 Trailhead
- LSHT from Stubblefield Trailhead to Camella Lake Spillway
- LSHT from the intersection of NFSR 200 to Ira Denson Road Trailhead (all sections and loops)

Maps showing locations of the areas where the prohibitions are 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.

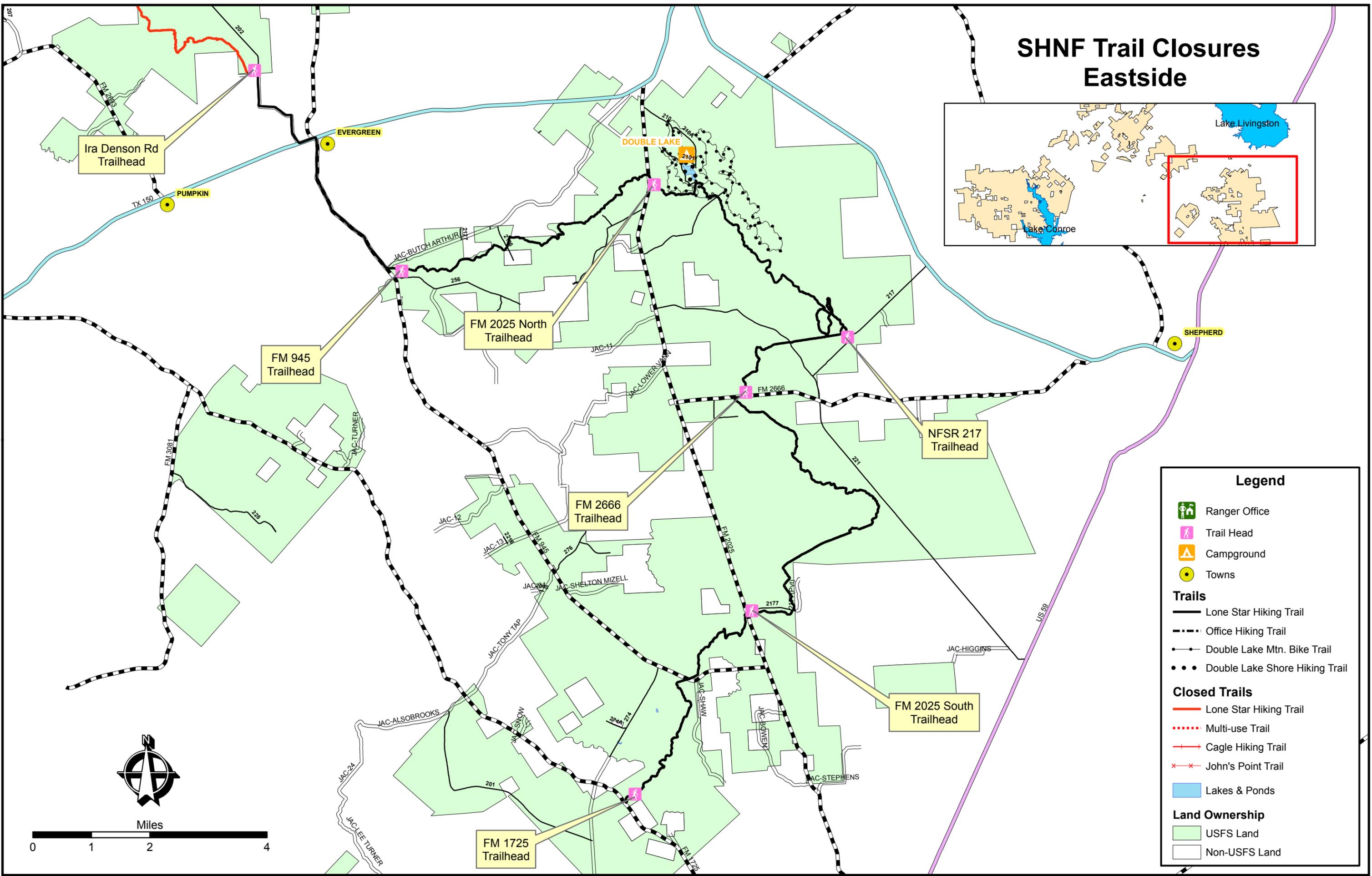
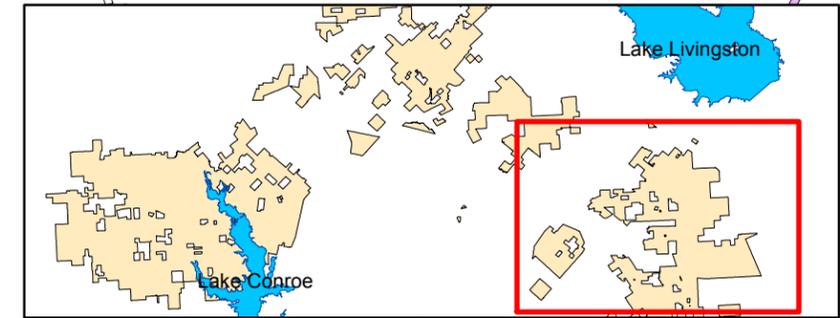
Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 16th day of May, 2013.

/s/ Mark E. Van Every

Mark E. Van Every, Forest Supervisor
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 Eastside



Legend

- Ranger Office
- Trail Head
- Campground
- Towns

Trails

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

Closed Trails

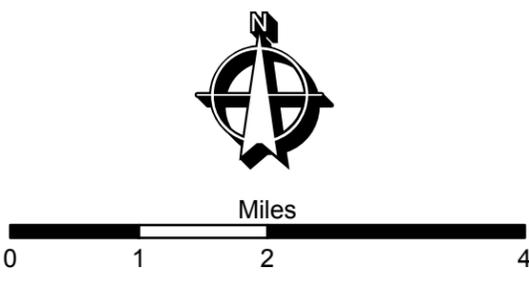
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- Cagle Hiking Trail
- John's Point Trail

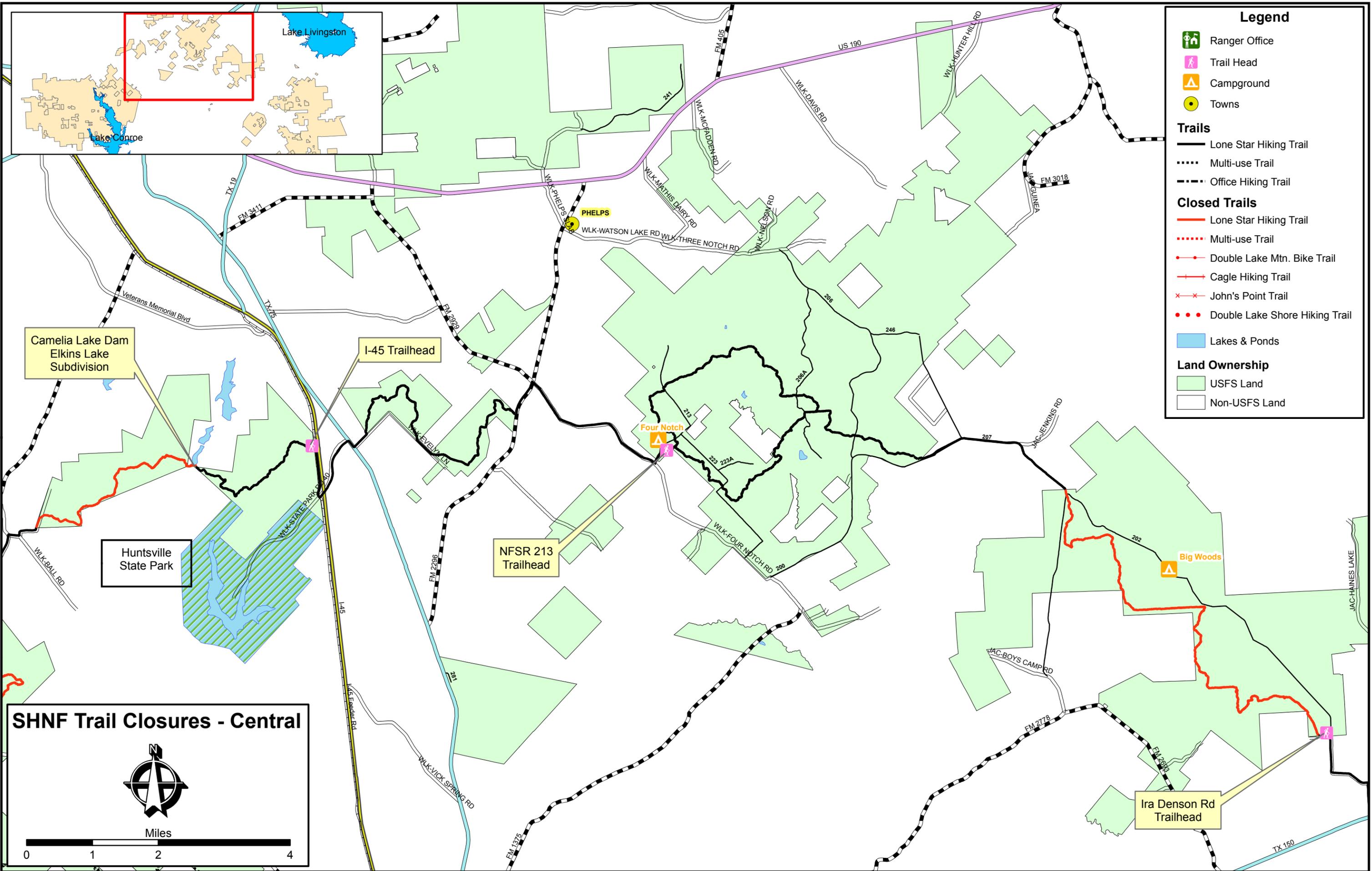
Lakes & Ponds

- Lakes & Ponds

Land Ownership

- USFS Land
- Non-USFS Land





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SHNF Trail Closures - Central

Miles

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Camelia Lake Dam
Elkins Lake
Subdivision

I-45 Trailhead

Huntsville
State Park

NFSR 213
Trailhead

Four Notch

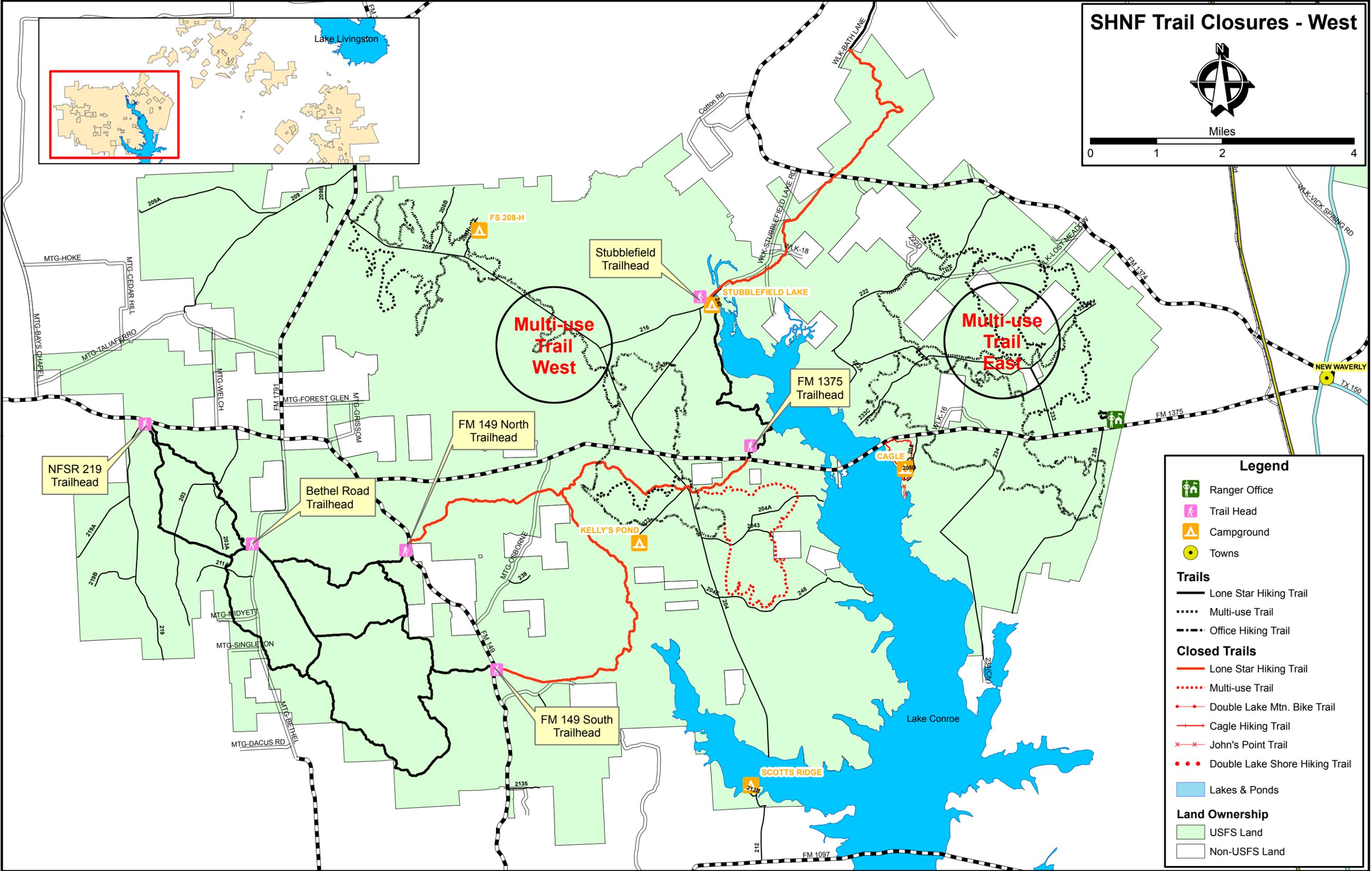
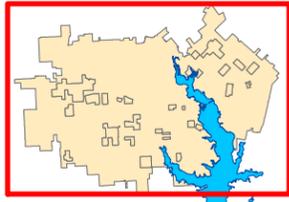
Big Woods

Ira Denson Rd
Trailhead

SHNF Trail Closures - West



Miles



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