

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST
CHATTOOGA RIVER RANGER DISTRICT**

ORDER NUMBER: 08-03-05-25-01

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to Title 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), to protect public health and safety the following acts or omissions are prohibited within the Panther Creek Recreation Area, north of Historic Old Highway 441 and Grace Lane, on the Chattooga River Ranger District of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. The area is depicted in the map(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Entering or using a recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR 261.58(b)

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 Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261 Subpart A, other Orders currently in effect pursuant to 36 CFR Part 261 Subpart B, and all other Regional Regulations at 36 CFR Part 261 Subpart C. **This Order will expire two (2) years after the date of execution or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.**

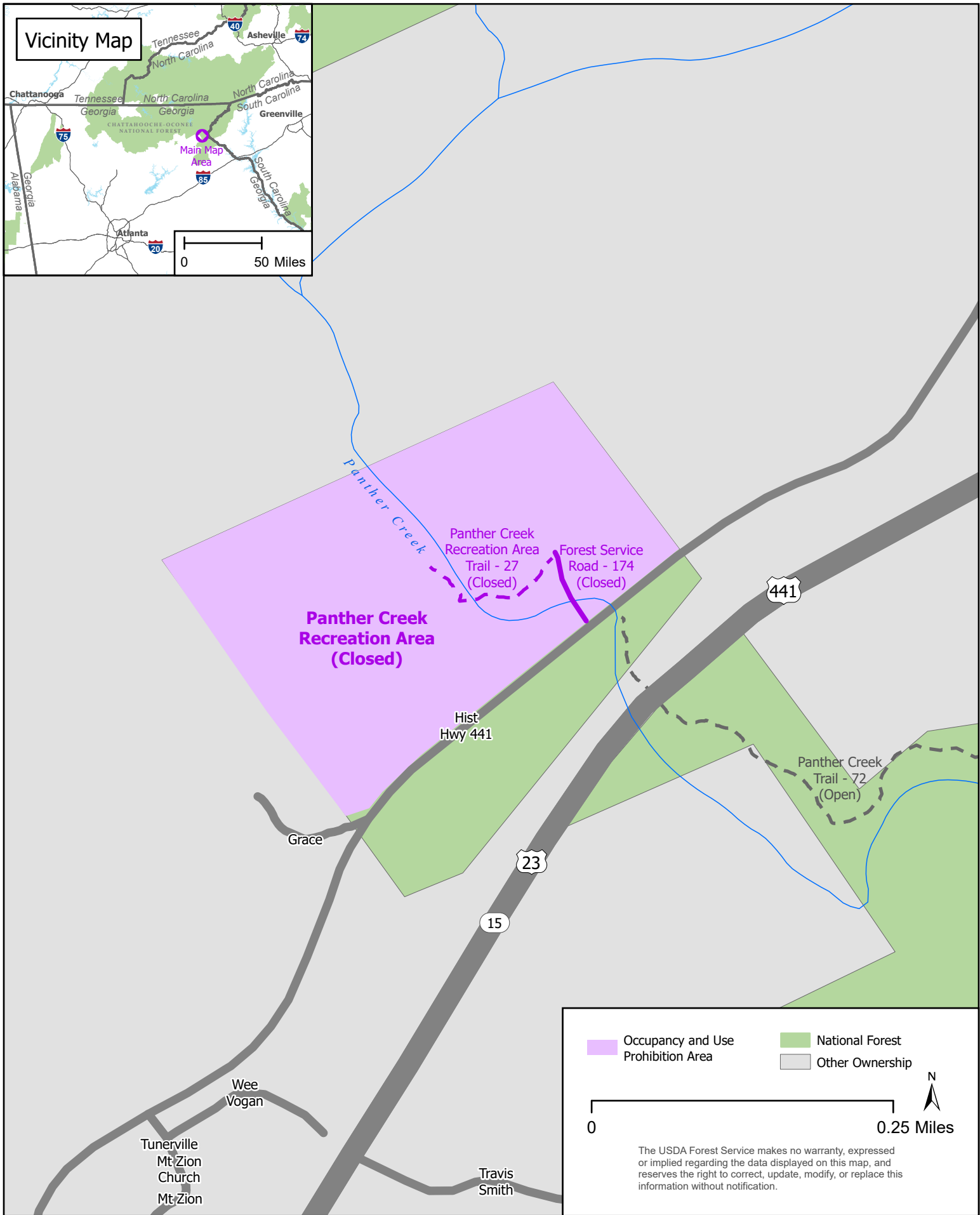
Executed in Gainesville, Georgia, this 1st day of April, 2025.

JUDY TOPPINS
Forest Supervisor
Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest

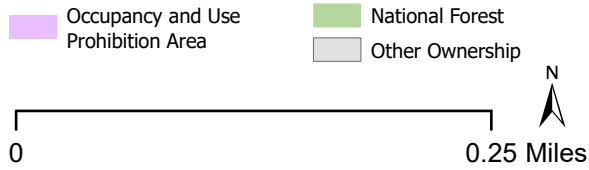
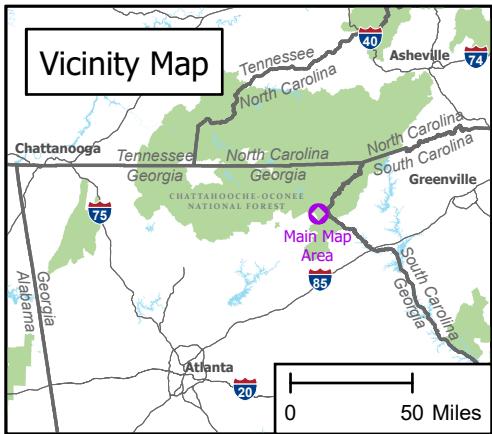
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).



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Vicinity Map



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