

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

ORDER NUMBER: 08-03-01-25-01
HICKORY RIDGE AND ROUGH RIDGE TRAILS

Pursuant to *36 CFR 261.50(b)* Forest Service Trail 71 (Hickory Ridge Trail) and Forest Service Trail 12 (Rough Ridge Trail) are temporarily closed to visitors until July 30, 2026, unless extended. The closed trails are depicted in the map attached hereto.

It is prohibited to be on Forest Service Trail 71 (Hickory Ridge Trail) and Forest Service Trail 12 (Rough Ridge Trail), which have been temporarily closed to protect visitor safety.
36 CFR 261.55(a)

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.
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area.

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.

Executed in Gainesville, Georgia, this 19th day of August, 2025.

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