

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST
APPALACHIAN RANGER DISTRICT
MARS HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Roan Mountain Fire Restrictions

FOREST ORDER NO. 08-11-08-25-04

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety (36 CFR § 261.53 (e)), the following acts are prohibited on and within the Roan Mountain area as shown on attached map which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. This closure is effective from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until October 1, 2030, or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

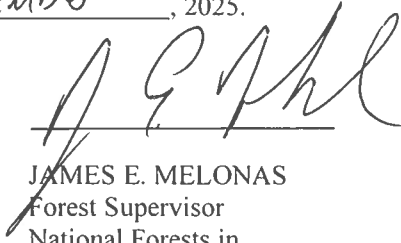
1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire. 36 C.F.R. 261.52(a)

Fire restrictions are effective on all National Forest System Lands between Hughes Gap and Doll Flats on the Appalachian Trail, as depicted on the Roan Mountain Fire Restriction Map.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the following prohibitions in this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the device.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 11th day of September, 2025.



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North Carolina