

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
GEORGE WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON NATIONAL FORESTS  
CLINCH RANGER DISTRICT AND THE MOUNT ROGERS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA  
FOREST ORDER NO. 08-08-00-25-4

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Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), for the protection of public health and safety the following acts are prohibited on the Clinch Ranger District and Mount Rogers National Recreation Area of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. This Forest Order is effective from the date signed by the Forest Supervisor until October 1, 2025 or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

1. Being on any National Forest System road listed in Exhibit B occurring on the Mount Rogers National Recreation Area 36 CFR § 261.54 (e).
2. Entering or using developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit B occurring on Mount Rogers National Recreation Area 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail listed in Exhibit B occurring on Mount Rogers National Recreation Area 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

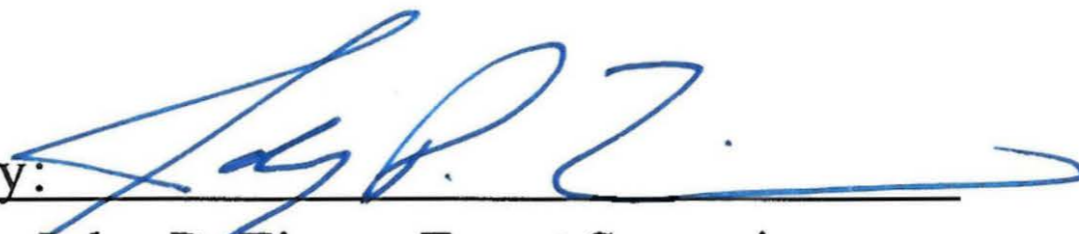
Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized response and/or rescue team in performance of official duty.
2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
3. Owners or lessees of land and residents of such private landholdings, to the extent necessary to access their land.

These prohibitions are in addition to:

- (a) the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.1-261.23 (Subpart A);
- (b) all other Forest Orders currently in effect, 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50-261.58 (Subpart B); and
- (c) all other Regional Orders currently in effect, 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.70 (Subpart C).

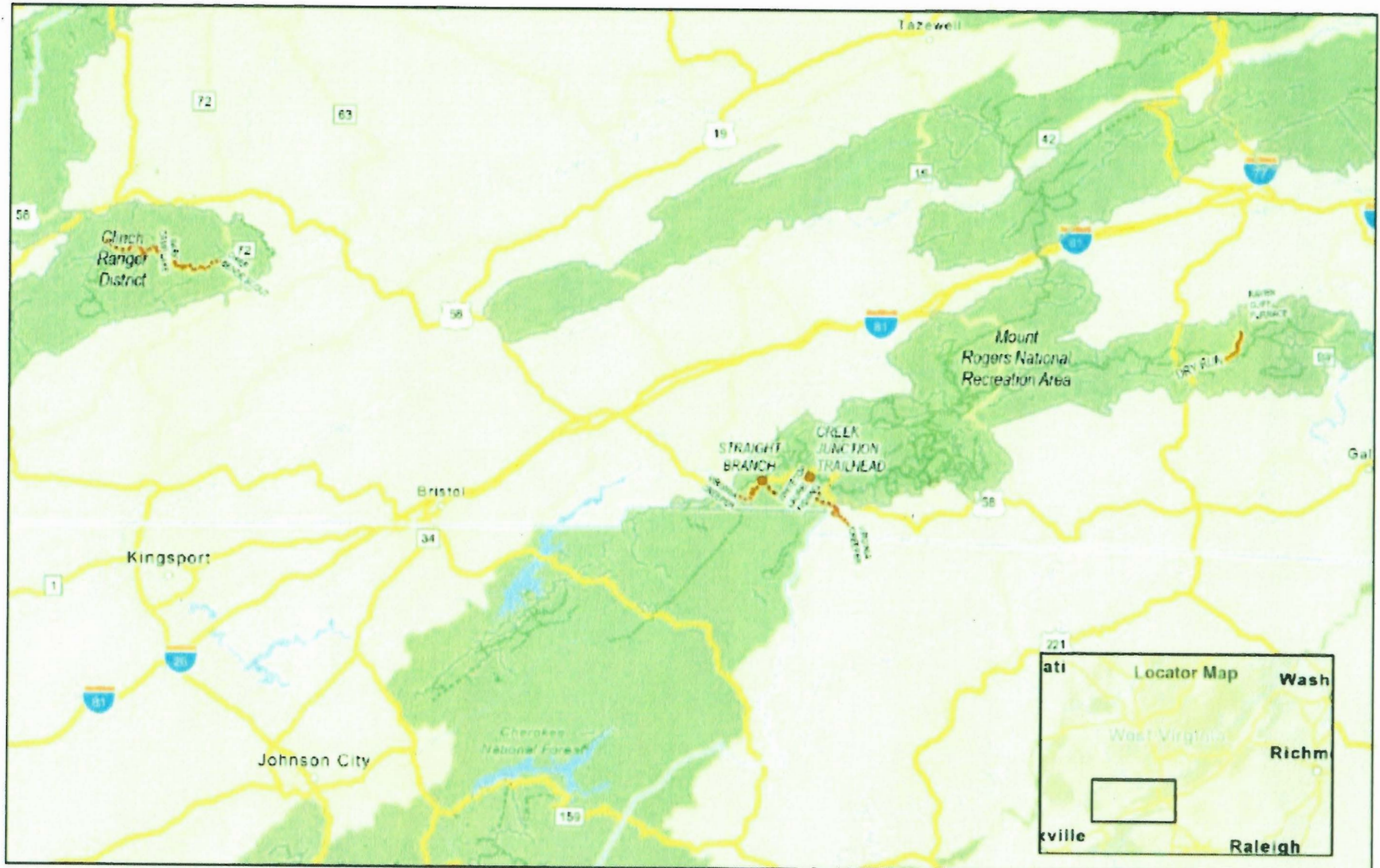
Executed in Roanoke, VA, this 13th day of December 2024.

By:   
Joby P. Timm, Forest Supervisor  
George Washington and Jefferson National Forests

Violations of these prohibitions set forth above are punishable by fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.

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**Exhibit A. Map of Closure Area**

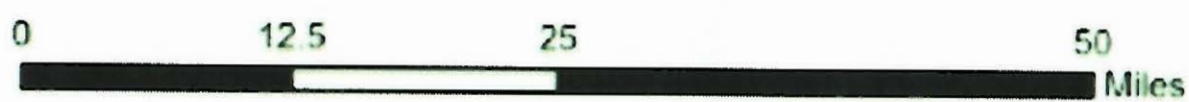


**References**

Data acquired from a variety of sources of differing accuracy, precision and reliability. Features represented by the data may not represent accurate geographic locations.

**Disclaimer**

The USDA Forest Service makes no warranty, expressed or implied regarding the data displayed on this map, and reserves the right to correct, update, modify, or replace this information without notification.



- Motor Vehicle Use Map: Roads
- National Forest System Trails
- Ranger District Boundaries
- - - - - Closed Forest Trails
- Closed Forest Sites
- Closed Roads

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 Closure Order: Mount Rogers & Clinch RD

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 Tuesday, December 12, 2024

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**Exhibit B. List of Closed National Forest System Roads, Developed Recreation Sites, and National Forest System Trails**

**National Forest System Trails (FST)**

**Clinch Ranger District**

BARK CAMP LAKE TRAIL – FST 211  
CHIEF BENGE SCOUT TRAIL – FST 401

**Mount Rogers National Recreation Area**

RAVEN CLIFF FURNACE TRAIL-FST 4616  
VIRGINIA CREEPER TRAIL - FST 4575  
WHITETOP LAUREL FISHING TRAIL - FST 4645

**National Forest System Roads (FSR)**

**Mount Rogers National Recreation Area**

DRY RUN ROAD – FSR/FST 14 is closed from its eastern terminus in Noble Furnace to a point east of Hussy Mountain Horse Camp, due to a washed-out culvert. There it is barricaded. Forest Service Road 14 will be open from Federal Highway 21, south of Speedwell, to Hussy Mountain Horse Camp. Horse trailers will not be able to turn around if they attempt to access Hussy Mountain Horse Camp from the east at Noble Furnace.

**Developed Recreation Sites**

**Mount Rogers National Recreation Area**

CREEK JUNCTION TRAILHEAD  
STRAIGHT BRANCH TRAILHEAD