

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

Roan Mountain Fire Restrictions

FOREST ORDER NO. 08-11-08-25-02

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, 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 September 8, 2025, or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

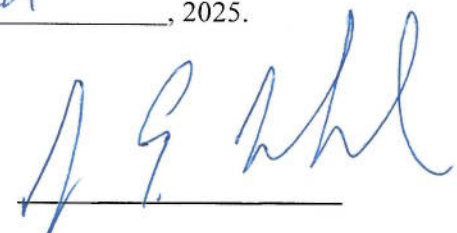
1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire. 36 C.F.R. 261.52(a)**
2. **Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 C.F.R. 261.52(f)**

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 17th day of March, 2025.

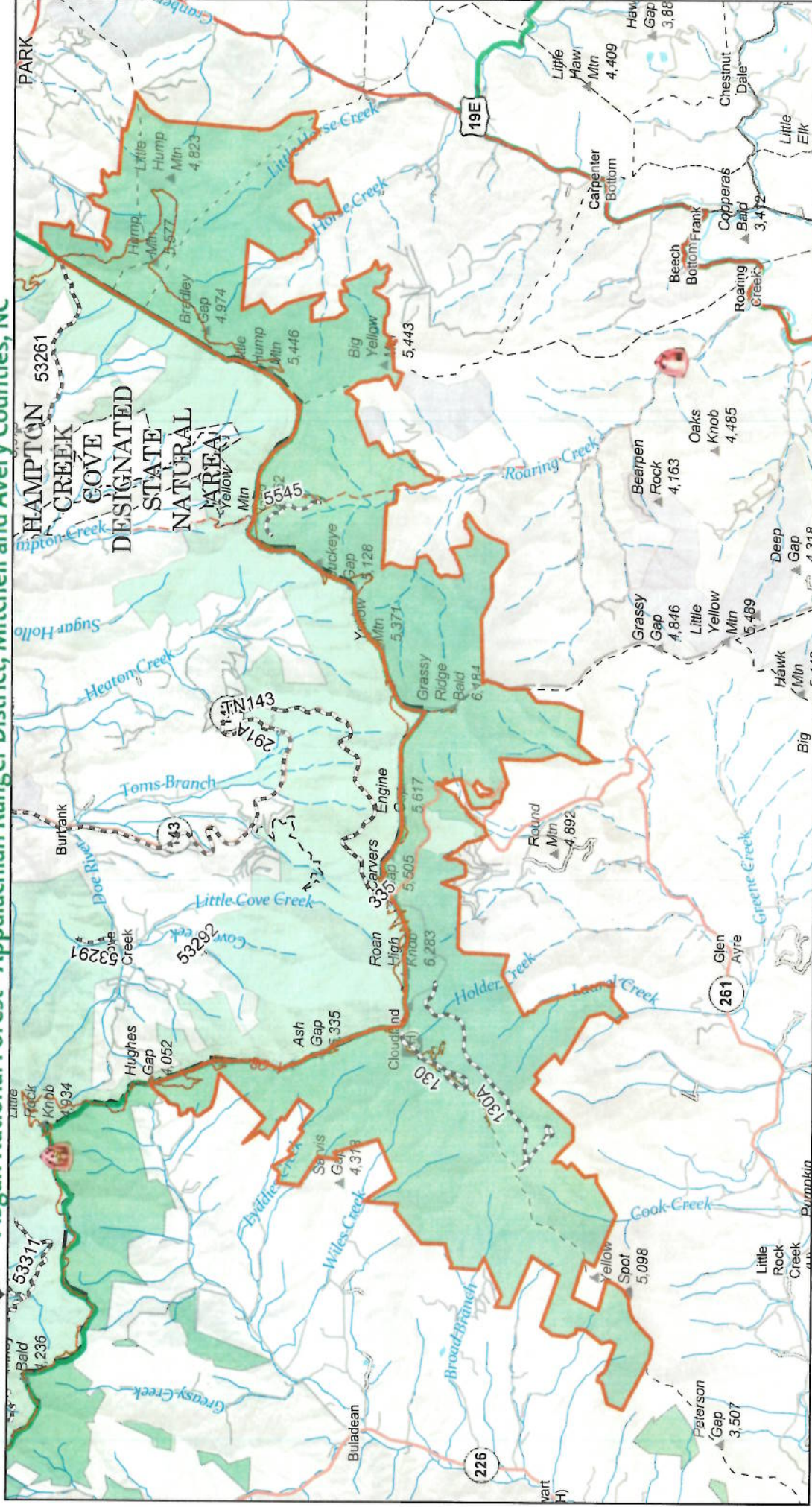


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Legend

- Closure Area
- National Forest System
- Roads Within Closure

Content Advisory

This map is intended to depict the National Forest System Lands as they generally appear on the ground and may not be used to determine title, ownership, legal boundaries, legal jurisdiction, including jurisdiction over roads or trails, or access restrictions that may be in place on either public or private land. Obtain permission before entering private lands, and check with appropriate government offices for restrictions that may apply to public lands. Lands, roads and trails within the boundaries of the National Forest may be subject to restrictions on motor vehicle use. Obtain a Motor Vehicle Use Map, or inquire at the local Forest Service Office for motor vehicle access information. Natural hazards may or may not be depicted on the map, and land users should exercise due caution. This map may not be suitable for navigational use.