

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA  
NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST  
TUSQUITEE RANGER DISTRICT

*Order Number 02-19-2009*

**Temporary Closure of Trails in the Upper Tellico OHV Trail system**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the entire length of National Forest System Trails (NFST), with exception of NFST 420-1/NFSR 420-1 and the portion of NFST 420-2/NFSR 420-2 from NFSR 402 to Jenks Gap, which will remain open for use by registered, street legal motor vehicles as further described on the Upper Tellico OHV Trail System Map. This closure is effective from April 1, 2009 until order is officially terminated by the Forest Supervisor.

**Possession or use of motorized vehicle on a road or trail within the Upper Tellico OHV Trail system, which is closed by sign, gate or barricade. 36 CFR 261.54 (a) and (e) and 36 CFR 261.55 (a) and (b).**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempted from this order:

1. Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of land accessed by the specified NFSTs are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.
3. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force working in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2009

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MARISUE HILLIARD  
Forest Supervisor  
National Forests in North Carolina

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

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Red Log Gap

HOLDER COVE

TENNESSEE  
NORTH CAROLINA

STATE LINE

ROUGH RIDGE

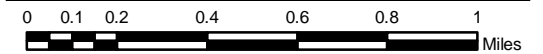
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Hangover Top

**UPPER TELLICO  
OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) SYSTEM  
TRAIL CLOSURES**

| Trail Number | Trail Name                     | Existing Miles | Proposed Trail Miles |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1            | Tipton Creek                   | 5.3            | 0                    |
| 2            | Tipton Knob                    | 3.2            | 0                    |
| 3            | Bearpen                        | 4.1            | 0                    |
| 4            | Fain Ford                      | 4.8            | 0                    |
| 5            | Tellico River                  | 1.6            | 0                    |
| 6            | State Line Loop                | 2.2            | 0                    |
| 7            | Peckerwood Connector           | 0.5            | 0                    |
| 8            | Bob Creek                      | 5.8            | 0                    |
| 9            | Mistletoe Connector            | 0.7            | 0                    |
| 10           | Round Mountain (ATV Only)      | 4.5            | 0                    |
| 10A          | Round Mountain Spur (ATV Only) | 2.7            | 0                    |
| 11           | Chestnut Mountain              | 2.7            | 0                    |
| 12           | Hawk Knob                      | 1.2            | 0                    |



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**Legend**

- Trail
- ! Beginning/end of Trail
- ▒ Challenge Area
- Open System Road
- Private Roads
- === Gated System Road
- Gated System Road open seasonally
- Parking Area
- State Line
- Closed System Road
- Stream
- 420closure

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**TRAIL CLOSURES- UPPER TELLICO OHV AREA  
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Allen Gap 1.2 Miles