

# *National Forests and Grasslands in Texas*

## **Davy Crockett National Forest Houston County, Texas**

# **PROHIBITIONS**



### **FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER NO. #08-13-03-18-02** **RATCLIFF LAKE RECREATIONAL DAY USE AREA CLOSURE**

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C., Section 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart B, the following acts are prohibited for the protection of public health, safety, and natural resources.

**AFFECTED AREA:** Ratcliff Lake Recreation Day Use Area located within Compartment 47 of the Davy Crockett National Forest in Houston County, Texas. See attached map.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This order will be in effect beginning September 4, 2018 through September 3, 2023 or until rescinded.

**PROHIBITED ACTS:** **Being in the Ratcliff Lake Recreational Day Use Area after sundown or before sunrise.**  
**[Ref. § 261.58(l)]**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with permission from a forest officer;
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. Emergency Crews who are repairing or restoring services;
4. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission;  
and
5. Persons using NFSR 520 for the purpose of entering or exiting the camping area within the Ratcliff Lake Recreation Area.

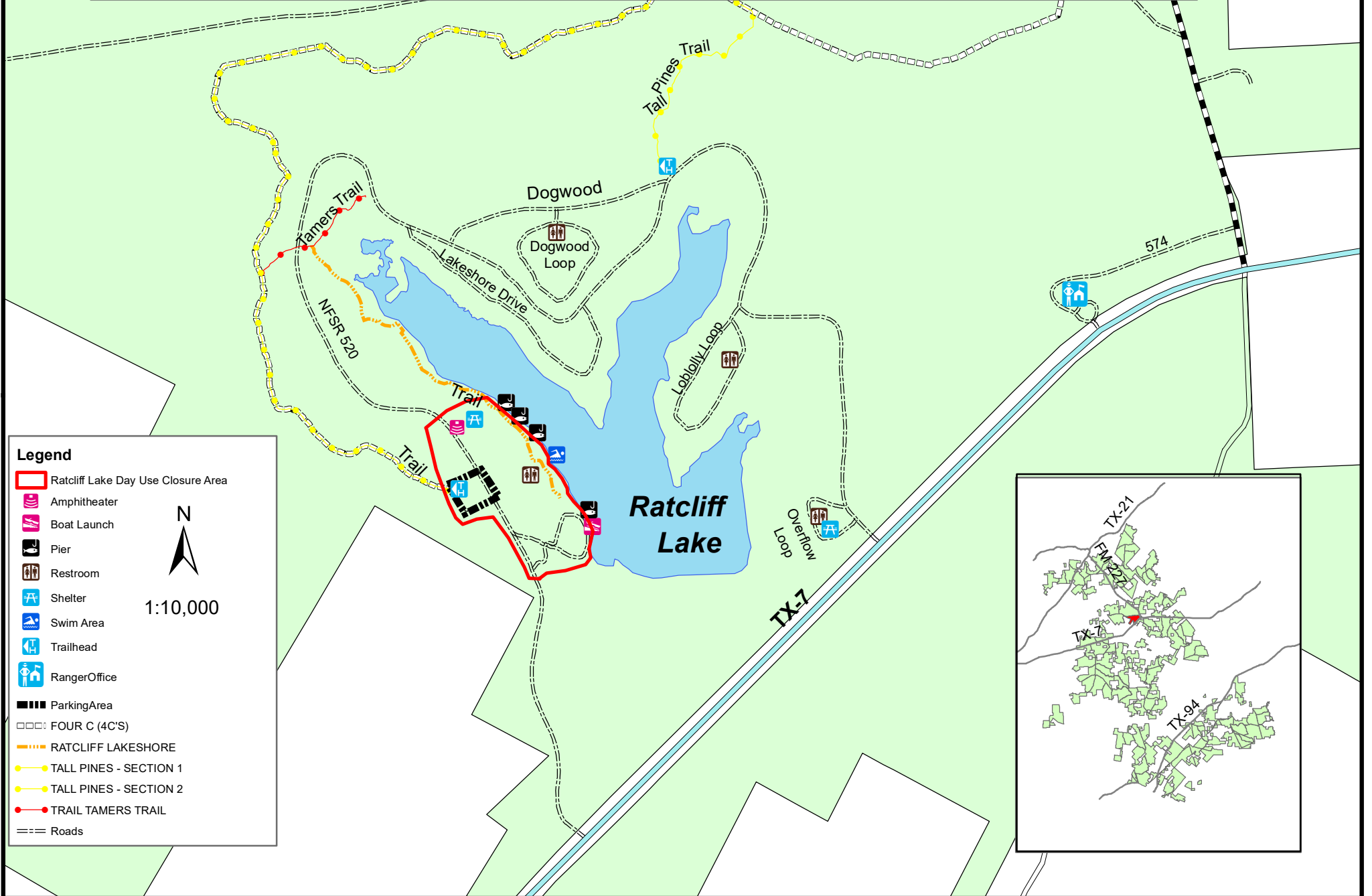
These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

/s/ William E. Taylor, Jr.  
**WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, JR.**  
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**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).**

**The Ratcliff Lake Recreation Day Use Area is closed between sundown and sunrise [Ref. § 261.58(I)] per Forest Supervisor Order #08-13-03-18-02**



**Legend**

- Ratcliff Lake Day Use Closure Area
- Amphitheater
- Boat Launch
- Pier
- Restroom
- Shelter
- Swim Area
- Trailhead
- Ranger Office
- Parking Area
- FOUR C (4C'S)
- RATCLIFF LAKESHORE
- TALL PINES - SECTION 1
- TALL PINES - SECTION 2
- TRAIL TAMERS TRAIL
- Roads

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