



ORDER NO. 09-12-20-11

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:
HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST, BROWNSTOWN
RANGER DISTRICT, INDIANA

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Hoosier National Forest, Tell City Ranger District, located within the State of Indiana. Said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth as Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. Entering or being upon or in an area described in the order as being closed pursuant to (36 CFR 261.53(e)), for reasons of public health and safety.

The following areas are ordered closed until termination of this emergency closure order:

1. The following section of the Hickory Ridge Trail in Jackson County on the Brownstown Ranger District, as noted in Exhibit A:
 - a. Trail 16 from the junction of trail 17 on the west to junction with trail 17 on the east, south of trail 17 in Jackson County.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY/RESOURCES. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THIS ORDER WILL TERMINATE WHEN WITHDRAWN BY A TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e) (1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)).

Violation of the prohibitions of this Order are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 19th day of October, 2020 at Bedford, Indiana.





MICHAEL CHAVEAS
Forest Supervisor
Hoosier National Forest

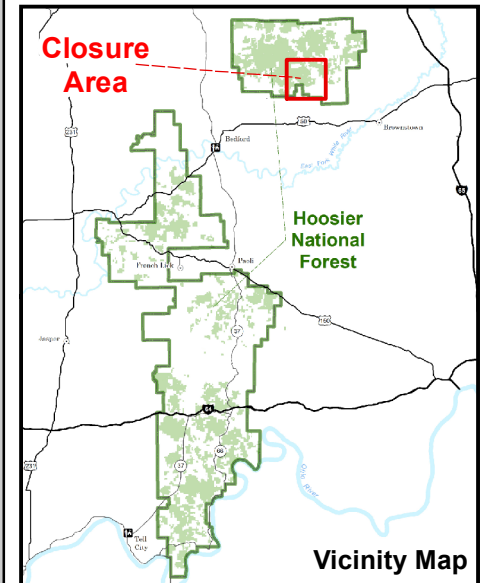
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APPENDIX A Hickory Ridge Trail #16 Closure Order

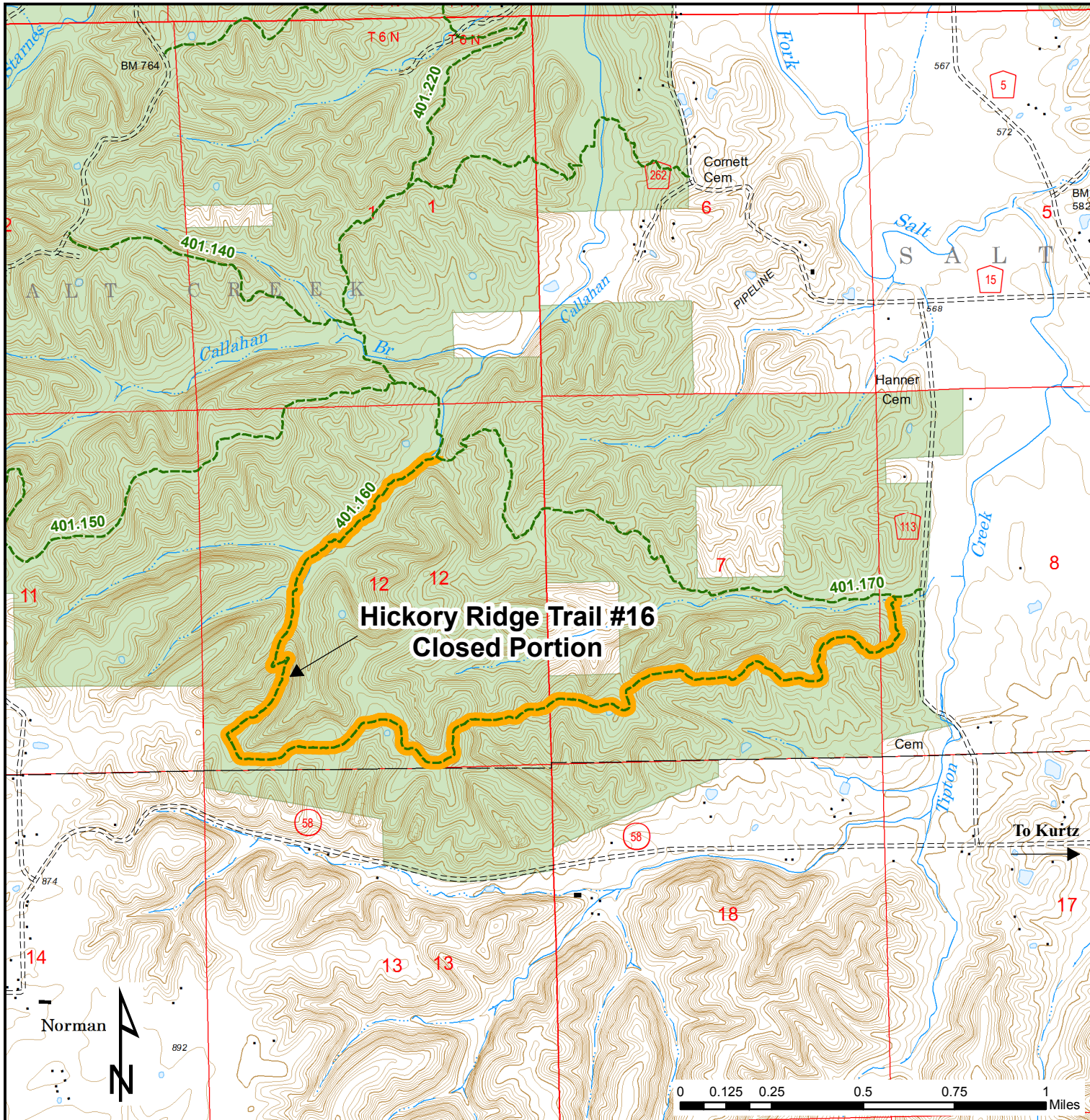
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LEGEND

-  Closed Portion of Trail #16
-  US Forest Service Land
-  Road
-  US Forest Service Trail



Vicinity Map



Date: 9/25/2020

