

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FOREST IN NORTH CAROLINA
PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST
PISGAH RANGER DISTRICT
PISGAH FOREST NORTH CAROLINA**

ORDER NO. 08-11-07-21-118

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.53 (e), for the protection of public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited on all lands administered by the **National Forest in North Carolina**. This Order is effective from August 27, 2021 through December 25, 2021 or until terminated by an authorized Forest Service official, whichever occurs first.

This closure provides for various roads and areas on the Pisgah National Forest. Not all measures extend to each road and or area therefore roads and areas are listed individually below with the pertinent closure measures.

Recreation Areas (and Connected Forest Service Roads)

- Setzer Fish Hatchery and Wildlife Education Center
 - o **It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety 36 CFR 261.53(e)**
 - o **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR 261.58(b). This includes all use including but not limited to:**
 - **Pedestrians**
 - **Horseback riders**
 - **Non-motorized or wheeled conveyance (bicycles)**
 - **Motorized vehicles**

- Wildlife Education Center Visitor Parking Lot and the first 0.1 miles of Forest Service Road 475C – Horse Cove Road
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 - **Motorized vehicles**
 - o **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)**

- Sliding Rock Recreation Area
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 - **Motorized vehicles**
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- **Wolf Ford Horse Camp**
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 - **Non-motorized or wheeled conveyance (bicycles)**
 - **Motorized vehicles**
 - **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)**
- **Cove Creek Group Camps (Upper and Lower)**
 - **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR 261.58(b). This only includes the use of motorized vehicles.**
 - **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)**
- **The following measures at Looking Glass Falls will apply only to the stairs to the lower observation deck and the pool below the falls.**
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- **Sycamore Flats Recreation Area**
 - **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR 261.58(b). This only includes the use of motorized vehicles.**
 - **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)**
- **North end of the Art Loeb Trailhead and Little East Fork Trailhead**
 - **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR 261.58(b). This only includes the use of motorized vehicles.**
 - **Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(g)**

National Forest System Road Numbers and Road Names

*Closure area consists of 50 feet each direction from centerline of roadway on each road listed

- **475 – Davidson River Road (from Cove Creek to Gloucester Gap)**
 - **Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. (36 CFR 261.54(a)). This includes but is not limited to:**
 - **Horseback riders**
 - **Non-motorized or wheeled conveyance (bicycles)**


- **All motorized vehicles**
 - **Being on the road. 36 CFR 261.54(e) This includes but is not limited to pedestrians.**
- 475 – Davidson River Road (from Balsam Grove to Gloucester Gap)
 - **Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. (36 CFR 261.54(a). This includes but is not limited to:**
 - **Horseback riders**
 - **Non-motorized or wheeled conveyance (bicycles)**
 - **All motorized vehicles**
- 140 – Courthouse Creek Road
 - **Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. (36 CFR 261.54(a). This includes but is not limited to:**
 - **Horseback riders**
 - **Non-motorized or wheeled conveyance (bicycles)**
 - **All motorized vehicles**
- 229 – Pilot Mountain Road
 - **Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. (36 CFR 261.54(a). This includes but is not limited to:**
 - **Horseback riders**
 - **Non-motorized or wheeled conveyance (bicycles)**
 - **All motorized vehicles**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.53(e) the following persons are exempt from the above prohibitions:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.

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

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, this 27th day of August, 2021.



 James Melonas
 Forest Supervisor
 National Forests in North Carolina

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.



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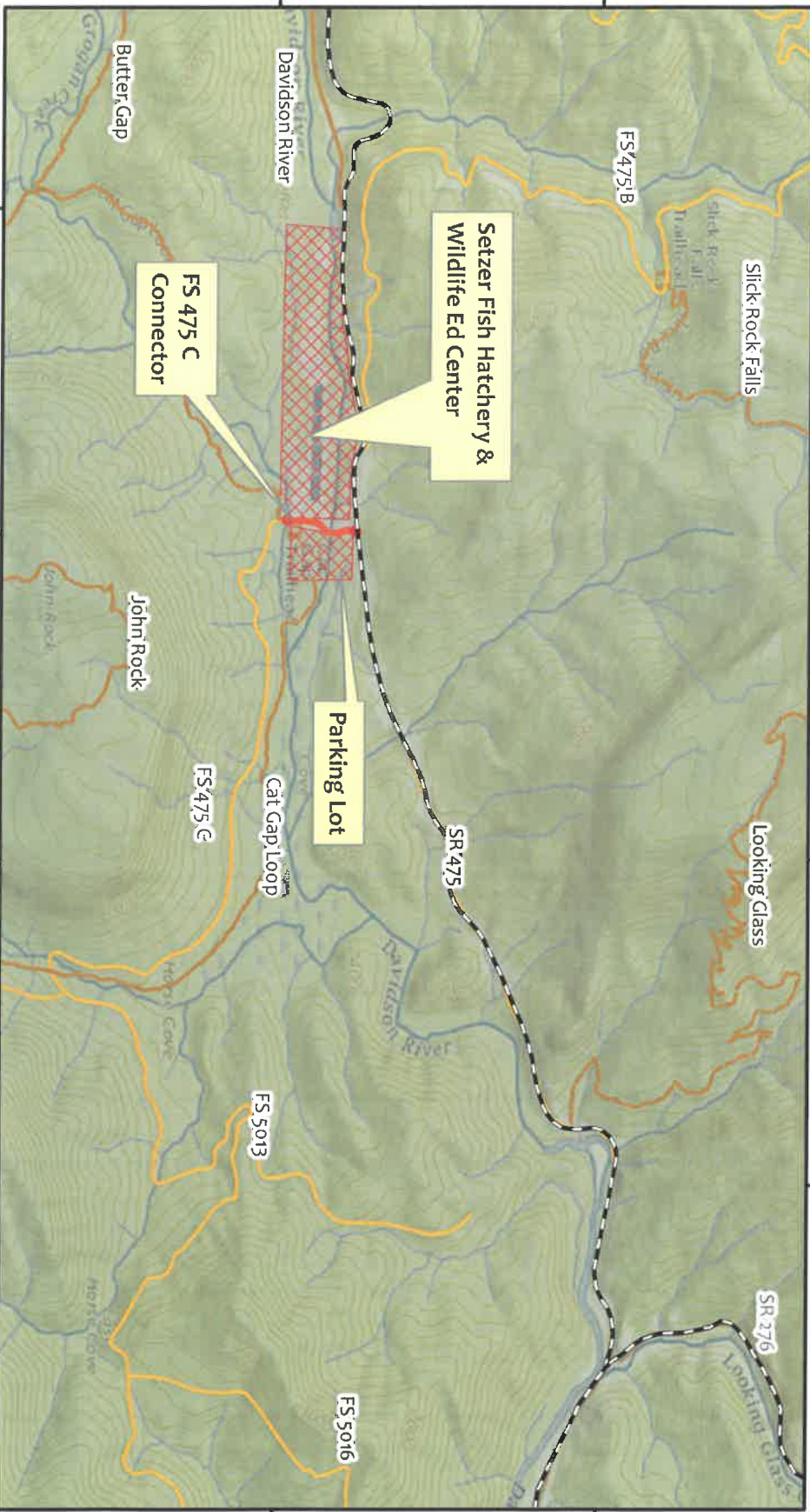
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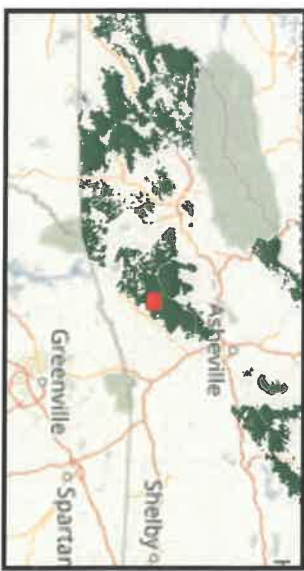
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Legend

-  Area Closed to All Access
 -  Road Closed to All Access
 -  Trails Open To Public
 -  Roads Open to Public
 -  Non Forest Service Road
-  Closed to All Use





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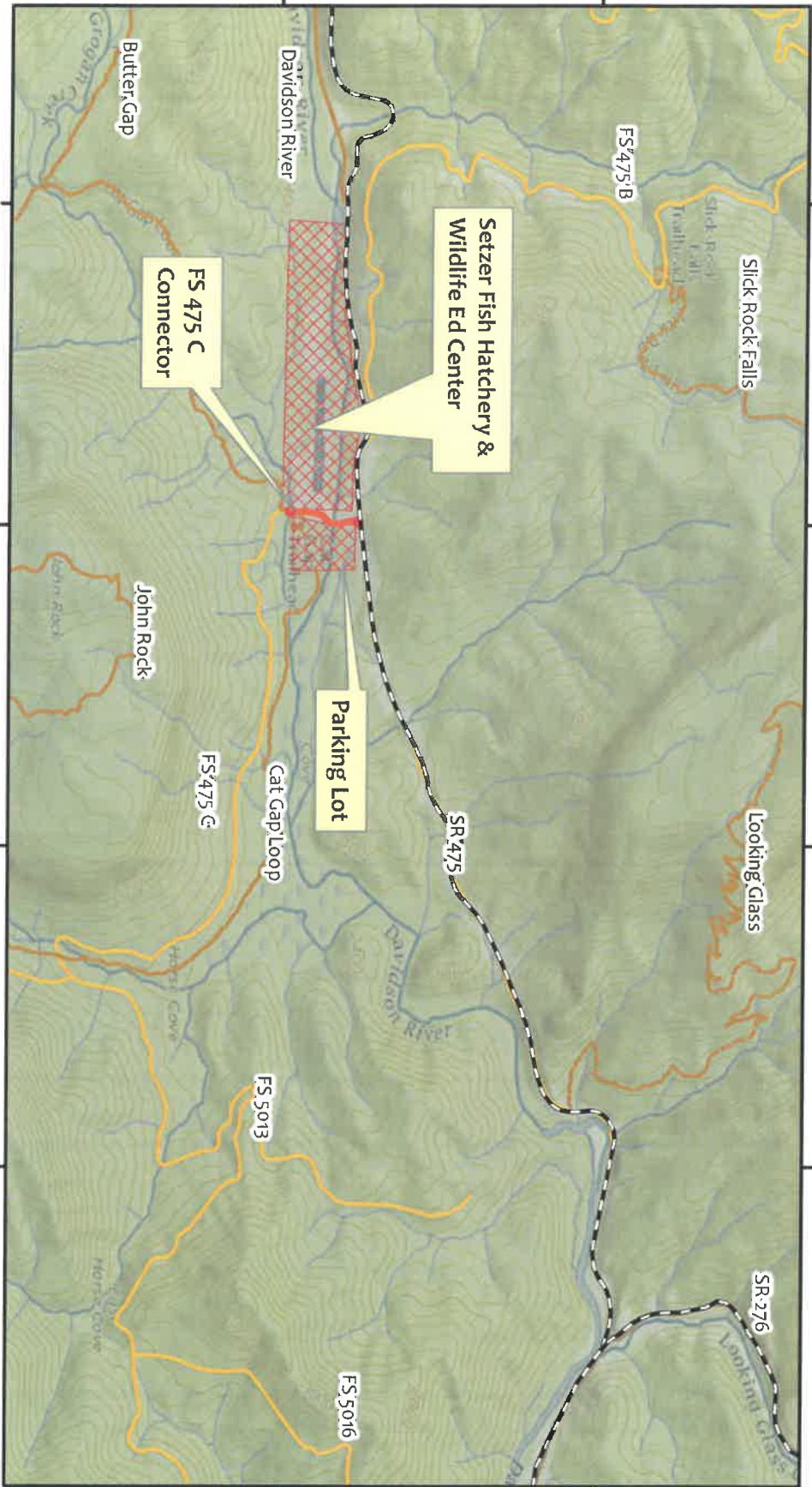
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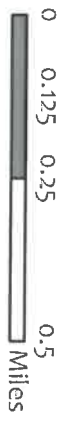
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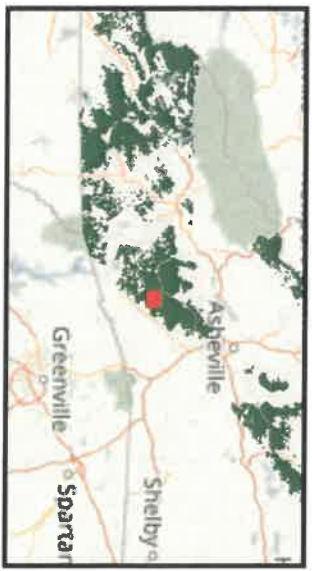
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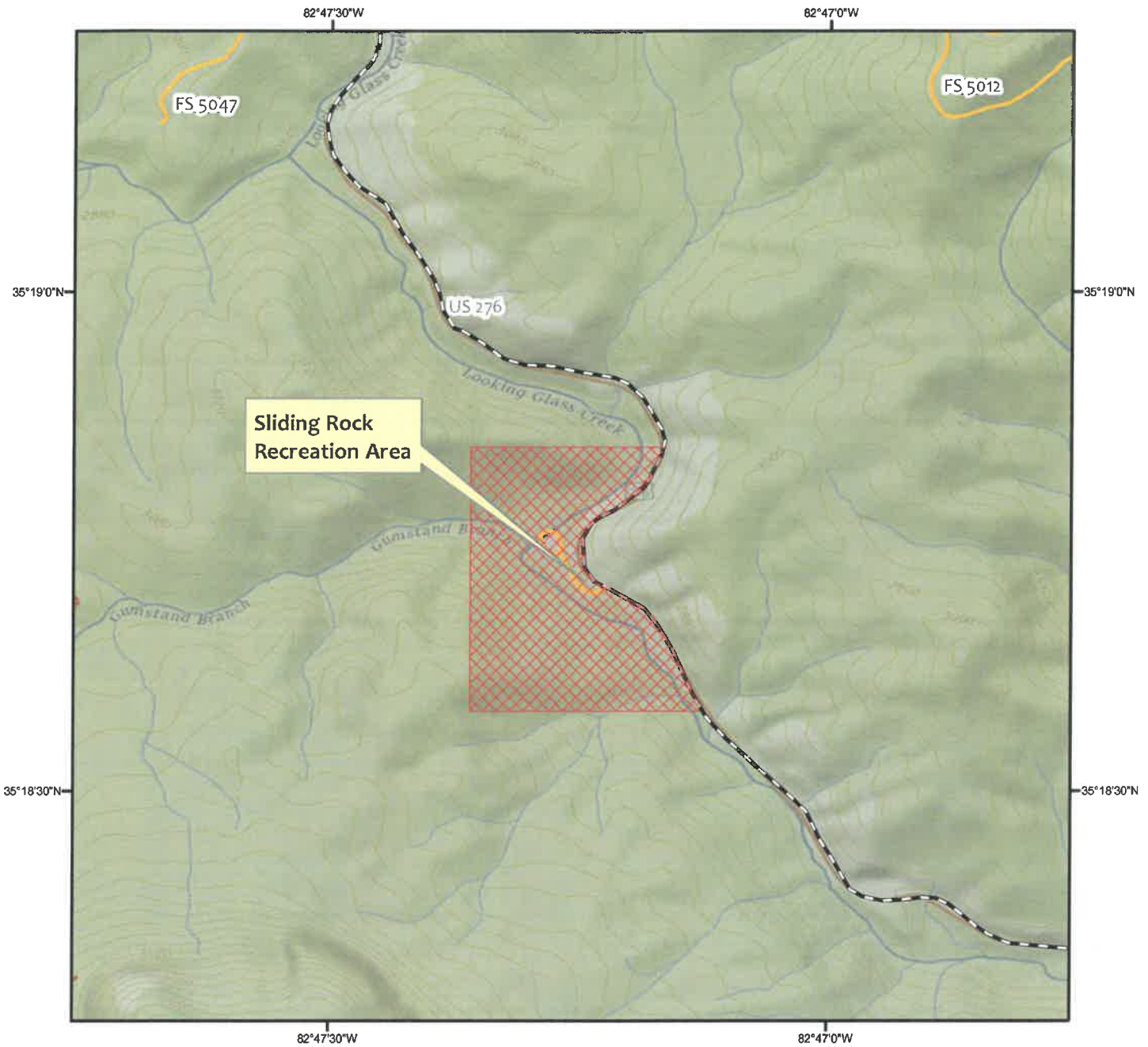
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- Area Closed to All Access
- Forest Service Roads
- Non Forest Service Road

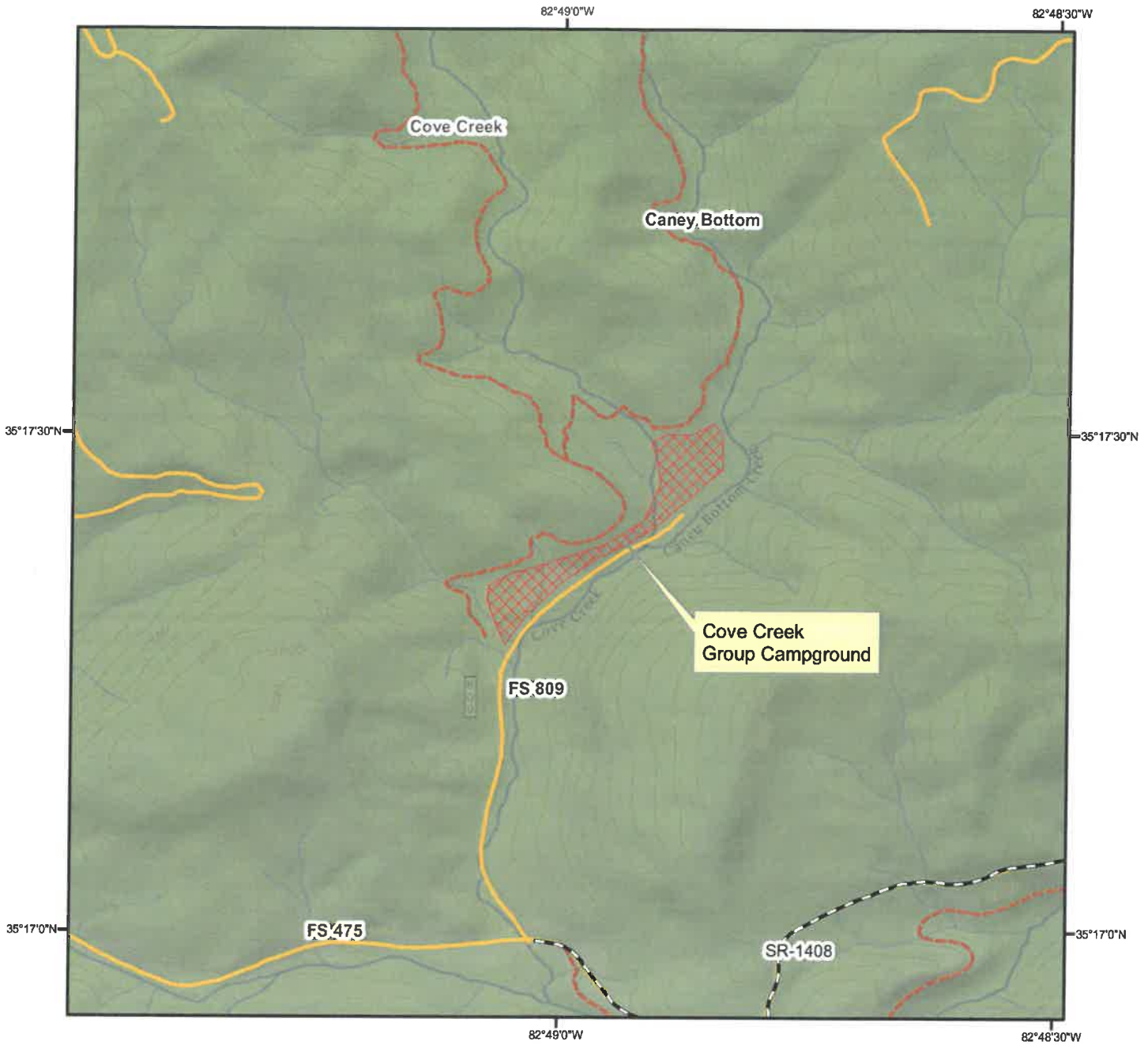
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Cove Creek Group Campground Closure - Order No. 08-11-08-21-118





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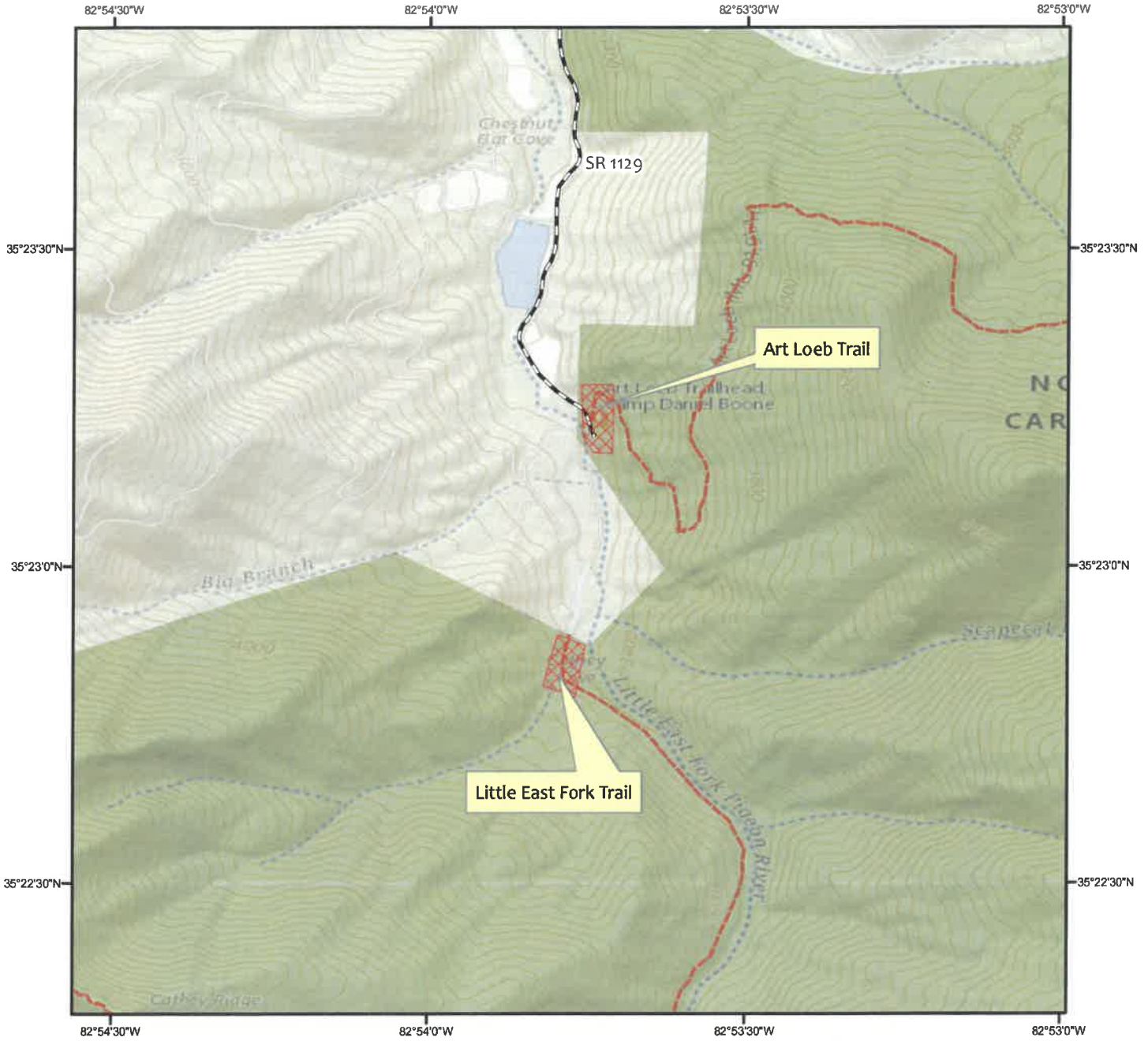
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-  Forest Service Roads
-  Non Forest Service Roads
-  Forest Service Trails
- Closed to all Motor Vehicle Use and Camping**









TR146 & TR107 Trailhead Area Closure - Order No. 08-11-07-21-118
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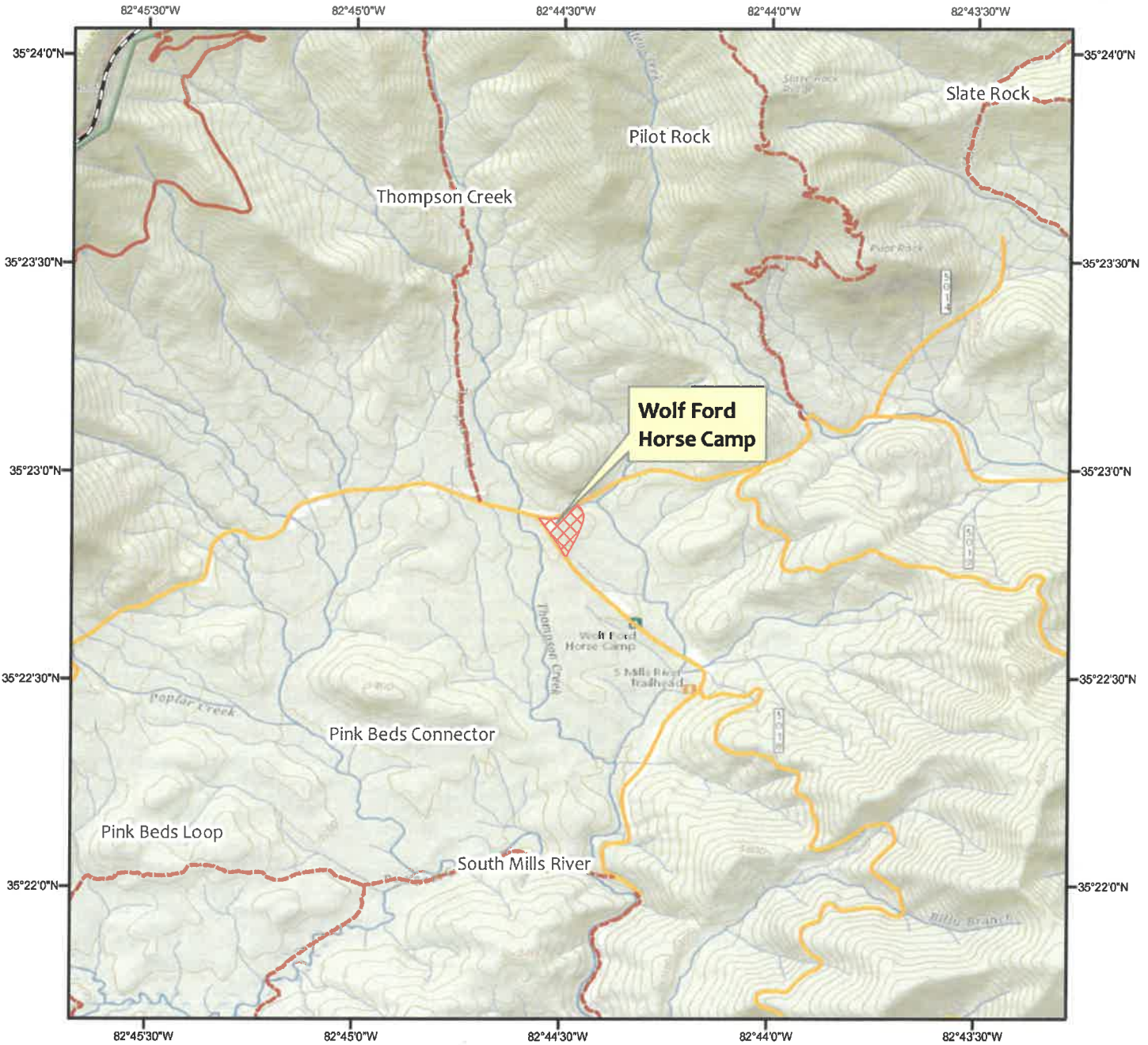
-  Trail Head Closure Area
-  Non Forest Service Road
-  Trails
- Closed to All Motor Vehicle Use**
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Wolf Ford Horse Camp Closure - Order No. 08-11-07-21-118




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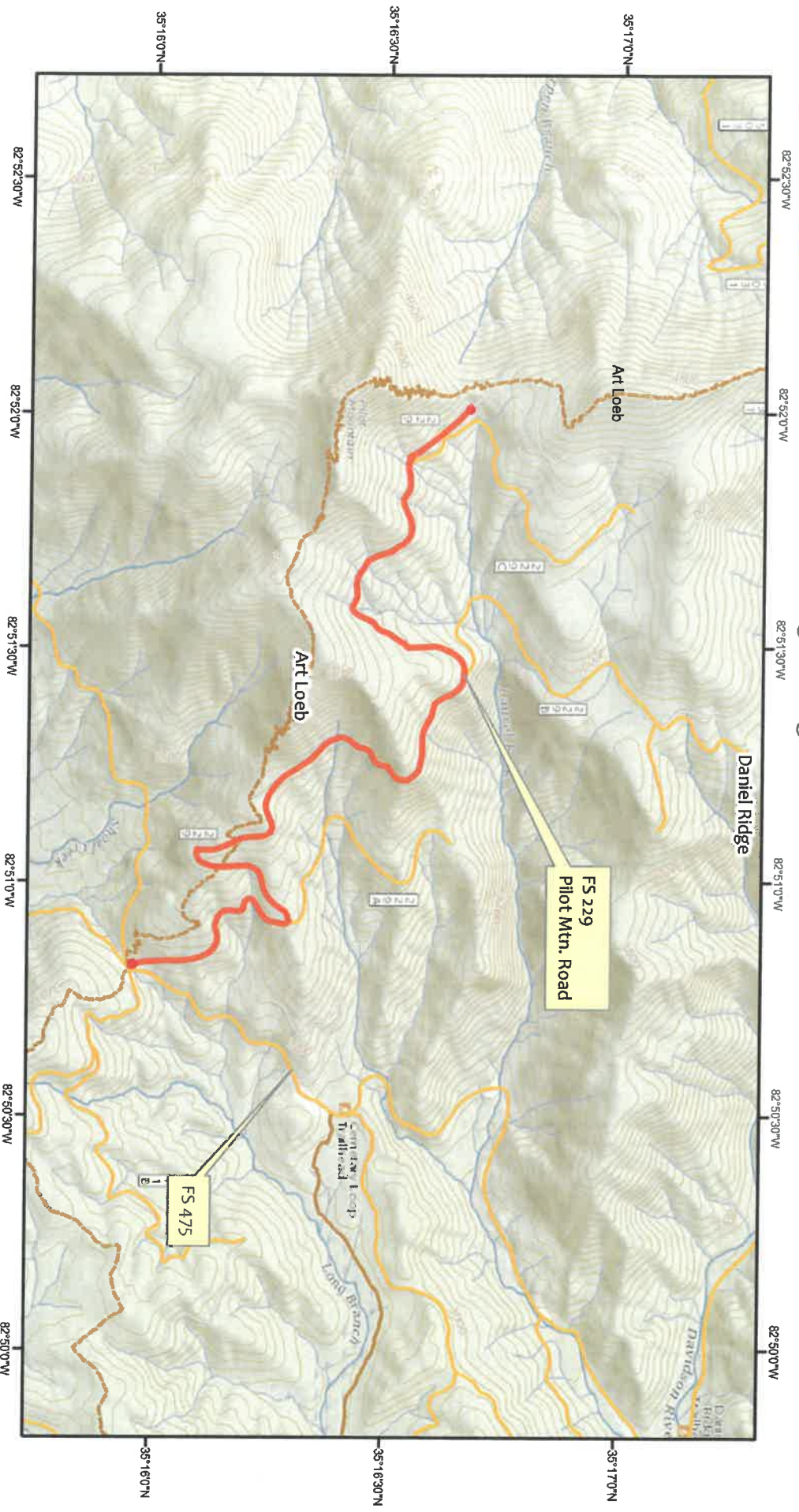
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-  Forest Service Roads
-  Forest Service Trails

Closed to all Use








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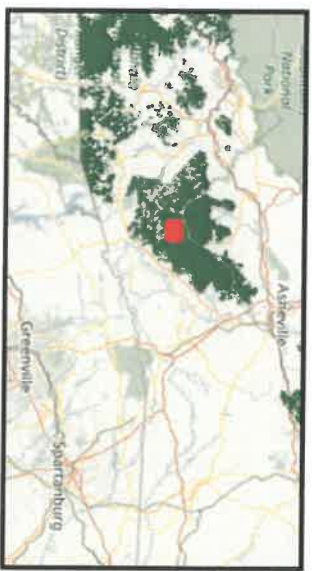
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-  Road Closed to All Use
-  Forest Service Roads
-  Forest Service Trails

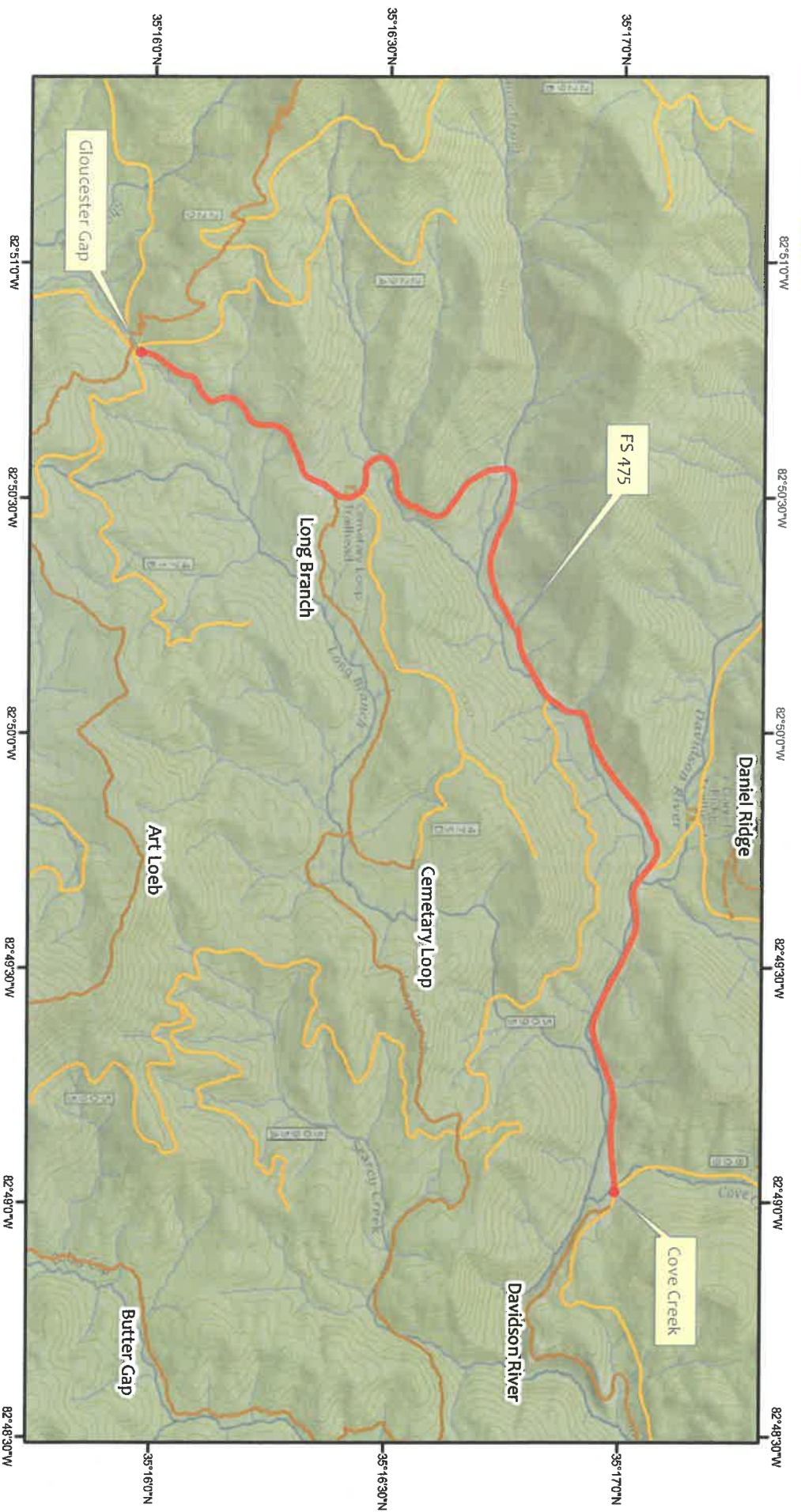


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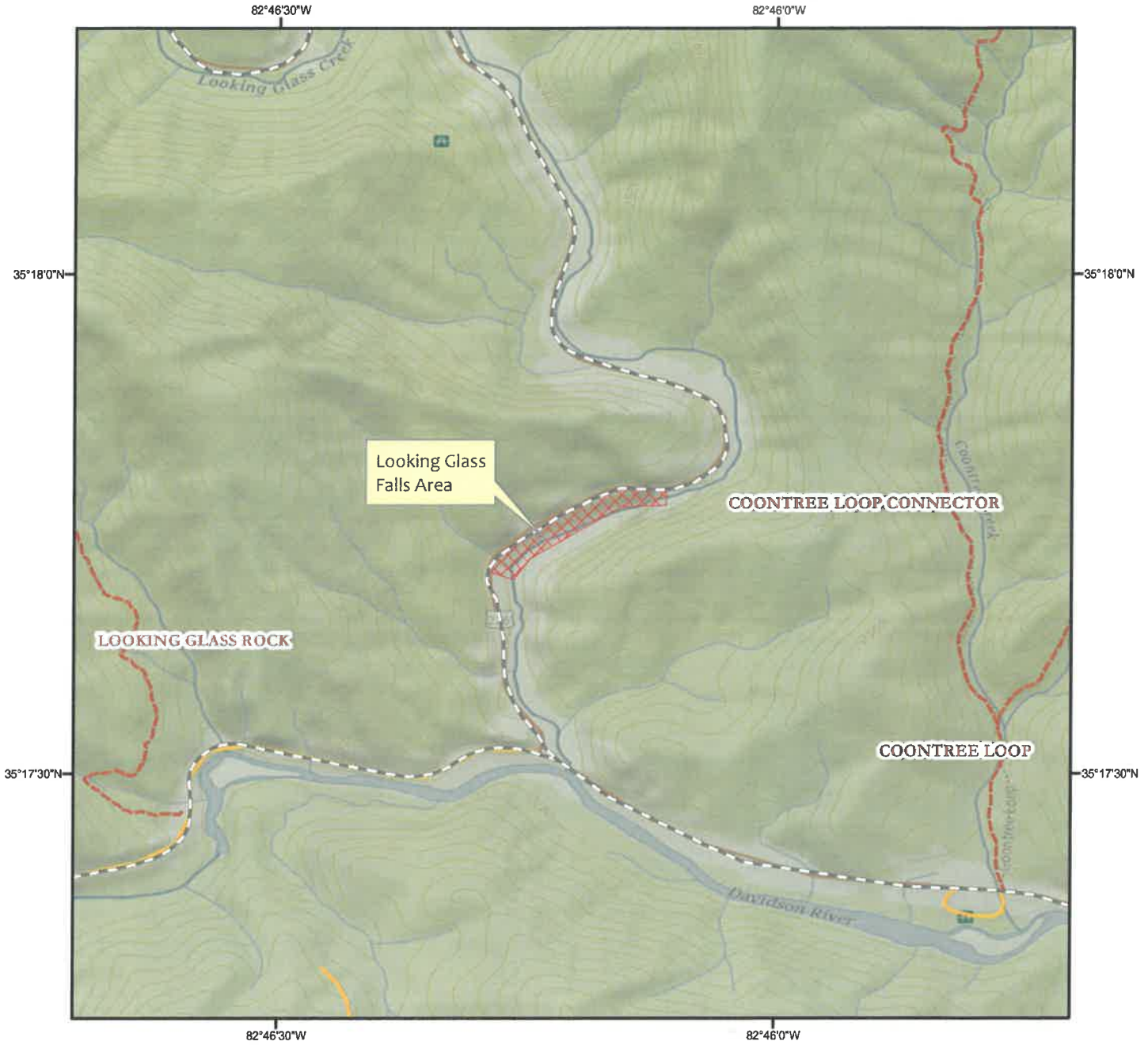
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-  Forest Service Trails
-  Closed to All Use








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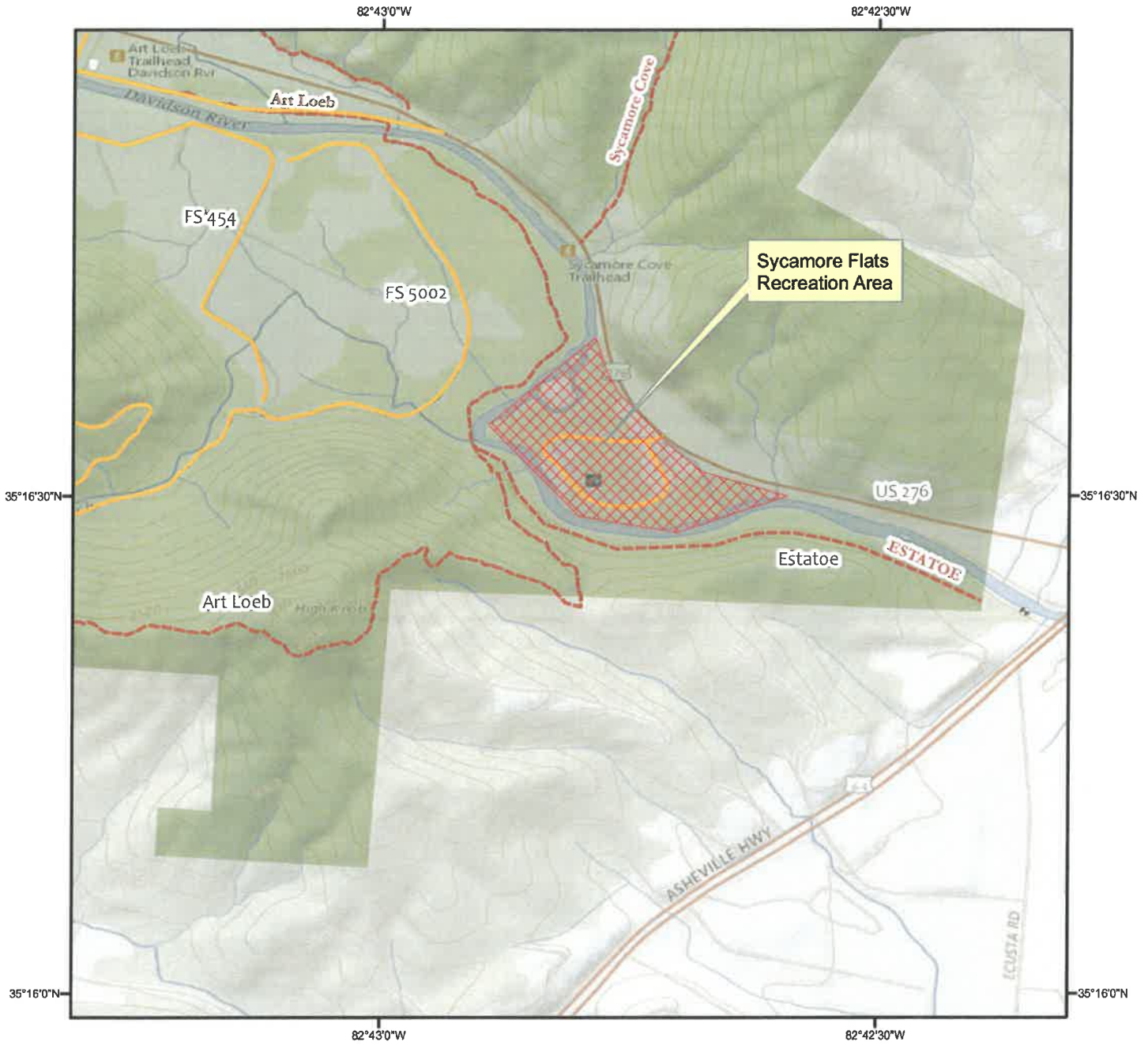
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-  Forest Service Trails
-  Forest Service Roads

Stairs and Lower Observation Deck and Pool are Closed








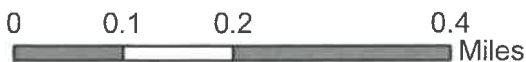
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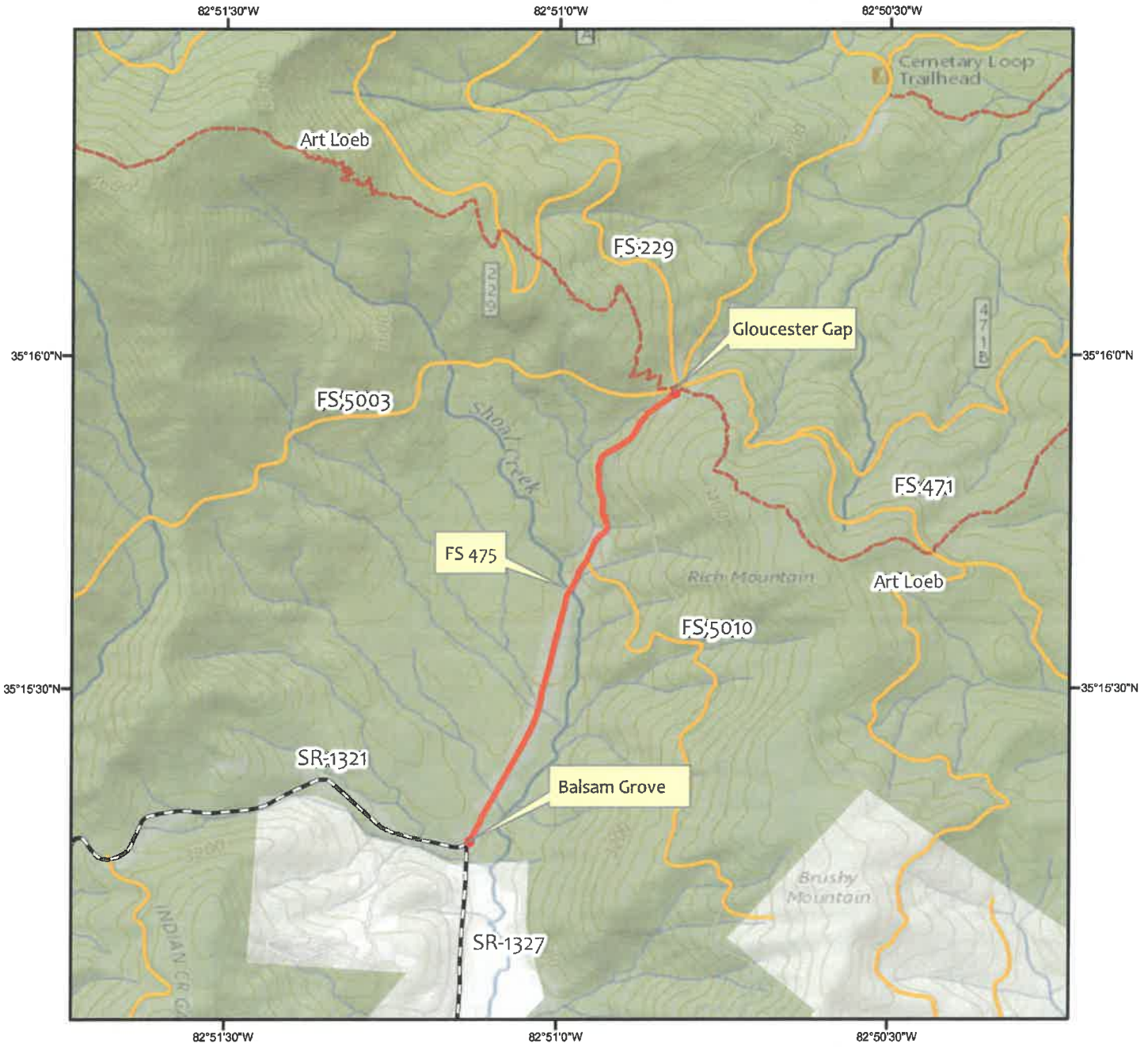
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-  Road Closed to All Access
-  Forest Service Roads
-  Non Forest Service Road
-  Trails

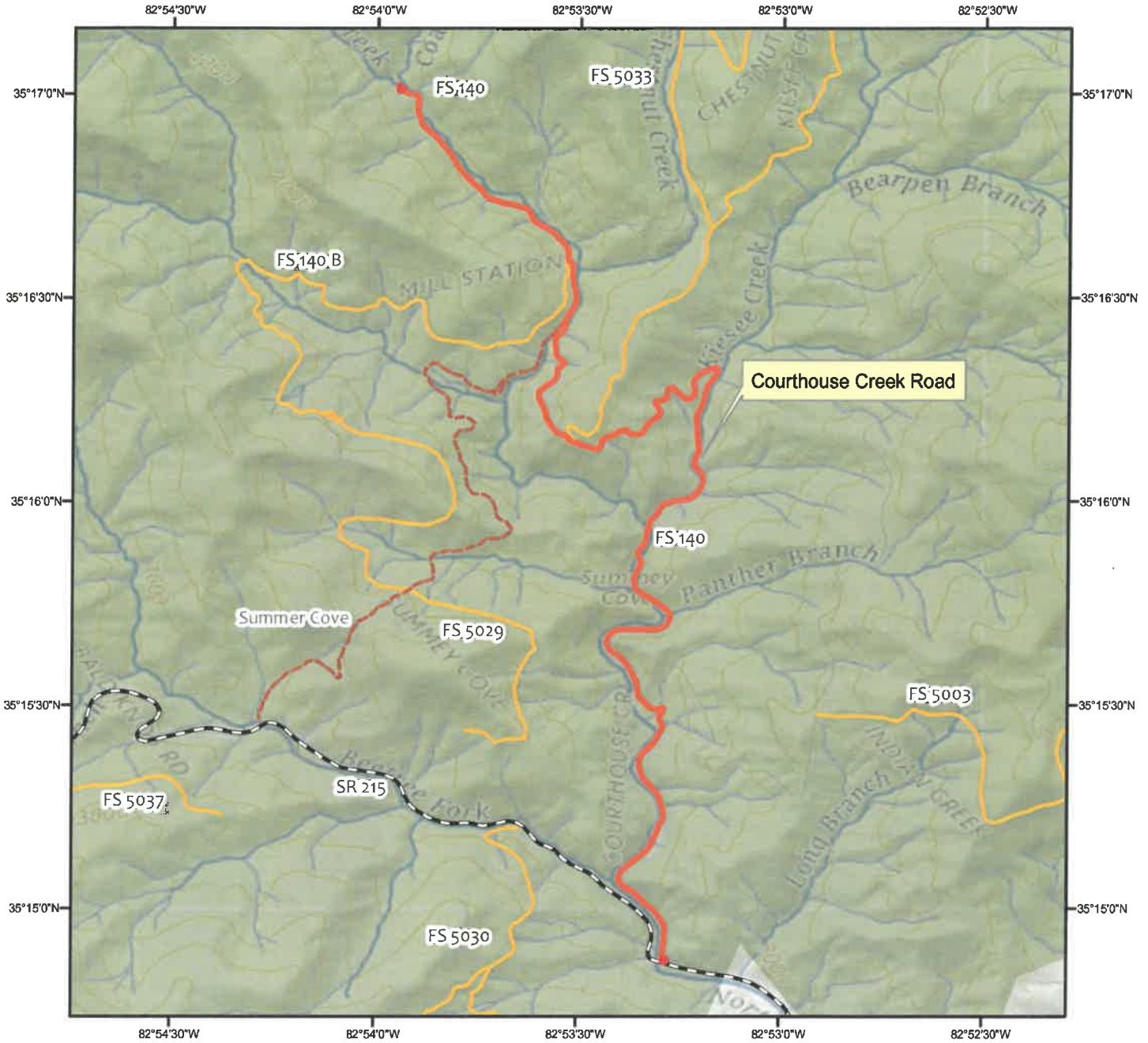
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FS 140 Road Closure - Order No. 08-11-08-21-118

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 - Trails
 - Forest Service Roads
 - Non Forest Service Road
- Closed to all
Motor Vehicle Use**

