

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SOUTHERN REGION CLOSURE ORDER**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this Order within the following National Forests: Chattahoochee, Nantahala, Pisgah, Cherokee, George Washington, and Jefferson.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Staying more than 3 days within a 30-day period at any single Appalachian National Scenic Trail shelters within the Southern Region, Wayah Bald Shelter Camp, Davis Path Overnight Site, or Davis Farm Overnight Site. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (a).
2. The above prohibition applies to all Appalachian National Scenic Trail shelters within the Southern Region, Wayah Bald Shelter Camp, the Davis Path Overnight Site, the Davis Farm Overnight Site, and the areas immediately surrounding them as defined by a circle with a radius of 100 yards (300 feet).

NOTE: The Appalachian National Scenic Trail shelters, Wayah Bald Shelter Camp, Davis Path Overnight Site, and Davis Farm Overnight Site are depicted on the five (5) maps attached as Attachments A through E, and are further described by latitude and longitude on the Latitude/Longitude Location Table provided as attachment F.

EXEMPTIONS:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

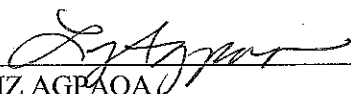
PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect and maintain the integrity and intended use of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail shelters, Wayah Bald Shelter Camp, Davis Path Overnight Site, and Davis Farm Overnight Site, and conversely to prevent them from being used for unintended and inappropriate purposes.

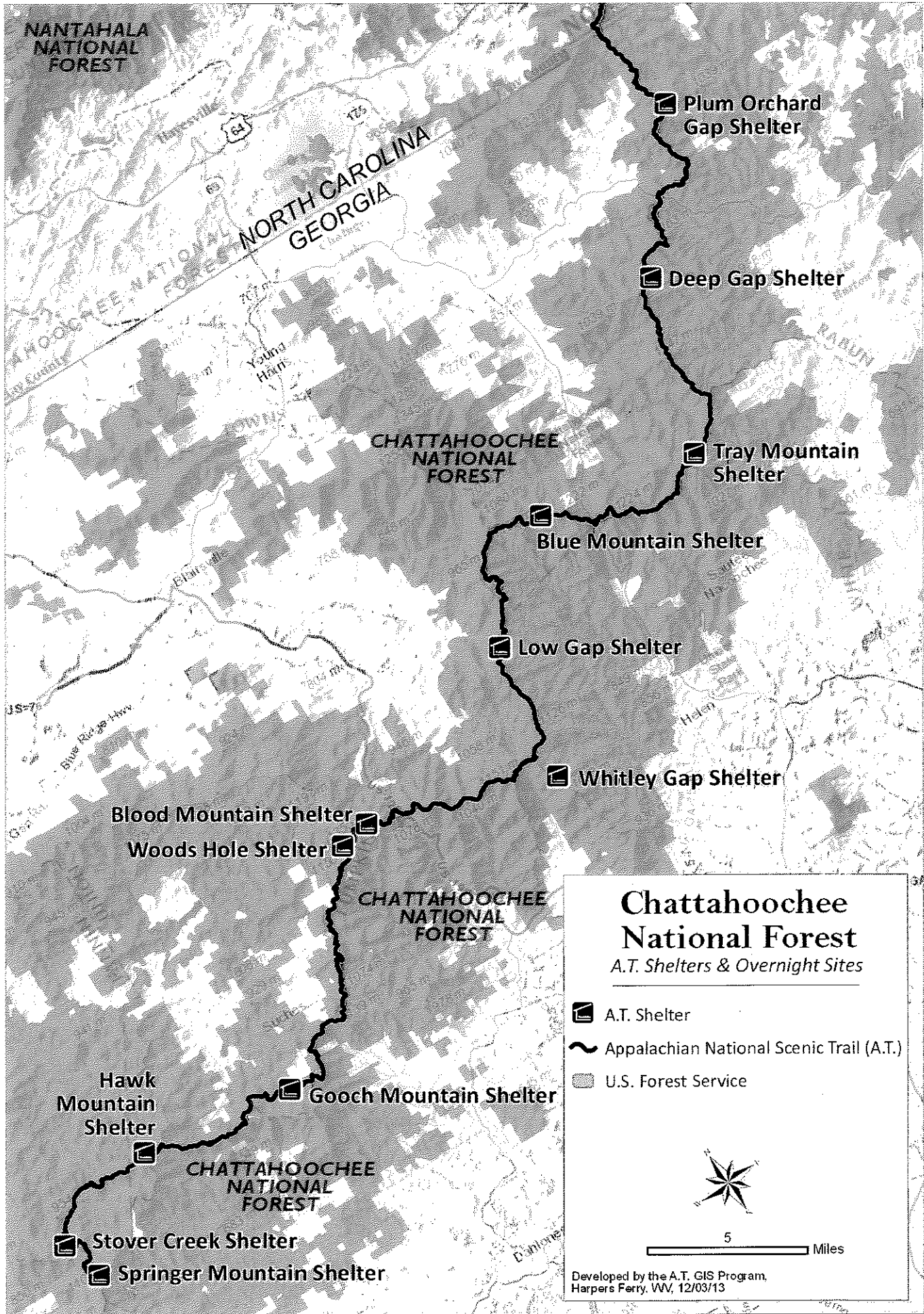
IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect on the date signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 358.
3. This order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order and are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR § 261, Subpart A.

Done at Atlanta, GA this 16 day of July, 2014.



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Plum Orchard Gap Shelter

Deep Gap Shelter

Tray Mountain Shelter

Blue Mountain Shelter

Low Gap Shelter

Whitley Gap Shelter

Blood Mountain Shelter

Woods Hole Shelter

Hawk Mountain Shelter




Gooch Mountain Shelter

Stover Creek Shelter

Springer Mountain Shelter

Chattahoochee National Forest

A.T. Shelters & Overnight Sites

-  A.T. Shelter
-  Appalachian National Scenic Trail (A.T.)
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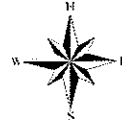
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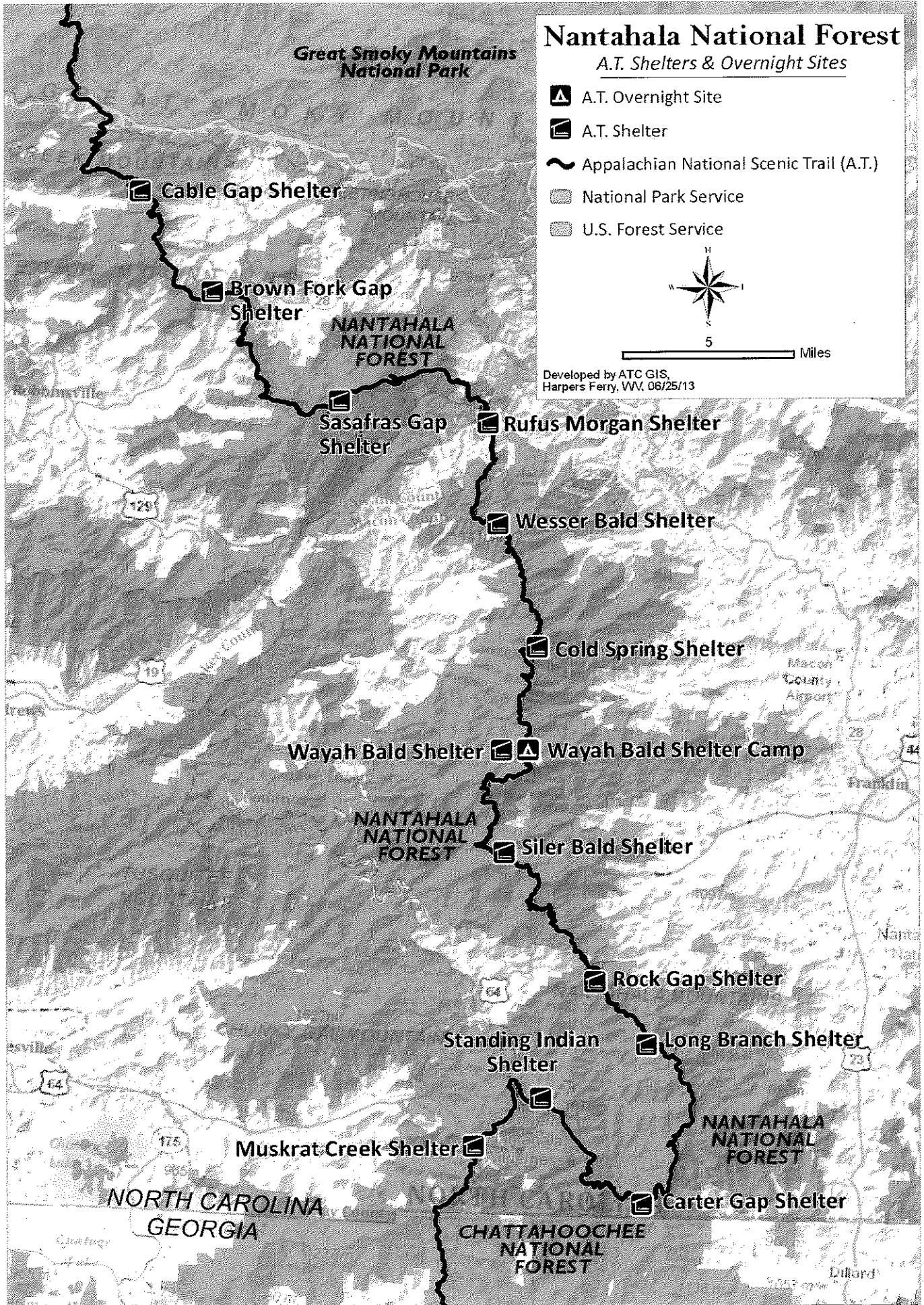
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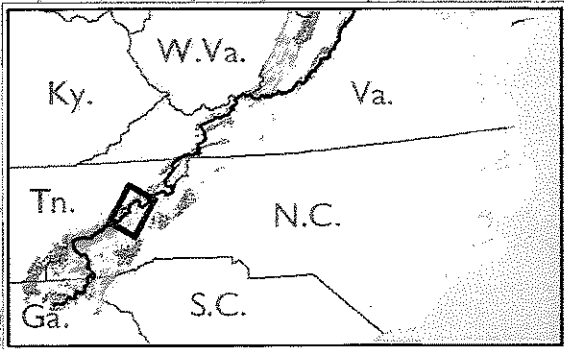
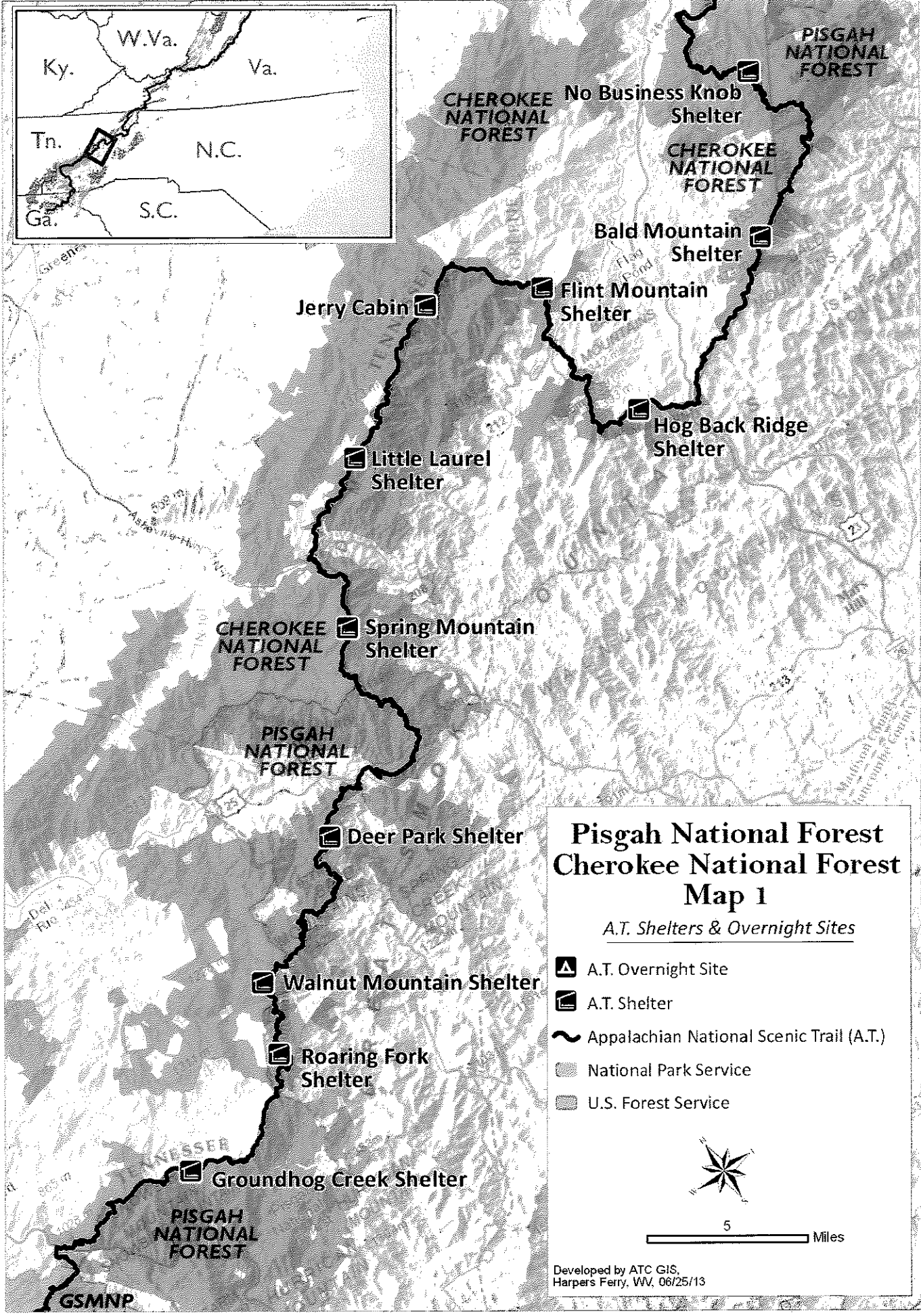
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Pisgah National Forest Cherokee National Forest Map 1

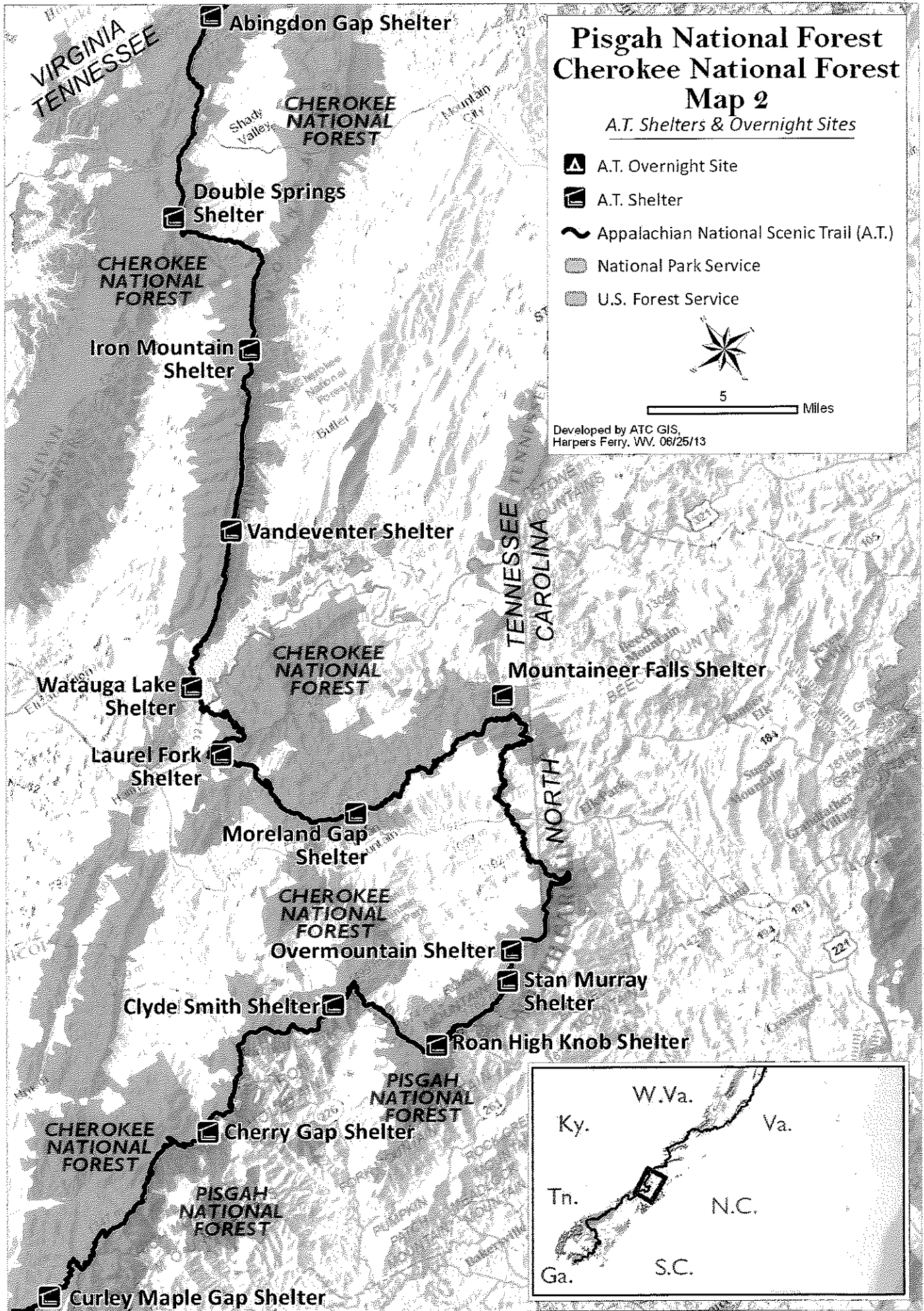
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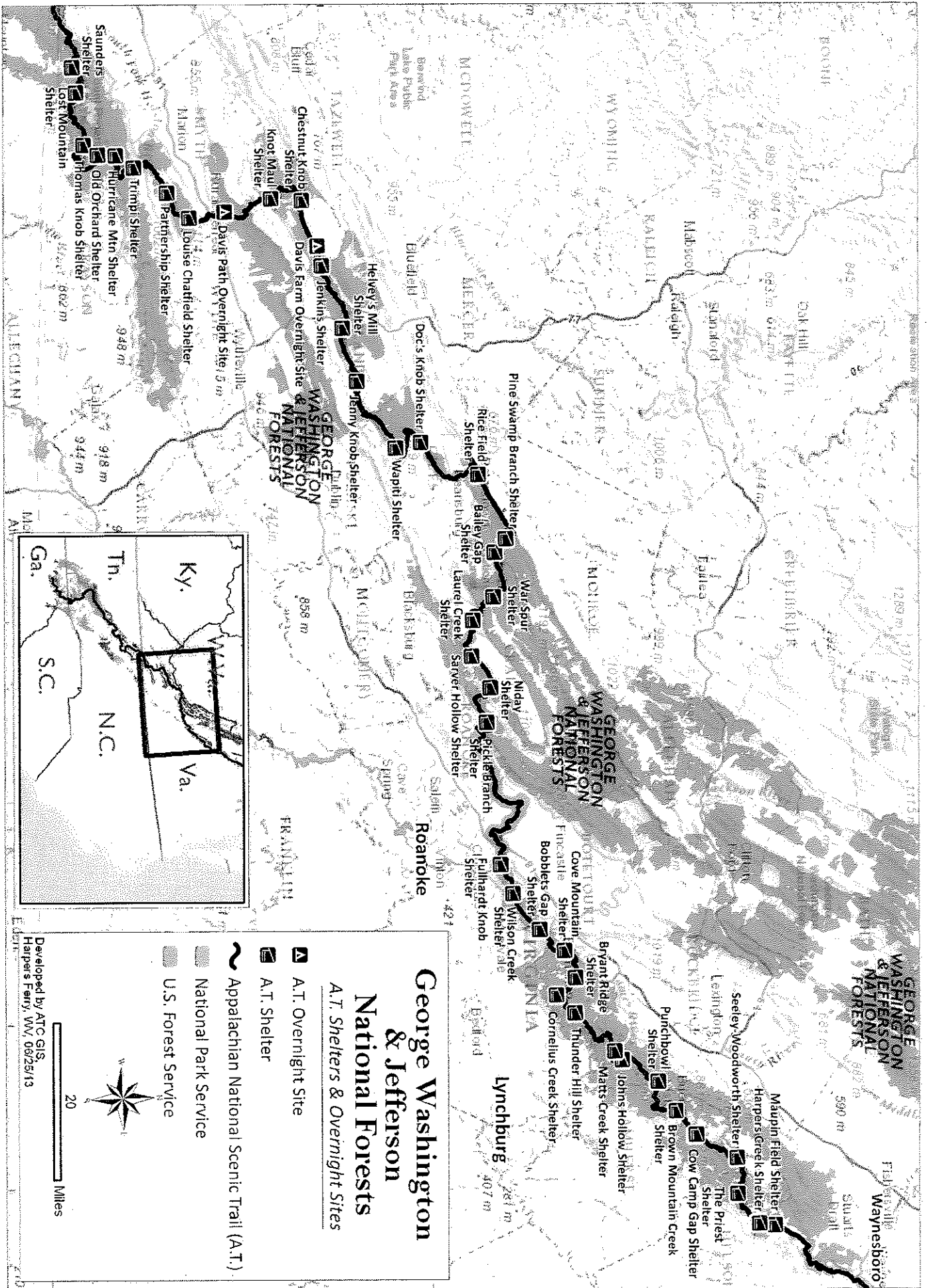
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Latitude/Longitude Location Table

<i>TYPE</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>LATITUDE</i>	<i>LONGITUDE</i>
Shelter	Springer Mountain	34.62933692	-84.19277863
Shelter	Stover Creek	34.6489383	-84.20018212
Shelter	Hawk Mountain	34.66591049	-84.13640247
Shelter	Gooch Mountain	34.65553	-84.05003
Shelter	Woods Hole	34.73712	-83.95505
Shelter	Blood Mountain	34.73991	-83.93752
Shelter	Whitley Gap	34.71248519	-83.83444688
Shelter	Low Gap	34.77615429	-83.82460076
Shelter	Blue Mountain	34.81719865	-83.76700837
Shelter	Tray Mountain	34.80400007	-83.67688609
Shelter	Deep Gap	34.88237	-83.64601
Shelter	Plum Orchard Gap	34.94582275	-83.58844281
Shelter	Muskrat Creek	35.02061043	-83.58155849
Shelter	Standing Indian	35.04178907	-83.54817507
Shelter	Carter Gap	34.99891461	-83.4942332
Shelter	Long Branch		
Shelter	Rock Gap	35.09147991	-83.52314819
Shelter	Siler Bald	35.14411	-83.57258
Shelter & Shelter Camp	Wayah Bald	35.18770184	-83.56213912
Shelter	Cold Spring	35.23098511	-83.56007841
Shelter	Wesser Bald	35.282497	-83.58245077
Shelter	Rufus Morgan	35.32420241	-83.59023037
Shelter	Sasafras Gap	35.33076622	-83.66699804
Shelter	Brown Fork Gap	35.37416831	-83.73402073
Shelter	Cable Gap	35.41516484	-83.77352181
Shelter	Groundhog Creek	35.7817418	-83.0264521
Shelter	Roaring Fork	35.80512	-82.94953
Shelter	Walnut Mountain	35.83640774	-82.93662957
Shelter	Deer Park	35.87588388	-82.86136687
Shelter	Spring Mountain	35.95171368	-82.7902817
Shelter	Little Laurel	36.015011621	-82.736067197
Shelter	Jerry Cabin	36.05644052	-82.65730275
Shelter	Flint Mountain	36.03477	-82.59678
Shelter	Hog Back Ridge	35.96398611	-82.58727281
Shelter	Bald Mountain	36.00007	-82.47823
Shelter	No Business Knob	36.06653147	-82.4338007

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Shelter	Curly Maple Gap	36.10422867	-82.39701247
Shelter	Cherry Gap	36.12914978	-82.2642725
Shelter	Clyde Smith	36.14847789	-82.1613053
Shelter	Roan High Knob	36.10497	-82.12237
Shelter	Stan Murray	36.11227	-82.06586
Shelter	Overmountain	36.12350664	-82.05440956
Shelter	Mountaineer Falls	36.2203	-81.9853
Shelter	Moreland Gap	36.22006187	-82.08847572
Shelter	Laurel Fork	36.27867	-82.13639
Shelter	Watauga Lake	36.3139	-82.12955
Shelter	Vandeventer	36.36696005	-82.05889593
Shelter	Iron Mountain	36.43532	-81.99111
Shelter	Double Springs	36.509042802	-81.986324204
Shelter	Abingdon Gap	36.58085664	-81.90196689
Shelter	Saunders	36.63768269	-81.71364332
Shelter	Lost Mountain	36.64407819	-81.65613228
Shelter	Thomas Knob	36.65652079	-81.53541959
Shelter	Old Orchard	36.6831933	-81.51118279
Shelter	Hurricane Mountain	36.7154746	-81.50966573
Shelter	Trimpi Shelter	36.74915776	-81.48054545
Shelter	Partnership	36.80945089	-81.42255732
Shelter	Louis Chatfield Memorial	36.84981649	-81.36323358
Overnight Site	Davis Path	36.91445909	-81.37699515
Shelter	Knot Maul	37.00072372	-81.40464698
Overnight Site	Davis Farm Campsite	37.08546964	-81.29351247
Shelter	Chestnut Knob	37.05768637	-81.39955594
Shelter	Jenkins	37.09335033	-81.2478142
Shelter	Helvey's Mill	37.13070645	-81.10314406
Shelter	Jenny Knob	37.15497	-80.98032
Shelter	Wapiti	37.22381412	-80.82430573
Shelter	Doc's Knob	37.27026716	-80.83639331
Shelter	Rice Field	37.37483297	-80.75855558
Shelter	Pine Swamp	37.42198354	-80.60868343
Shelter	Bailey Gap	37.40089	-80.57723
Shelter	War Spur	37.39756931	-80.47402506
Shelter	Laurel Creek	37.35889586	-80.42089391
Shelter	Sarver Hollow	37.35462	-80.33762

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Shelter	Niday	37.38764455	-80.2642286
Shelter	Pickle Branch	37.38009	-80.18482
Shelter	Fullhardt Knob	37.39846172	-79.8539057
Shelter	Wilson Creek	37.41936826	-79.78583087
Shelter	Bobblet's Gap	37.46705	-79.70144
Shelter	Cove Mountain	37.51157099	-79.65095801
Shelter	Bryant Ridge	37.53007884	-79.58583499
Shelter	Cornelius Creek	37.49379458	-79.54724323
Shelter	Thunder Hill	37.52739733	-79.50414128
Shelter	Matts creek	37.59946607	-79.41347766
Shelter	Johns Hollow	37.61272125	-79.39203081
Shelter	Punchbowl	37.67782652	-79.33869339
Shelter	Brown Mountain Creek	37.709268	-79.26862765
Shelter	Cow Camp Gap	37.7449894	-79.21294957
Shelter	Seeley Woodworth	37.81897522	-79.15531649
Shelter	The Priest	37.81759656	-79.07059518
Shelter	Harpers Creek	37.85614738	-79.0008011
Shelter	Maupin Field	37.88478283	-78.99381534