

Pisgah Ranger District Roadside Camping Regulations

Within the Pisgah Ranger District there are 65 dispersed roadside camping sites that are available on a first come - first serve basis. These campsites are located alongside gravel roads throughout the district and include a parking area, tent pad, and fire ring. Toilet facilities and drinking water are not available.

Trash pick-up is not provided. Trash must be collected and disposed of properly. Failure to remove or properly dispose of trash is a crime and law enforcement officers will issue citations for littering if trash is strewn about or not properly disposed of.

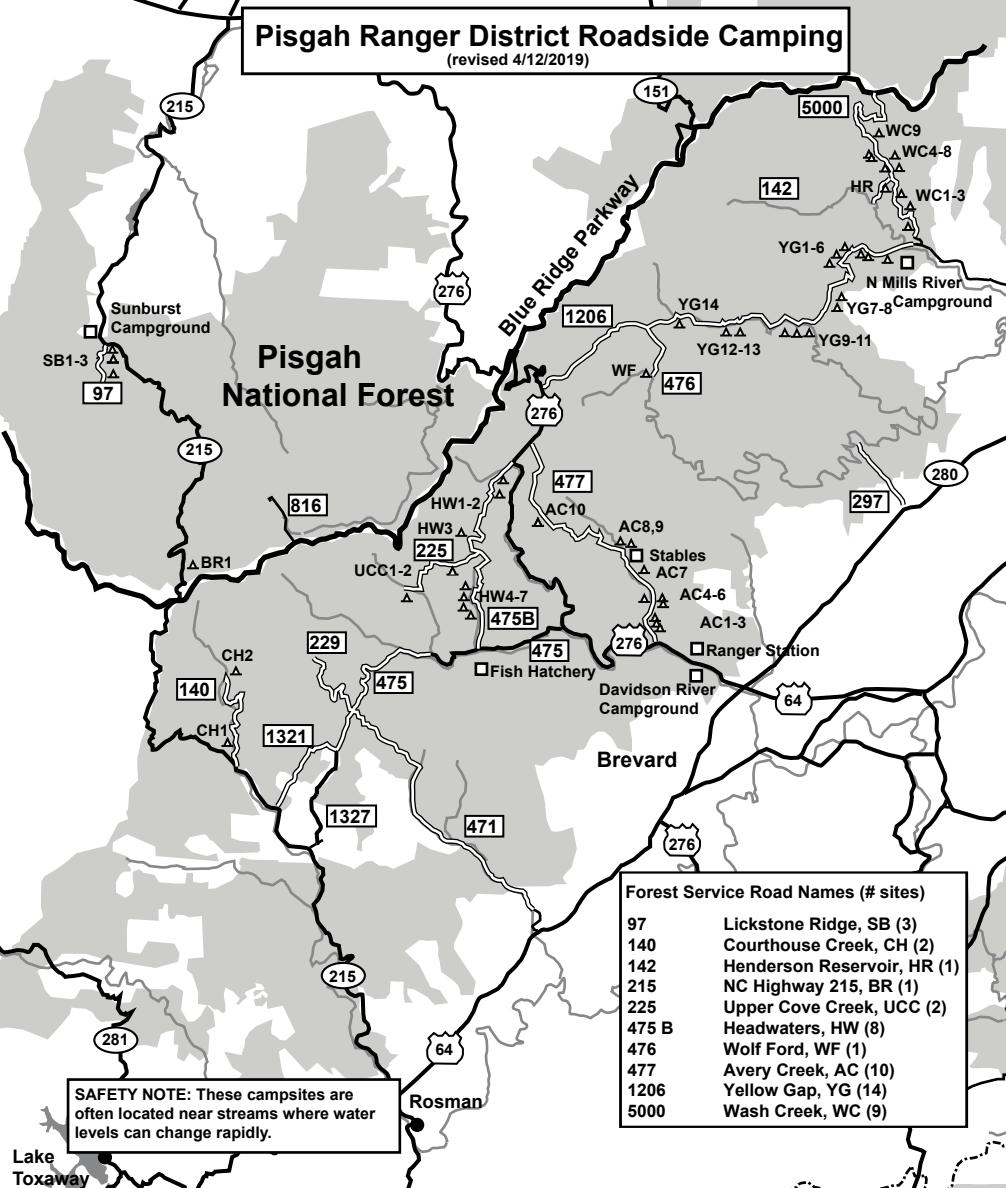
The following regulations must be adhered to and are strictly enforced by Law Enforcement Officers.

- Roadside camping is allowed at designated campsites only. Signs designating a legal campsite show a camping_ symbol and a site number (for example "AC-3" for Avery Creek site 3).
- The National Forests in North Carolina have a policy which allows for campers to occupy a roadside campsite for a maximum of 14 days out of a 30 day period. If a camper changes locations or moves to another campsite, it cannot be within 10 miles of previous site, the maximum stay limit of 14 days applies to all sites occupied.
- All vehicles must be parked along road shoulders without blocking traffic.
- Campfires are allowed only within the metal fire ring provided on the site, Building of additional fire rings is not allowed. All camping equipment and tents must remain on the designated tent pad.
- Collecting 'dead and downed' :firewood in the forest is permitted for camp fires. It is illegal to cut, chop, or saw live or standing trees or other live growth. Do not chop into or drive nails into live trees.
- It is illegal to establish and set up a campsite for the purpose of reserving a camping place. The campsite must be occupied on the night it is set up by a minimum of one person.
- It is illegal to leave a camp unattended for period of more than 24 hours.
- It is illegal to fail to remove all camping equipment, personal property, trash, and refuse from a campsite when vacating or leaving that area or site.
- It is mandatory that all human waste be buried at least 6 _inches deep and a minimum of 200 feet from a stream, trail, or campsite.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on Avery Creek Road (FSR 477) and Lickstone Road (FSR 97). Prohibition is 1000 feet to either side of the road, campsites, trails or roads leading off of either of the aforementioned.

Warning: Unattended property and equipment in these areas can be an easy target for criminal activity. Protect your property by locking valuables out of site. Access to these campsites is easy by any vehicle. If you see anyone stealing anything from a roadside campsite or parking area near a public trailhead, picnic, or recreation area please call 911 to report it or call USPS Law Enforcement at the Pisgah District Ranger Station at 828-877-3265.

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Pisgah National Forest

Blue Ridge Parkway

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Forest Service Road Names (# sites)

97	Lickstone Ridge, SB (3)
140	Courthouse Creek, CH (2)
142	Henderson Reservoir, HR (1)
215	NC Highway 215, BR (1)
225	Upper Cove Creek, UCC (2)
475 B	Headwaters, HW (8)
476	Wolf Ford, WF (1)
477	Avery Creek, AC (10)
1206	Yellow Gap, YG (14)
5000	Wash Creek, WC (9)

SAFETY NOTE: These campsites are often located near streams where water levels can change rapidly.

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