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**FIND Outdoors Announces Complimentary Chainsaw Safety Course
For Local Residents**

Pisgah Forest, NC – FIND Outdoors will host a complimentary Chainsaw Safety Course, presented by STIHL for local residents at its Pisgah Forest Headquarters on Thursday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Attendees will learn:

- The operator's personal protective equipment
- Chainsaw features and functions.
- Basic Chainsaw Operation
- Basic Maintenance

"In the wake of Hurricane Helene, ensuring our community is equipped with proper chainsaw safety knowledge is more important than ever," said Will Parker, STIHL Technical Sales Specialist. "At STIHL, we believe that education and preparedness can prevent accidents and empower individuals."

"At FIND Outdoors, our mission is to educate and provide our community with the knowledge and tools they need to safely enjoy and care for our natural spaces. After Hurricane Helene, we recognize the critical need for proper chainsaw safety training," said Carolyn Ashworth, CEO of FIND Outdoors.

There is no cost for the course, but advanced registration is requested. More information and a link to register can be found here:
<https://gofindoutdoors.org/events/chainsaw-safety-course-presented-by-stihl/>

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About FIND Outdoors

FIND Outdoors is the Southeast's leading provider of public land access, offering exceptional recreational experiences to inspire people to connect with nature. With well-managed outdoor recreation sites, campgrounds, visitor centers, guided tours, and educational opportunities for all ages and abilities, FIND Outdoors strives to make nature accessible to all. The organization also manages retail outlets that offer forest-related gifts and souvenirs, nature-based activities for children, local crafts, and trail guides. FIND is an over 50 year-old 501(c)(3) tax deductible nonprofit based in Pisgah Forest, NC serving over one million visitors annually in three states: North Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky.