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U.S. Forest Service Plans Controlled Burn in Transylvania County

The U.S. Forest Service will be conducting a controlled burn on the Pisgah Ranger District some time between March 26, and April 15th. There was a controlled burn scheduled for earlier this month but the burn was not implemented due to weather conditions. The controlled burn will take place in the Gloucester Gap area in Transylvania County approximately five miles west of Brevard. For safety reasons the area of the burn will remain closed until officials determine it is safe to reopen. The purpose of the controlled burn is to reduce hazardous fuel levels and improve wildlife habitat. For more information please contact Patrick Scott, District Fire Management Officer at 828-877-3350 ext. 207 or press 0 for our operator.

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