

News Release

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Roan Mountain Fee Demo Area Closes October 1

Roan Mountain Fee Demo Area located southwest of Carver's Gap on Pisgah National Forest in Mitchell County will close on October 1, 2001. The closing is due to a construction project to improve the water and sewer systems in the fee demo area. The Fee Demo Area, which includes the Roan Mountain Gardens, normally closes November 1. "We hate to cut the season short this year, however the inconvenience this year will be well worth the improvements next season. The gate on Forest Service Road 1348 will be closed, but people can still enjoy the mountain by parking at Carver's Gap and walking the Appalachian Trail" said Linda Randolph, acting District Ranger for the Appalachian Ranger District of the Pisgah National Forest.

For further information on Roan Mountain, please contact the Burnsville office at (828)682-6146 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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