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**HIGHLANDS RANGER DISTRICT TO SEASONALLY CLOSE ORV AREA
AND BIG CREEK ROAD**

In order to protect the roads and trails on the Highlands Ranger District, the Big Creek Road and the Wayehutta Off-Road Vehicle trail system will be closed no later than December 15, 2004. Big Creek Road (FSR 4567) is located south of Highlands between Rich Gap Road and Walkingstick Road. The Wayehutta Off-Road Vehicle trail system is located at the end of Wayehutta Creek Road (SR1731) in Jackson County, northeast of Cullowhee. Big Creek Road should reopen March 15, 2005, and the ORV trail system should reopen April 1, 2005.

If you have questions concerning these closures, please contact the Highlands Ranger District office at (828) 526-3765.