



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)
01/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests

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Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
Foothills Landscape Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/30/2017 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2019	Expected:04/2020	05/2020	Stephanie Israel 770-297-3095 sisrael@fs.fed.us
	Description: The purpose of this project is to maintain or restore biologic integrity, connectivity, resilience, and soil and water quality on the 157,625 acres of the Foothills Landscape. www.tinyurl.com/foothillslandscapecollaborate				
	Web Link: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52509				
	Location: UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District, Blueridge Ranger District, Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Rabun, White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests. It includes a portion of the Cohutta WMA, and Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Rabun and White Counties.				

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Blueridge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Two Lakes Accessible Trails Project-BRRD CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Towdy Tipton 706-745-6928 towdytipton@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construct accessible trails at Lake Blue Ridge on the Blue Ridge RD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50441				
	Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Fannin, Towns. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Blue Ridge Ranger District in Fannin and Town Counties, Georgia.				

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Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Blueridge Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Union County Target Range Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management - Facility management	Completed	Actual: 11/15/2019	11/2019	Nelson Gonzalez-Sullow 770-297-3051 nelsongonzalezsullow@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed action consists of authorizing Union County Government to construct a target range on National Forest lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54559				
Location: UNIT - Blueridge Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Union. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Proposed site for this project is located off Hwy 180 between mile markers 18 and 19 on Landlot 212, District 16, Sec. 1 south of FS Road 292 and consists of approximately 15 acres of NFS l5 acres.					

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Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Chattooga River Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Adventures in Horseback SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Blaine Boydston 706-754-6221 bboydstun@fs.fed.us
	Description: An applicant is requesting authorization to use the National Forest for outfitter/guided horse riding and camping.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57276				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Rabun county in Georgia.					
Chattooga River R.D. FY 2020 Prescribe Burning CE *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 01/2020	Expected:03/2020	04/2020	Amy McClave 706-754-6221 amy.mcclave@usda.gov
	Description: The project is located in the Chattooga River RD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56866				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Chattooga River RD.					

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Daniel's Discovery Tours Shady Creek Expeditions SUP CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:01/2020	02/2020	Blaine Boydston 706-754-6221 bboydstun@fs.fed.us
	Description: An applicant is requesting authorization to use National Forest lands for a variety of outfitter and guided uses, including hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, mountain bike riding and waterfall hikes.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57277				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Rabun county, Georgia.					
Georgia Forestry Commission Dry Hydrant Installation along Tallulah River CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Ryan Foote 706-754-6221 rfoote@fs.fed.us
	Description: Georgia Forestry Commission Dry Hydrant Installation along Tallulah River to support structural and wildfire suppression needs in Tate City area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56867				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Towns. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the Chattooga River RD.					
Non-motorized trail improvement in the Chattooga River Ranger District CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 05/06/2019	12/2019	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	Description: This trail improvement project is located in the Chattooga River Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55463				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, White. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These trail maintenance projects are located in the Chattooga River Ranger district.					
Outfitter/Guide - Daniel's Discovery Tours CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Barbara Ramey 928-348-1973 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	Description: The project is located in the Chattooga River RD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56865				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, Rabun, Stephens. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in the CRRD.					

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Outfitter/Guide - James Hames III for Guided Horse Riding CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Barbara Ramey 928-348-1973 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	Description: Outfitter/Guide permit for guided horseback riding tours.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53118				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham, Rabun, Stephens. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Habersham, Rabun and Stephens Counties, GA on the Chattahoochee National Forest.					
Outfitter/Guide - Rob McLarty for Guided Hikes using Bartram Trail CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/22/2019	Expected:02/2020	03/2020	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	Description: An applicant is requesting authorization to use the Bartram Trail (the Georgia section in Rabun County) for outfitter/guided hiking and camping trips.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56952				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located in Rabun county, Georgia.					
Satolah Fire House Relocation - Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2019	Expected:02/2020	04/2020	Barbara Ramey 706-754-6221 barbara.ramey@usda.gov
	Description: Relocate the Satolah Fire House on Forest Service land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50856				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Rabun. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Rabun County, Georgia.					
Soque River Fishing Pier CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2020	Expected:05/2020	06/2020	David Vinson 706-782-3320 dtvinson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Soque River fishing pier on the CRRD.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=53654				
Location: UNIT - Chattooga River Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Habersham. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Soque River located in Habersham County, Georgia.					

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Storey Mill Creek Forest Health and Restoration Project CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/28/2018	Expected:04/2020	01/2021	Justin Seaborn 706-695-6736 jdseaborn@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project stands are located in the Storey Mill Creek watershed and include Compartments 946 and 948 on the east side of Taylor's Ridge south of US Highway 27. All treatment areas are considered wildland urban interface (WUI).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55168				
Location: UNIT - Conasauga Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Chattooga. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The analysis area for this project includes National Forest System lands on the Armuchee unit of the Conasauga Ranger District in Chattooga County, Georgia within the HFRA section 602 designated treatment area.					

Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests Oconee Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Ocmulgee Bluff Equestrian Trail Maintenance CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 10/24/2019	06/2020	Jeff McDonald 770-485-7110, Ext. 103 jmcdonald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to install a trail bridge along the Ocmulgee Bluff Equestrian Trail, at Crows Creek, Oconee Ranger District.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51179				
Location: UNIT - Oconee Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Jasper. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Jasper County, Monticello, Georgia, south to the intersection of Highway 83 and the Ocmulgee River.					
Town Creek ATV Trail Improvement Project. CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Heritage resource management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 11/26/2019	06/2020	Jeff McDonald 770-485-7110, Ext. 103 jmcdonald@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to install a boardwalk, install 3 small bridges and harden approximately 300 ft. of trail surface (The Project) across creeks, tributaries and wet depressions intersecting the Town Creek ATV Trail (TCATV).				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51180				
Location: UNIT - Oconee Ranger District. STATE - Georgia. COUNTY - Greene. LEGAL - Not Applicable. , FSR1241 between Penfield Road and Hensley Road surrounding Town Creek, 12 miles north of Greensboro, Greene County, Georgia.					

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