



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST MCKENZIE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT, OREGON

ORDER # 06-18-01-23-34

FOREST ORDER

OCCUPANCY AND USE -

TRAIL, ROAD and AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited on the area, trail and on the road described in this order within the administrative boundaries of the Willamette National Forest. This Order is effective on November 2, 2023, and shall be in effect through June 1, 2024, or until rescinded whichever comes first.

PROHIBITIONS:

Entering in to or being upon a National Forest System Trail, Area or Forest Road closed for the protection of public health or safety. 36 CFR § 261.55(a), 36 CFR § 261.53(e) and 36 CFR § 261.54(e)

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

The closure includes the US Forest Service trail, road and area described below and as depicted on the attached map and incorporated into this order as "Exhibit A".

To protect the health and safety of the public: due to heavy machinery traffic, the following trail, road and areas are closed to all traffic (including bike, pedestrian, and vehicles):

- Approximately 2.5 miles of the McKenzie River Trail from the 713-road junction on the north to the 2654 junction on the south.
- Approximately 0.5 miles of Forest Road 2654-761 and the surrounding area bounded by Forest Road 2654 and Highway 126.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order:
- (2) Any Federal, State, or Local Officer or member in the performance of an official duty.

These restrictions are implemented for the safety of the public.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subparts A.

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC §§ 3551, 3559, 3571 and 3581).

Executed in Springfield, Oregon on this 30th day of October 2023.

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Willamette National Forest