

Order Number: 03-04-08-23-23



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest service
Coconino National Forest
Flagstaff Ranger District**

Pipeline Fire Burn Area Road/Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads and trails in the Flagstaff Ranger District, Coconino National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Roads/Trails”):

1. Operating a motorized vehicle on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)
2. Being on the Described Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §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 or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents using the Described Roads to the extent necessary to access their private property.

DESCRIBED ROADS AND TRAILS

The following NFS Roads (NFSR) are closed:

NFSR 420, in its entirety, beginning from the junction of NFSR 552, then following southeast, then southwest, on NFSR 420, to its terminus at the National Forest boundary gate;

NFSR 553, in its entirety, from the junction of NFSR 420 junction to its terminus in Lockett Meadow;

NFSR 556 from the gate at Elden Springs Trailhead and junction of NFSR 556C, following west along NFSR 556 to the junction of NFSR 420;

NFSR 556B, in its entirety, from the junction of NFSR 743 and NFSR 6064 to its terminus at the NFSR 556 junction;

NFSR 6064D, in its entirety, from the National Forest boundary gate at Campbell Ave to the junction of NFSR 420;

NFSR 6064, in its entirety, following north from NFSR 556B and NFSR 743 to the terminus at NFSR 6064D;

NFSR 743, in its entirety, following west from the junction of NFSR 556B and NFSR 6064 to its terminus;

NFSR 9121G, in its entirety, south from the junction of NFSR 553;

NFSR 9121K, in its entirety, following west from the junction of NFSR 420;

NFSR 420K, in its entirety, following northwest from the junction of NFSR 420;

NFSR 6437, in its entirety, following southwest from the junction of NFSR 553;

NFSR 553C, in its entirety, following north of NFSR 553; and

NFSR 556C, in its entirety, following north of NFSR 556.

The following NFS Trails (NFST) are closed:

Weatherford Trail #102 from Kachina Trail #150 junction to Inner Basin Trail #29 junction;

Waterline Road Trail # 146 from the NFSR 420 junction to 35° 20' 59.7" N, 111° 37' 26.3" W (southwest of the western terminus of NFSR 6473); and

the entire length of NFST # 48 (Deer Hill Trail), from its beginning at Horse Camp Access and NFSR 556A junction north, to the terminus at the NFSR 420 junction.

Note: Inner Basin Trail #29 is open. Lockett Meadow is closed to motor vehicles.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety in the Pipeline Fire burn area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on November 3, 2023, at 12:00 PM, and shall remain in effect until April 14, 2024, or until rescinded, whichever comes first.
2. A map identifying the Described Roads/Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of the Order and Exhibit A for the Coconino NF, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/coconino/alerts-notice>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office in Flagstaff, Arizona, telephone number (928) 527-3600 and the Flagstaff Ranger District located in Flagstaff, Arizona, telephone number (928) 526-0866 for more information about this order. A copy of this Order will be available in the Flagstaff Ranger District in Flagstaff and Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office in Flagstaff.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Roads/Trails.

Signed and issued on November 2nd, 2023.



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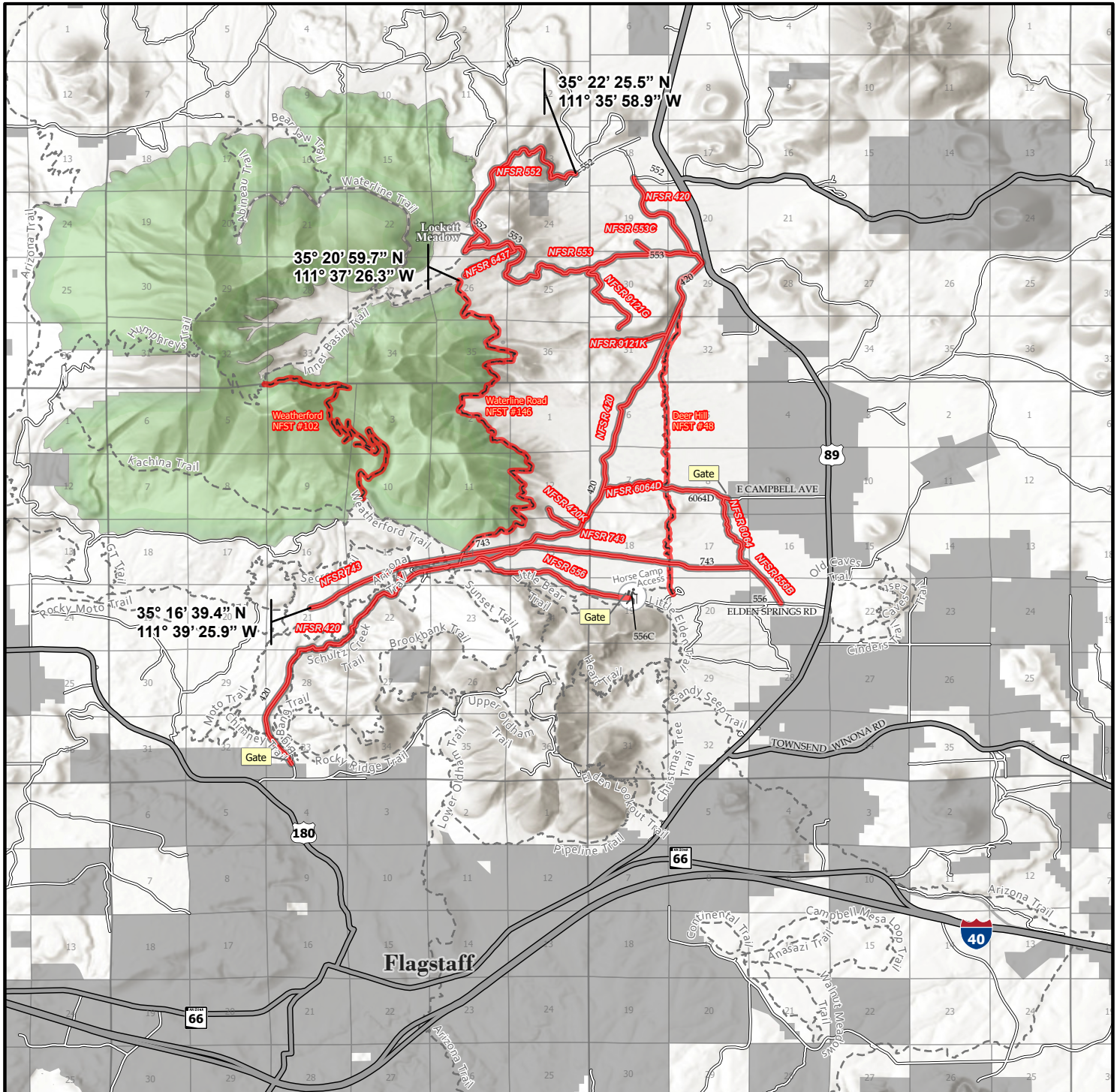


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Temporary Trail and Road Closure for the Pipeline Fire

Exhibit: A

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Forest Order Information

Order Number: 03-04-08-23-23
Start Date: 10/30/2023 12:00 PM
End Date: 4/14/2024

Disclaimer

The USDA Forest Service makes no warranty, expressed or implied regarding the data displayed on this map, and reserves the right to correct, update, modify, or replace this information without notification.

Legend

- Described Road
- Described Trail
- Non-National Forest System Lands
- Wilderness Area Boundary

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