

**FOREST ORDER NO. 08-24-04**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST**  
**TRAIL CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Mendocino National Forest. This Order is effective from February 6, 2024, through February 6, 2025.

Being on National Forest System Trail No. 85303, between National Forest System Trail No. 85304 and the M5 road, as shown on the map attached as Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions found in 36 C.F.R Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition is 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 U.S.C § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Done in Willows, California, this 5th day of February 2024.

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