



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST  
FLAGSTAFF RANGER DISTRICT**

**MT. ELDEN DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE CLOSURE**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands 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 Area”):

1. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b)

**DEFINITIONS**

“Developed recreation site” means an area which has been improved or developed for recreation as defined in 36 C.F.R. § 261.2.

**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.

**DESCRIBED AREA**

The described area includes all facilities of the Mt. Elden Recreation Site including parking areas, driveways, and informational kiosks in Coconino County, Arizona on the Flagstaff Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest. The restricted recreation site in southeastern quarter section of Township 21 N., Range 8 E., Section 6, includes all National Forest System lands within the boundary starting at the intersection of the North 89 Flagstaff Urban Trail and the fence line at 35° 13' 50.32", 111° 34' 41.73" W. Thence, northwesterly along the fence line to the junction with “Ranger Station” Trail;

thence southerly along the east side of Ranger Station Trail (trail is open) to a point at 35° 13' 45.83" N, 111° 34' 46.58"; thence easterly to a point at 35° 13' 45.52" N, 111° 34' 45.33" W, along the North 89 Flagstaff Urban Trail; thence, northeasterly along the west side of the North 89 Flagstaff Urban Trail (trail is open) back to the starting point in the southeastern quarter section of Township 21 N., Range 8 E., Section 6.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public's health and safety during construction activities at the Mt. Elden Developed Recreation Site.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect on April 08, 2024, at 8:00 AM, and shall remain through June 1, 2024, at 8:00am, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area 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 Area.

Done this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024



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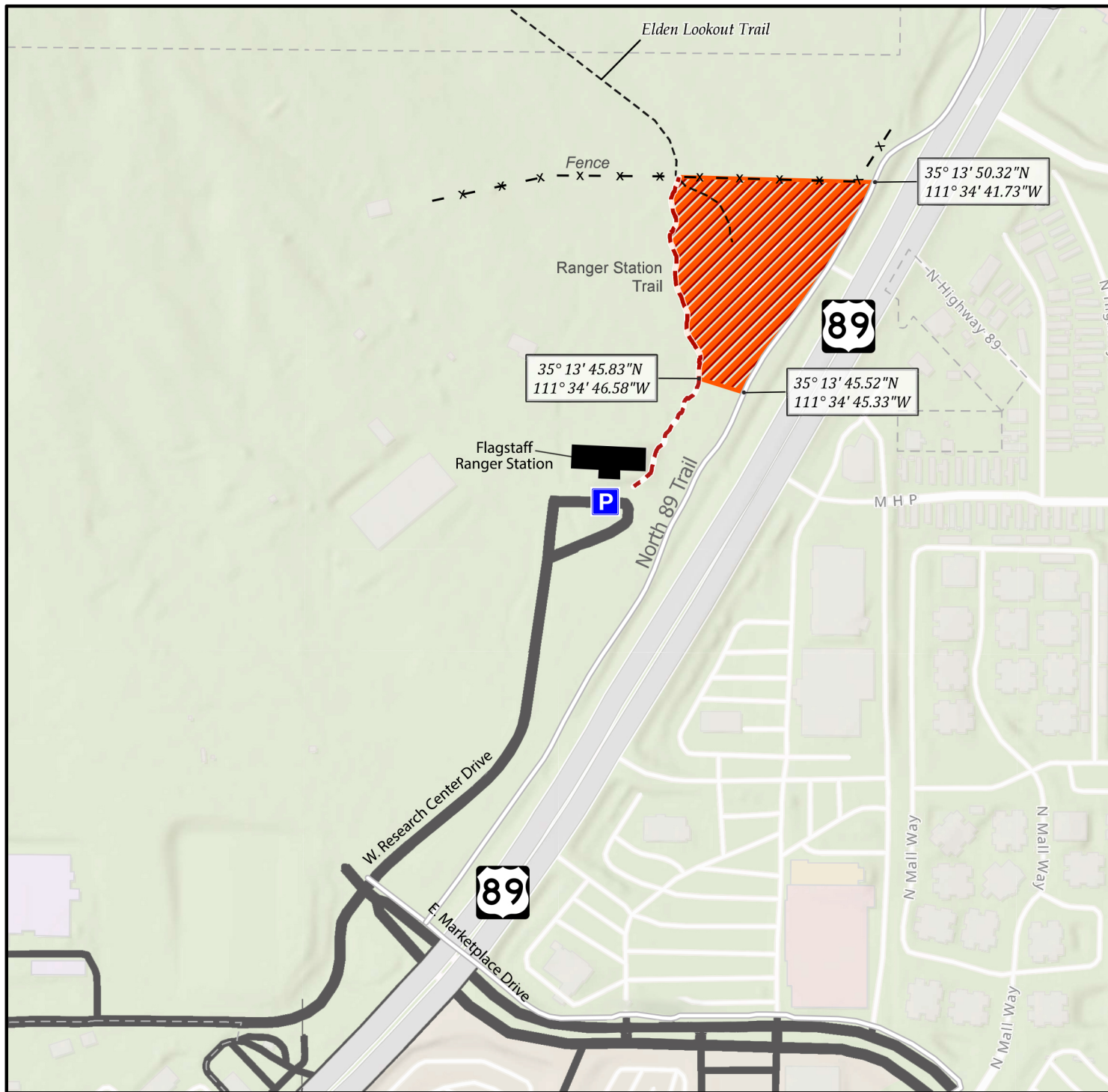


# Mt. Elden Recreation Site

## Temporary Construction Closure

Exhibit: A

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### Forest Order Information

Order Number: 03-04-08-24-02  
Start Date: April 8, 2024 08:00 AM  
End Date: June 1, 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

- - - Ranger Station Trail
- Described Area

