

Order Number: 04-19-482

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
8236 FEDERAL BUILDING, 125 SOUTH STATE STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84138

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST
OGDEN RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY TRAIL CLOSURES

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) **the following acts is prohibited** on the National Forest System trails as described in this order. The trails affected are located all within the Ogden Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect when signed April 1, 2021 and will remain in place until June 1, 2021 or until rescinded.

1. **Being upon the trails** as described below and shown on attached map.
[36 CFR 261.55(a)]

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Trails closed include Wheeler Creek East Fork (Forest Service Trail #6320), Wheeler Creek Middle Fork (Forest Service Trail #6346), and Wheeler Creek trail (Forest Service trail #331G), located in Township 6 North, Range 1 East, Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34 all within the Salt Lake Meridian as shown on the attached map.

PURPOSE:

Purpose of the order is to prevent resource damage while trails are saturated causing unstable conditions and to prevent damage to the trail surfaces in the form of rutting and deep holes.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed April 1, 2021 and shall remain in effect until June 1, 2021 or until rescinded.
2. Attached map shows the area affected by this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Ogden Ranger District (801) 625-5112 or the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisors Office, South Jordan, Utah (801) 999-2103.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads or trails) covered by this Order.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah this 1st day of April 2021

David C. Whittekiend

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