

Travel Management Law Enforcement Regulations for the Pacific Crest National  
Scenic Trail  
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**Federal**

**Code of Federal Regulations (US Forest Service) 36§ 261.20 Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail.** It is prohibited to use a motorized vehicle on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail without a special-use authorization. [49 FR 25450, June 21, 1984. Redesignated at 70 FR 68291, Nov. 9, 2005]

**Code of Federal Regulations (BLM )Title 43: Public Lands: Interior  
43§ 8351.11 National scenic trails.**

(a) *Motorized vehicle use.* No one shall operate a motorized vehicle along a national scenic trail except:

(1) When motorized vehicular use is necessary to meet emergencies involving health, safety, fire suppression, or law enforcement; or

(2) Where the authorized officer determines that adjacent landowners and land users have a need for reasonable access to their lands, interests in lands, or timber rights; or

(3) On roads that are designated segments of the National Scenic Trail System and are posted as open to motorized vehicles.

(b) *Penalties.* In accordance with section 7(i) of the National Trails System Act of 1968, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1246), anyone convicted of violating this regulation is subject to a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or imprisonment not to exceed six months.[47 FR 23103, May 26, 1982]

ORDER NO. 88-4

PACIFIC CREST NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION

INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) & (b), the following is prohibited in or on any portion of the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail under Forest Service jurisdiction:

Using or possessing a bicycle except by special-use authorization.  
(261.55 (b))

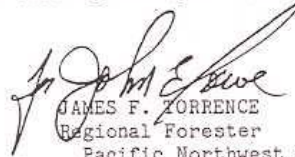
This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261.

This supercedes Order No. 88-2 approved by Regional Forester Paul F. Barker on April 21, 1988.

Done at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of August 1988.



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## CLOSURE ORDER PACIFIC CREST NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, California  
(CA-930-08-4333-02)

ACTION: Notice of closure of those portions the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail, administered by the Bureau of Land Management, in California, to using or possessing a bicycle.

SUMMARY: Under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1(a) "Closure and Restriction Orders" using or possessing a bicycle on the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail (PCNST), in California, is prohibited. This order is consistent with the PCNST Advisory Board recommendations, agencies' endorsement and Forest Service Order No. 88-2 (Pacific Southwest Region, April 21, 1988). This action is taken since the trail was designated for foot and equestrian use.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Violation of this regulation, by a member of the public, is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1000, and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Penalties are contained in CFR Title 43, Chapter II, Part 8360, Subpart 8360.0-7.

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