

Angeles NF Recreation Report
April 2022
Los Angeles Gateway Ranger District (LAGRD)
San Gabriel Mountains National Monument (SGMNM)

OFFICE HOURS:

HQ (Supervisor Office) (Angeles National Forest)	701 N. Santa Anita Ave. Arcadia, CA 91006 Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (626)-574-1613 Closed Major Holidays 1:00 - 1:30 for lunch (Adventure & IA Passes sold on Mondays and Fridays)
LAGRD (District Office) (Angeles National Forest)	12371 N. Little Tujunga Canyon Rd. San Fernando, CA 91342 Monday - Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (818) 899-1900 (Calls are being answered Mon - Fri, 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)
SGMNM (District Office) (Monument-South Zone)	110 N. Wabash Ave. Glendora, CA 91741 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (747) 322-6643 Closed Major Holidays 1:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for lunch (Adventure & IA Passes sold on M-W-F, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
Acton Work Center (Monument-North) (All Passes Sold)	33708 Crown Valley Rd. Acton, CA 93510 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (661) 269-2808 Closed Major Holidays 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. for lunch
Chilao Visitor Center	Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (626) 796-5541
Big Pines Visitor Center	Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (760) 249-3504
Grassy Hollow Visitor Center Closed	Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (626) 821-6737 Calls not being answered
Mt. Baldy Visitor Center	Saturdays & Holidays 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (909) 982-2829
San Gabriel Cyn.Gateway Ctr	Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (626) 969-1012
San Gabriel Canyon OHV Area	Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (626) 910-1235
Crystal Lake Information Station Closed	Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (626) 910-1149 Calls not being answered

FIRE DANGER LEVEL IS CURRENTLY: HIGH.**The following is restricted per Forest Order No. 05-01-21-06:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument. This Order is effective from October 28, 2021, through April 30, 2022.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire outside of a developed recreation site. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
3. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).
4. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun, except within the authorized public shooting ranges listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m).

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.
2. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable lantern or stove using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons hunting during the open hunting season as specified by the laws of the State of California, and possessing a valid California hunting license, may discharge a firearm at a legal game bird or mammal.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A. A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581. **View the Order @ [Forest Order No. 05-01-21-06](#)**

CAMPING

IF OPEN: All campgrounds are first-come, first-served and do not use the reservation system unless noted. Forest Service managed drive-in campgrounds require either a Recreation Pass or a Fee Payment. Fee payments cost \$12.00 per site for eight people and one vehicle. Additional vehicles are \$5.00 per night (Vehicles must fit in parking spurs). Folks with a Senior or Access Pass are allowed a 50% discount, \$6.00 per site. Fire Restrictions are in effect. Hike-in and some drive-in campgrounds require a California Campfire Permit.

BOBCAT FIRE CLOSURE (NEW)**The following is restricted:**

Date(s): April 1, 2022 – April 1, 2023

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Angeles National Forest. This Order is effective from April 1, 2022, through April 1, 2023.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Angeles National Forest or San Gabriel Mountains National Monument as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System Road within the Angeles National Forest or San Gabriel Mountains National Monument as described in Exhibit A, shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Angeles National Forest or San Gabriel Mountains National Monument as described in Exhibit A, shown on Exhibit B, and listed in Exhibit C. 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. 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.
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. Owners or lessees of land, to the extent necessary to access their land.
4. Permanent residents, to the extent necessary to access their permanent residences.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A. A violation of these prohibitions 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581. **View the Order @**

LOS ANGELES GATEWAY RANGER DISTRICT**FRONT COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:**

- Bear Canyon Trail Camp: **OPEN**
- Gould Mesa Trail Camp: **OPEN**.
- Hoeges Trail Camp: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE**. No toilet facilities.
- Idlehour Trail Camp: **OPEN**.
- Millard Trail Camp: (*Walk-in from parking lot*). **OPEN**.
- Mt. Lowe Trail Camp: **OPEN**
- Spruce Grove Trail Camp: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE**.

BACK COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:

- Messenger Flats Campground: **CLOSED**. No water.

WEST SIDE RECREATION AREA:

- Bear Campground: **OPEN**. No toilets facilities.
- Cottonwood Campground: **CLOSED**.
- Los Alamos Campground: **OPEN**. Reservations through www.Recreation.gov.

- Oak Flat Campground: **OPEN**.
- Sawmill Campground: **OPEN**.
- Upper Shake Campground: **CLOSED**.

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BIG PINE RECREATION AREA:

- Appletree Campground: **OPEN**. No Water
- Peavine Campground: **OPEN**. No Water.

BIG ROCK CREEK RECREATION AREA:

- Big Rock Campground: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only – 1/8 mile*), No Water
- South Fork Campground: **OPEN**. No water.
- Sycamore Flats Campground: **OPEN**. No water.

CRYSTAL LAKE RECREATION AREA:

- Crystal Lake Rec Area Campground: **OPEN**. The access road to the lake is **CLOSED** to vehicle traffic due to debris flow. The Campground loops for camping A, B, C, and D are now **OPEN** for camping. Piped water is available. Camping Fee is \$12 per night. Fishing license required. **No Swimming/No Camping at the lake. Visitor Center CLOSED**. Crystal Lake Café and General Store hrs. Wed-Mon 8:00 am-5:00 pm. Closed on Tuesday. Open on major holidays.

FRONT COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:

- Devore Trail Camp: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE**
- Spring Camp Campground: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE**.
- Valley Forge Trail Camp: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE**.
- West Fork Trail Camp: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE**.

HIGH COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:

- Blue Ridge Campground: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only – 3 miles from gate*)
- Buckhorn Campground: **CLOSED DUE TO A FOOT OF SNOW/ICE IN THE CAMPGROUND**.
- Cabin Flat Trail Camp: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only from Lupine CG –3 miles; 12 miles from gate*)
- Chilao Campground: **OPEN**. Water non-potable - boil before.
- Cooper Canyon Trail Camp: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only – 2 miles*) Bear boxes. Restroom currently closed due to inability to pump/service.
- Guffy Campground: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only - 6 miles*)
- Horse Flats Campground: **OPEN**. No Water.
- Lake Campground: **CLOSED**. Reservations made through www.Recreation.gov.
- Little Jimmy Trail Camp: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only – 2.5 miles*) Bear Boxes, Water-Little Jimmy Spring-Safe for Drinking or Using.
- Lupine Campground: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only - 9 miles*)
- Mountain Oak Campground: **CLOSED**. Reservations through www.Recreation.gov.
- Table Mountain Campground: **CLOSED**. Reservations through www.Recreation.gov

BACK COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:

- Monte Cristo Campground: **OPEN**.
- Mt. Pacifico Campground: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only*) No Water.
- Sulphur Springs Trail Camp: **OPEN**. Spring-boil before consuming.

SAN GABRIEL CANYON RECREATION AREA:

- Coldbrook Campground: **OPEN**. (*Highway 39 mm 32.18*).
- Glenn Camp Campground: **OPEN (Weekends/Holidays only)**. Ten sites. Access by seven-mile hike-in or bicycle trail. Water-boil before using.
- Manker Flat Campground: **OPEN**. (*May close at anytime due to snow/road conditions*).

DISPERSED CAMPING**The following is restricted:**

Date(s): Dec 8, 2020 - Dec 7, 2022

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. §§ 26 I .50(a), and to protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Angeles National Forest and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument. This Order is effective from December 8, 2020, through December 7, 2022.

1. Camping outside a Forest Service developed campground for more than 7 consecutive days in a calendar year. 36 C.F.R. § 26 I .58(a).
2. Camping inside of a Forest Service developed campground for more than 14 consecutive days in a calendar year. 36 C.F.R. § 26 I .58(a).
3. Camping for more than 21 total days in a calendar year. 36 C.F.R. § 26 I .58(a).
4. Camping outside of a Forest Service developed campground and within 300 feet of the centerline of any city, county, or state road for more than 7 days in a calendar year. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).

View the order @ [Forest Or. 05-01-20-10 Dispersed Camping & Stay Limits Prohibition](#)

GROUP CAMPGROUNDS

Reservations and/or refunds for group campgrounds are through www.Recreation.gov

LOS ANGELES GATEWAY RANGER DISTRICT**WEST SIDE RECREATION AREA:**

- Los Alamos Group Campground: **OPEN**. For additional information contact the concessionaire at Pyramid Lake, (661) 295-7155.

SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT**BIG PINE RECREATION AREA:**

- Jackson Flat Group Campground: **CLOSED**.

CRYSTAL LAKE RECREATION AREA:

- Deer Flat Group Campground: **CLOSED INDEFINITELY DUE TO WATER SYSTEM & ROAD DAMAGE**.

HIGH COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:

- Bandido Group Campground: **OPEN**. No water. Bear boxes.
- Coulter Group Campground: **OPEN**. Piped water.
- Meadow Group Campground: **OPEN**. Piped water. Flush and Vault toilets.

PICNIC AREAS & TRAILHEADS

Parking at Standard Amenity Recreation Fee Sites require an Adventure Pass or Interagency Pass.

<https://www.fs.fed.us/portaldata/r5/ap/map/>

LOS ANGELES GATEWAY RANGER DISTRICT

FRONT COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:

- Chantry Flat: **CLOSED DUE TO A ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.**
- Paul Little: **OPEN**.
- Red Box: **OPEN**.
- Switzer's: **OPEN**.

BIG TUJUNGA RECREATION AREA:

- Stoneyvale: **OPEN**.
- Vogel Flat: **CLOSED**.
- Wildwood: **OPEN**.

LITTLE TUJUNGA RECREATION AREA:

- Oak Springs Trailhead: **OPEN**.
- Wilson Saddle Trailhead: **OPEN**.
- Bear Divide Picnic Area: **OPEN**.

WEST SIDE RECREATION AREA:

- Emigrant Landing at Pyramid Lake: **OPEN**. Picnic tables, BBQ pedestal grills, piped water, flushers
- Frenchmen's Flat: **OPEN**. Park at gate and walk in. 3-Picnic tables, no campfire rings, vault toilets.
- Lake Elizabeth Picnic Area: **CLOSED DUE TO RESTORATION PROJECT.** (*Lake is dry*).

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BIG PINE RECREATION AREA:

- Arch-Big Pines: **OPEN**. Elevation 6,800 feet, 6 tables, and pit toilets.
- Jackson Lake: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only due to snow and ice on entrance road*). Elevation 6,000 feet, 8 tables, piped water, and vault toilets.
 - Mescal: **OPEN**. Elevation 6,100 feet, 9 tables, vault toilets, and no water.
 - Table Mountain: **CLOSED**. Elevation 7,000 feet, 6 tables, no water. *Toilets closed.*

BIG ROCK CREEK RECREATION AREA: OPEN.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK RECREATION AREA: CLOSED.

BACK COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:

- Mill Creek Summit Picnic Area: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilets. No drinking water.
- Pony Park PCT Trailhead: **OPEN**. Picnic table. Vault toilet. Drinking water.
- Hidden Springs: **OPEN**. Picnic tables, BBQ pedestal grills, vault toilets. No piped water.

HIGH COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:

- 6000' Trailhead: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilet. No drinking water.
- Buckhorn Day Use: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilet. No drinking water.
- Burkhart Trailhead: **OPEN**. Picnic table. Vault toilet. No drinking water.
- Charlton Flat: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. BBQ grills. Vault toilets. No water.
- Chilao Picnic Area: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilets. Non-potable water available.
- Devil's Canyon Trailhead: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilet. No water.
- Eagle's Roost Picnic Area: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilets. No water.
- Grassy Hollow Picnic Area: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilets.
- Inspiration Point: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilets. No drinking water.
- Islip Saddle Trailhead: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilets. No drinking water.
- Jarvi Vista Overlook: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilet. No drinking water.
- Three Points Trailhead: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilets. No drinking water.
- Vincent Gap Trailhead: **OPEN**. Picnic tables. Vault toilets. No drinking water.

CRYSTAL LAKE RECREATION AREA:

- Fawnskin Picnic Area: **OPEN**. The access road to the lake is **CLOSED** due to debris flows.

SAN GABRIEL CANYON RECREATION AREA:

- The Oaks Picnic Site: **OPEN**. 14 group picnic sites, Day-Use Only. No camping. Toilets available.

HIKING**The following is restricted:**

Date(s): April 1, 2022 - Dec 1, 2023

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Angeles National Forest. This Order is effective from April 1, 2022, through December 1, 2023.

1. Being on National Forest System Road No. 2N25 (West Fork Road) within the Angeles National Forest or San Gabriel Mountains National Monument as shown on Exhibit A, between April 1 and December 1, excluding weekends and Federal holidays. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

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.
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. Owners or lessees of land, to the extent necessary to access their land.
4. Contractors or employees of Los Angeles County Department of Public Works or Los Angeles County Flood Control while exercising their responsibilities of employment.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A. A violation of these prohibitions 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

View the order @

PACIFIC CREST TRAIL (PCT): Angeles NF Endangered Species closure. This is a long-term closure of the PCT north of Islip Saddle for 2.7 miles from mile 390.2 to mile 384. The trail is closed to protect the endangered mountain yellow-legged frog. ([Angeles NF endangered species closure - Pacific Crest Trail Association \(pcta.org\)](https://www.pcta.org))

FRONT COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:

- Mt. Wilson Trail: **OPEN.**
- Mt. Wilson Toll Road: **OPEN.**
- Echo Mountain Trail: **OPEN.**
- Gabrielino Trail: (*Redbox to Chantry Flat*) **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**
- Idlehour Trail: **OPEN.**
- Ken Burton Trail: **OPEN.**
- Sam Merrill Trail: **OPEN.**
- Mt. Lowe Trail: **OPEN.**
- Silver Moccasin Trail: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**
- Kenyon Devore Trail: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**
- Gabrielino Trail: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**
- Sturtevant Loop & Sturtevant Trail: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**
- Rim Trail: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**
- Winter Creek Trail: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**
- Upper Winter Creek Trail: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**
- Valley Forge Trail: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**
- Zion Trail: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**

BIG PINES RECREATION AREA:

- Big Pines Nature Trail: **OPEN.** Big Pines Visitor Center Loop, short hike for visitors (0.5 mile).
- Blue Ridge Trail: **OPEN.** Popular, short hike for visitors (2.2 miles).
- Jackson Lake Trail: **OPEN.** Access is from PCT to Jackson Lake (2.4 miles).
- Manzanita Trail: **OPEN.** Has been refurbished and is in good condition (5.2 miles).
- Lightning Ridge Nature Trail: **OPEN.** Inspiration Point Loop.
- Table Mountain Nature Trail (Table Mountain Campground) (Loop): This is a popular trail for campers. Literature is available at Big Pines Visitor Center.
- Baden-Powell Trail/PCT: **OPEN.**
- Mine (Vincent) Gulch Trail: **OPEN.**

SOLEDAD CANYON RECREATION AREA:

- Indian Canyon PCT: **OPEN**. (*Horseback riding, Hiking*).

MOJAVE FRONT COUNTRY:

- Devil's Punchbowl Trail: **CLOSED DUE TO DAMAGE FROM THE BOBCAT FIRE**. ([Devil's Punchbowl Natural Area and Nature Center – Parks & Recreation \(lacounty.gov\)](#)).

HIGH COUNTRY:

- Burkhart Trail: **OPEN**. Access from Hwy 2 through Buckhorn Campground is currently closed. Access farther west is from Cloudburst Summit PCT Trailhead to the Cooper Canyon Trail Camp. Hiking from Devils Punch Bowl area up the trail, you will need to follow the same route to Burkhart Saddle, then head west SW to Cloudburst Summit.

SAN GABRIEL CANYON RECREATION AREA:

- Crystal Lake Area trails: **OPEN**.
- East Fork Trail (Bridge to Nowhere): **OPEN**. (Sheep Mountain Wilderness): Begins at the East Fork Trailhead, **NOT** the East Fork Station. Wilderness Permit required if entering at East Fork TRHD. Note: Bridge to Nowhere is located on private property.
- West Fork Bikeway: **OPEN ONLY ON WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS**
- West Fork Road and Bear Creek trails: **OPEN ONLY ON WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS**
- Bear Creek Trailhead: **OPEN ONLY ON WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS**

MT. BALDY RECREATION AREA:

- Ski Hut trail and Devil's Backbone: **OPEN**.
- Icehouse/3 T's Trail: **OPEN**.
- Stoddard Peak Trail: **OPEN**.

HORSE FACILITIES**FRONT COUNTRY RECREATION AREA:**

- Gould Mesa Trail Camp: **OPEN**. 3 hitching rails, stream water.
- Hoegee's Trail Camp: **CLOSED**. 1 hitching rail, stream water.
- Idlehour Trail Camp: **OPEN**. 1 hitching rail, no water.
- Mt. Lowe Trail Camp: **OPEN**. 1 hitching rail, no water.
- Paul Little Picnic Area: **OPEN**. 5 hitching rails, stream water.
- Red Box Trailhead: **CLOSED**. 1 hitching rail, no water.

WEST SIDE RECREATION AREA:

- North Fork Picnic Area: **OPEN**. (*Hike-in only*). Corral and hitching rail.
- Wilson Canyon Trailhead: **OPEN**. 1 hitching rail, 1 loading dock, no water.

SOLEDAD CANYON RECREATION AREA:

- Indian Canyon Area: **OPEN**. PCT **OPEN** to Horseback riding.

HIGH COUNTRY:

- Bandido Group Site: **OPEN**. 20 corrals and hitching rails, bear boxes, no water.
- Horse Flat Campground: **OPEN**. Corrals, hitching rails, no water.
- Little Pines Silver Moccasin Trailhead: **OPEN**. 1 hitching rail, water in campground.
- Three Points Trailhead: **OPEN**. 2 hitching rails, no water.

LITTLE TUJUNGA RECREATION AREA:

- Oak Springs Trailhead: **OPEN**. 1 hitching rail, 3 horse trailer parking sites, no water.

LAKES

Persons 16 yrs. + are required to have a State Fishing License, Adventure Pass or America the Beautiful Pass required at standard amenity fee sites.

SAN GABRIEL RESERVOIR AREA CLOSURE

The following is **restricted**:

Date(s): Feb 1, 2022 - Jun 30, 2022

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Angeles National Forest. This Order is effective from February 1, 2022, through June 30, 2022.

Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within 700 feet of the hilltop located at N34° 12' 23.7" W117° 51' 53.9", as shown on the attached map.

36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a).

View the order @ [Full Closure order with Map](#)

BIG PINE RECREATION AREA:

- Jackson Lake: **OPEN**. Open 6 am to 10 pm located in the Big Pines Recreation Area. Boating is limited to small hand launch, non-power boats. Picnic tables, toilets.

CRYSTAL LAKE RECREATION AREA:

- Crystal Lake: **OPEN**. The access road to the lake is **CLOSED** to vehicle traffic. No Swimming/No Camping at the lake.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK RECREATION AREA:

- Little Rock Dam/Recreation Area: **CLOSED**.

WEST SIDE RECREATION AREA:

- Castaic Lake: **OPEN**. Operated by Los Angeles County. For general information call (661) 257-4050; for information on RV parking and camping, call (661) 257-4050.
- Elizabeth Lake: **CLOSED DUE TO RESTORATION PROJECT**.
- Pyramid Lake: **OPEN**. For recreation info contact the Lake Pyramid Recreation Office at (661) 295-7155. Lake is subject to closures due to heavy rains or flash flood warnings. For information regarding the Vista Del Lago Visitor Center (also known as Water Education Visitors Center) call (661) 944- 8740.

FISHING

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife stocks many of the lakes and rivers throughout the National Forest. Current **stocking information** may be found on the CDFW web site at [Fish Planting Schedule \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdfw.ca.gov/fish-planting-schedule) Or by calling the Department of Fish & Game at **(855) 887-1257**.

BIG PINES RECREATION AREA:

- Jackson Lake: **STOCKING DELAYED.**

CRYSTAL LAKE RECREATION AREA:

- Crystal Lake: **STOCKING DELAYED.**

SAN GABRIEL CANYON RECREATION AREA:

- East Fork River: **OPEN.**
- North Fork / San Antonio River: **OPEN.**
- West Fork: **OPEN ONLY ON WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS.**
- San Gabriel Reservoir: Mostly **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.** North shoreline **OPEN.**

WEST SIDE RECREATION AREA:

- Piru Creek: **OPEN.** Piru Creek and tributaries upstream of Pyramid Lake-open all year

ROADS

Our roads are subject to rocks falling off the banks, mud in the roadway, etc. Dirt roads can be rough and not recommended for family autos. Road Closures may occur at any time due to weather/road conditions. Road information can be obtained from: Caltrans @ <https://roads.dot.ca.gov/>. L.A. Public Works @ <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures/>. Interactive Visitor Map provides info @ <https://www.fs.fed.us/ivm/>.

- Angeles Crest Highway/Hwy 2: **According to the CalTrans website: STATE ROUTE 2 IS CLOSED FROM ISLIP SADDLE TO 2.3 MI WEST OF BIG PINES (LOS ANGELES CO) - DUE FOR THE WINTER - MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE AN ALTERNATE ROUTE.**
- Angeles Forest Highway/N3: **OPEN.**
- Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Road: **OPEN.**
- Mt. Wilson Road/Red Box Road: **OPEN.**
- Big Pines Highway/N4: **OPEN.**
- Big Rock Creek Road/4N11.2: **CLOSED** from Big Rock Campground to State Route 2.
- Blue Ridge/Wright Mountain Road: **CLOSED DUE TO SNOW/ICE.** (*Hike-in only*).
- Santa Clara Divide Road/3N17: **CLOSED** from Bear Divide to Alder Saddle.
- Bear Trap Road/4N24: **CLOSED.**
- Moody Road/4N33: **CLOSED.** (*Vehicle size boulder blocking road*).
- Indian Canyon Road/4N37: **CLOSED.**
- Little Rock Canyon Road/5N04: **CLOSED** from Sulphur Springs Trail Camp to Little Rock Reservoir.
- San Gabriel Canyon Road/Hwy 39: **CLOSED** from 4.4 mi. south of the Jct. of Hwy 2/Islip Saddle to the Jct. of Hwy 2/Islip Saddle, 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week.
- Glendora Ridge Road/Glendora Mountain Road: **OPEN.** (*Roads may close anytime due to Red Flag conditions.*) Please Check <https://dpw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures/>)

- Chaney Trail Road to Millard Campground: **OPEN**. (*Closed April 9-11 for an event*). (May close anytime to Red Flag conditions)
- Maxwell Truck Trail/7N08: **CLOSED**. (*Washed out*)
- Knapp Ranch Road/7N22: **CLOSED**. (*Large wash out*).
- Sawmill-Liebre Road/7N23: **OPEN**.
- Shortcut Road/2N23: **CLOSED TO ALL ACCESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**.
- Old Ridge Route/Old 99: (*Hike-in only*). **CLOSED** to Vehicle Traffic.

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AREAS & ROUTES

Registration and Forest Service approved spark arrestors are required. ATV's, ROV's, and dirt bike riders must wear a helmet. ATV riders under the age of 18 must complete a safety class. All vehicles must meet local, State and Federal laws. Attention: Red sticker vehicles can only be used from Oct. 1st – April 30th.

WEST SIDE RECREATION AREA:

- Rowher Flat OHV: **OPEN**. (*Adventure Pass or America the Beautiful Pass required*) Access is through Rush Canyon Road off Sierra Highway. Open to motorcycles, ATV's, and 4-wheel drives. No stopping, unloading, or OHV riding is permitted on the Rush Canyon access road. Vault toilets are available. Spark arrestors, mufflers (4WD's), and a valid registration are required for all vehicles.
- Drinkwater Flat OHV: **OPEN**. Check with the LAGRD Office for conditions.

LITTLE ROCK CREEK RECREATION AREA:

- Littlerock Canyon OHV: **CLOSED**.
- Alimony Ridge OHV Route: **CLOSED**, until further notice.

SOLEDAD CANYON RECREATION AREA:

- Indian Canyon Road/4N37: **CLOSED**.
- Moody Canyon Road/4N33: **CLOSED**.

ALISO CANYON RECREATION AREA:

- Beartrap Canyon Road/4N24: **CLOSED**.

SAN GABRIEL CANYON RECREATION AREA:

- San Gabriel Canyon OHV Area: (*Currently open to high clearance vehicles only due to the recent changes to the stream crossing conditions*). Hours are Saturday/Sunday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. All vehicles must exit the area by 4:30. **Holiday Hours:** The area will also be open for two Federal Holidays - July 4th and Labor Day. (*Currently open to high clearance vehicles only due to stream crossing conditions*).
 - **FEES:** San Gabriel Canyon OHV Area has implemented a timed ticket reservation system. Reservations are now required through Recreation.gov. There are two types of tickets available, Primary Vehicle, and Secondary Vehicle. A Primary Vehicle is any vehicle driven into the OHV area under its own power. A secondary vehicle is any vehicle trailered or hauled into the OHV area by a primary vehicle. **Secondary vehicle tickets are only valid when purchased in conjunction with a primary vehicle ticket purchase.**

- Tickets may be purchased until 3 pm the day of the reservation.
- **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESERVATION, YOU WILL BE DENIED ENTRY.** If you have a reservation and your vehicle does not meet state requirements (current registration, spark arrestor, etc.) you will be denied entry and no refund will be issued. We will not be selling adventure passes from the OHV area at this time.
- **PLEASE PRINT OR SCREENSHOT YOUR PURCHASED TICKET BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME. THERE IS NO CELL PHONE SERVICE AVAILABLE AT THE SAN GABRIEL CANYON OHV AREA.**
- Rincon/Shortcut OHV Route: **CLOSED/BOBCAT FIRE.**

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: Want to volunteer for the Angeles National Forest with an existing volunteer group? Please click on the link: <https://trailangeles.org/>.

For more information concerning volunteering you may contact John Cho at john.cho@usda.gov or 626-574-5226.

FILMING IN THE ANGELES

FILMING PERMITS: All filming permit questions are to be directed to Angie Stever at angela.stever@usda.gov or 661-269-2808 x249.