United States Department of Agriculture
U.S. Forest Service
Tonto National Forest
Tonto Basin Ranger District

Apache Lake Temporary Area Closure
for Public Health and Safety

Prohibitions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Tonto Basin Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Maricopa County, State of Arizona.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

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

Exemptions

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

1. Persons with a written 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 firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

Restricted Area

The Restricted Area consists of the Lower Burnt Corral Campground developed recreation site, as depicted in Exhibit A.

Purpose

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to unsafe conditions and area affected by flash flooding.
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on April 26, 2022, at 6:00 a.m. and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2024, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

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 map for the Tonto National Forest, navigate to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/tonto/alerts-notices.

3. Any violation of the prohibitions in this Order 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 (6) months, or both (see 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).

4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Tonto Basin Ranger District located at 28079 N. AZ Hwy 188 Roosevelt, AZ 85545, telephone number (602) 225-5395, and at the Tonto National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Phoenix, AZ, telephone number (602) 225-5200.

5. This Order supersedes Order 03-12-06-21-485, dated December 01, 2021.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona, this 25th day of April, 2022.

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Forest Supervisor
Tonto National Forest