



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
SANTA CATALINA RANGER DISTRICT**

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL CLOSURES

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the trails described in this Order and depicted in the attached list and map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A and B, within the Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima and Pinal Counties, state of Arizona.

1. Being on the trail. **36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).**

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.

CLOSED TRAILS DESCRIBED

Except as described below, certain National Forest System Trails that are within the “burn scar” of the Bighorn Fire – the area of burned or scorched vegetation, including but not limited to wood, rock, or dirt – are closed. A complete list of the closed trails is attached as Exhibit A. Attached as Exhibit B is a map of the trails that are closed within the burn scar.

NOTE: Portions of certain National Forest System Trails that are *outside* the burn scar remain ***open***. The open portions of these trails, and the approximate distance from their respective trailheads to the burn scar (after which point the trails are closed), consist of the following:

Trails Open within the Burn Scar

Oracle Ridge #1 (Arizona Trail), Romero Trail #8, Butterfly Trail #16, Brush Corral Trail #19, Red Ridge Trail #2, Upper Green Mountain Trail #21, Brush Corral Shortcut #21A, Box Camp #22, Sabino West Fork Trail #24 (Arizona Trail), Esperero Trail #25, Rose Canyon Lake Trail #37, Wilderness of Rocks #44 (Arizona Trail), Meadow Trail #5A, Guthrie Trail #704A, Aspen #93, Ventana Trail #98, Palisades #99, Catalina Camp Trail #401, and Pontatoc Trail #410.

Finger Rock Trail #42 open 4.1 miles *to the Mt. Kimble Junction*,
Pima Canyon Trail #62 the southern 4 miles open.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from potential hazards related to the Bighorn Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on May 6, 2022, at midnight, and shall remain in effect until August 1, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A complete list of the closed National Forest System Trails, by name, is attached and made a part of this Order as Exhibit A. A map identifying the location of the closed trails is attached and made a part of this Order as Exhibit B.
3. Any violation of this prohibition 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 Santa Catalina Ranger District located in Tucson, Arizona, telephone number 520-749-8700, and at the Coronado National Forest Supervisor's Office in Tucson, Arizona, telephone number 520-388-8300.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Tucson, Arizona, this 5th day of May 2022.

KERWIN DEWBERRY
Forest Supervisor
Coronado National Forest

Exhibit A

Closed National Forest System Trails:

Canada Del Oro Trail #4

Sutherland Trail #6

Knagge Trail #18

Davis Springs Trail #31

Maverick Springs Trail #704

Canada Del Oro Link Trail #4A

Samaniego Trail #7

Cathedral Rock Trail #26

Evans Mountain Trail #32