UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST
FLAMING GORGERANGER DISTRICT

RED CANYON VISITORS CENTER OVERLOOK/CANYON PATHWAYS

PROHIBITIONS:
Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following act is prohibited on the section of trails/paths described in this order, all within the Flaming Gorge Ranger District, Ashley National Forest.
1. Being in or upon the area public health and safety, 36 CFR 261.53(e).

EXEMPTIONS:
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (c) the following persons are exempt from this order:
1. Persons with a permit 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 the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIPTION:
Flaming Gorge Ranger District/Red Canyon Visitors Center: From the Exterior Boundary Flaming Gorge Visitors Center and Walking Paths Leading to the Canyon Fence Line
Maple Canyon Campground

PURPOSE:
To prevent potential injury to the public while restoration and construction is taking place at the Red Canyon Visitors Center and to allow construction workers to complete improvements and repairs.

DEFINITION:
See the attached map for a visual representation.

IMPLEMENTATION:
1. This Order will be in effect Thursday July 8, 2022, at 8am to Thursday July 21, 2022, at 6 pm.
2. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].
3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Flaming Gorge Ranger District Office, (435) 784-3445 and the Ashley National Forest Supervisors Office, (435) 789-1181.

Done at Vernal, Utah this 8th day of July 2022.

[Signature]
Susan R. Eickhoff
Forest Supervisor
Ashley National Forest
Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Red Canyon Visitors Center Walking Trails/Overlook Closure

Order Number: 0401-22-001
Ashley National Forest

1. **Background:** The Flaming Gorge Ranger District is beginning restoration of protective fencing at the Red Canyon Visitors Center. This fencing is a public health and safety measure to prevent serious bodily harm and injury to forest visitors.

2. **Intent of Subpart B Order:** To provide the legal ability to restrict persons on the walking paths and to provide for public safety to complete the fence line improvements in a timely and safe manner.

3. **Enforcement Plan:** A cooperative effort will be accomplished by personnel from Forest Service LEI, Forest Protection Officers, Sanpete County Sheriff’s Office, and United States Attorney Offices in Utah. Educational efforts will include notice on the Ashley National Forest Facebook page, public information and signing of the road at the mouth of the Red Canyon Visitors Center to give advance notice of the closure. If persons are on the closed section of road violation notice will be issued to the violator(s).

   The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

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<td>Prepare proposed order</td>
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<td>Approve proposed order</td>
<td>Forest Sup. Susan Eickhoff</td>
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<td>Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51</td>
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<td>Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives</td>
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Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

[Signature]

FOREST SUPERVISOR  DATE

7/6/22