Order Number: 03-12-03-22-21

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
TONTO NATIONAL FOREST
MESA RANGER DISTRICT

Saguaro del Norte Boat Dock at Boat Ramp 1
Public Health and Safety Closure Order

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Mesa Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Maricopa County, State of Arizona, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area”):

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

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of 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 or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

The boat dock at Boat Ramp 1 at Saguaro Del Norte Recreation Site (33° 34’ 33.33" N, 111° 32’ 10.18" W) from the point where the dock starts at a concreted base on dry land to the end of the dock floating in Saguaro Lake (approximately 170 linear feet).
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during repairs to the boat dock.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from July 26, 2022, at 1:00 PM through August 25, 2022, unless rescinded.

2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/tonto/alerts-notices.

3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.

4. A violation of the above 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 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

5. Contact the Mesa Ranger District located in Mesa, AZ telephone number 480-610-3300 and the Tonto National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Phoenix, AZ telephone number 602-225-5200, for more information about this Order.

6. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on July 26th, 2022.

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Tonto National Forest