

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-22-01-23-01
Area and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area lands within the State of Oregon as shown on the attached maps (Exhibits A, B, and C). This Order supersedes Forest Order 06-22-01-22-07, signed on April 29, 2022 by Donna Mickley, and becomes effective October 20, 2022. This order will remain in effect through October 20, 2024, unless rescinded sooner.

Prohibitions:

1. **Going into or being upon an area closed for the protection of public health or safety.** (36 CFR § 261.53(e)).
2. **Being on a trail.** (36 CFR § 261.55(a)).

Closure Area Description:

National Forest System lands administered by the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area within Multnomah County, State of Oregon:

Oneonta Gorge: The area within the walls of Oneonta Gorge between the Historic Columbia River Hwy (Hwy 30) and the Horsetail Falls Trail bridge spanning Oneonta Creek.

National Forest System trails administered by the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area within Multnomah and Hood River Counties, State of Oregon:

Tanner Butte Trail #401: All

Ruckel Creek Trail #405: All

Horsetail Creek Trail #425: From its junction with the Oneonta Trail #424 to the junction with the Nesmith Point Trail #428 and the Moffet Creek Trail #430.

Moffett Creek Trail #430: All

Bell Creek Trail #459: From its junction with the Oneonta Trail #424 to the Horsetail Creek Trail #425.

See Attached Exhibit A.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 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 official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) The following Agencies engaged in business in the area:
 - Bonneville Power Administration

- United States Army Corps of Engineers
- Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife for fish hatchery operations.
- Oregon Department of Transportation
- Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Purpose:

This closure is necessary to provide protection for forest users from hazards present in the area following the Eagle Creek Fire.

Done at Hood River, Oregon this 20th day of October, 2022.

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Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

Violations of these prohibitions are 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 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581)

