

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST
COWLITZ VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT RANDLE, WA

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-03-05-23-01

Goat Rocks Fire Road and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. These prohibitions will be effective beginning February 08, 2023, and will remain in effect until September 6, 2023, unless rescinded sooner.

Prohibitions:

- 1) **Being on a road.** [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].
- 2) **Being on a trail.** [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].

Road Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on the following National Forest System (NFS) Roads as described below and shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

- NFS Road No. 1266 and spur road Nos. 1266023, 1266028, 1266041.
- NFS Road No. 4600 and spur road Nos. 4600025, 4600061, 4600062, 4600079, and 4600086.
- NFS Road No. 4610.
- NFS Road No. 4612 and spur road No. 4612049.

Trail Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on the following National Forest System (NFS) Trails as described below and shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

- Trail #61 Clear Fork from the trailhead to the junction of the Clear Lost Trail #76
- Trail #65 Bluff Lake
- Trail #69 Three Peaks
- Trail #76 Clear Lost from the junction of the Clear Fork Trail #61 to the junction of Packwood Lake Trail #78
- Trail #78 Packwood Lake from the junction with Upper Lake Creek Trail #81 to the junction with Clear Lost Trail #76

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or County officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this order.
3. Persons traveling for evacuation purposes.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition 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; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Done at Vancouver Washington this 8th day of February 2023.

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