



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests  
Salt Lake Ranger District**

**Temporary Roads Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System Roads in the Salt Lake Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order will be in effect May 4, 2023, and shall remain in effect until June 1, 2023, unless rescinded.

1. **Being in/upon the Upper South Willow Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #171) and North Willow Canyon Road, (Forest Service Road #001) with any type of motorized wheeled vehicle** as described below and as shown on attached map. [36 CFR 261.54(a)]

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit 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 an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or state administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED**

South Willow Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #171), is closed from Boy Scout Campground west to the end of the road at Loop Campground, Stansbury Mountain Range, Tooele County, Utah located in Township 4 South, Range 7 West, Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on the attached map.

North Willow Canyon Road, (Forest Service Road #001), is closed from the Forest boundary west to the end of road, located in Township 3 South, Range 6 West, Section 30; Township 3 South, Range 7 West, Sections 25, 26 and 35, Stansbury Mountain Range, Tooele County, Utah all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on the attached map.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to prevent resource damage by motorized vehicles. The upper South Willow Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #171) and North Willow Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #001) were scheduled to open on April 15, 2023, but will remain closed due to snow depths and wet muddy conditions they will remain closed until they are dry enough to support motorized vehicles.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect May 4, 2023, and shall remain in effect until June 1, 2023, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the road is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to [Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/forest-management/alerts-notice).
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 prohibitions 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 Salt Lake Ranger District in Salt Lake City, Utah (801) 733-2660, and National Forest Supervisor's Office in South Jordan, Utah (801) 999-2103, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in/upon the Upper South Willow Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #171) and North Willow Canyon Road, (Forest Service Road #001).

Signed on 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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