

Order Number: # 04-10-02-23-003



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Manti-La Sal National Forest
Ferron Ranger District**

Spring Road and Trail Gate Closure Extension

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b) the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads, trails in the Ferron Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Roads and Trails"):

1. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e) being on the road and
2. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a) being on the trail.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 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.

DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS

Hole Trail 135, entire length.

Rock Canyon Trail 113, from the gate in Rock Canyon west to the junction with Forest Road 0019.

Black Dragon Trail 035, entire length.

Lords Trail 0166, entire length.

Main Horn Mountain Gate 0019, entire length.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to temporarily extend the closure on wildlife seasonal closure gates for wildlife protection. Historic snow water equivalent readings will likely create stress for the Animals that range in the described areas. Vehicle pressure on roads can exacerbate the stress causing increased mortality.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from 24 April 2023 at midnight (2400 hours) through 10 May 2023 at midnight (0001), unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Roads and Trails 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/manti-la_sal/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 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 Ferron Ranger District in Ferron, UT 435-384-2372, and Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, UT 435-636-3500, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Roads or Trails.

Signed and issued on 4/24/2023.

Forest Supervisor
Manti-La Sal National Forest