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# U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Roosevelt National Forest Canyon Lakes Ranger District

## **Area and Trail Closure**

#### **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands and trails in the Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Roosevelt National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area and Trails"):

- 1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e)
- 2. Being on the Described Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(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 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 force in the performance of an official duty.

#### **DESCRIBED AREA AND TRAILS**

The Described Area is in the vicinity of Red Feather Lakes, Colorado, and includes all NFS lands within the following boundaries: beginning at the Mount Margaret trail (979) and East Dowdy Lake trail (973.1) connector following the Mount Margaret trail (979) south to the Lady Moon (985) trailhead, crossing CR-74E, continuing south along Lady Moon trail (985) to the southern intersection of Lady Moon Loop trail (985.1) and extending east to the NFS boundary near Lady Moon Lake. From there the Described Area boundary then extends south following the NFS boundary to the intersection of Granite Ridge Trail (991), then west to the intersection of Molly Moon trail (991.2), then northeast along Molly Moon trail (991.2) to the intersection of Lady Moon loop trail (985.1), and then north to the intersection of CR-74E, south of Parvin Lake. From this point the Described Area boundary continues north along the boundary of NFS land, east of Parvin, until the boundary reconnects with the Mount Margaret trail (979).

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The Described Trails include all of the following NFS trails within the Described Area: NFS Trail 979 (Mount Margaret),985 and 985.1 (Lady Moon), and 991 and 991.2 (Granite Ridge and Molly Moon).

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety by closing the Described Area and Trails during the Magic Feather Prescribed Burn.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from July 24, 2023, at 12:01 AM through August 23, 2023, at 11:59 PM, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Area 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 <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/arp/alerts-notices">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/arp/alerts-notices</a>.
- 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 Canyon Lakes Ranger District and the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland Supervisor's Office in Fort Collins, (970)295-6600, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders, including Order ARP-CLRD-2023-01, prohibiting the same or similar acts in or on the same Described Area and Trails.

Signed and issued on July 24, 2023

MONTE WILLIAMS

Forest Supervisor

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland

