



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

Temporary Trails Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System Trails 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Exhibit A. This Order will be in effect September 28, 2023, and shall remain in effect through October 14, 2023, unless rescinded.

1. **Being in or upon the Great Western Trail Parleys to Big water (Trail # 1900G5) and Mount Aire Trail (Forest Service Trail #1308)** this includes all pedestrian, hikers, equestrian, and bicycles as described below and shown on attached map.
[36 CFR 261.53(e)]

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

The Great Western Trail – Parleys to Big Water (Forest Service Trail # 1900G5) is closed from the Lambs Canyon Trailhead to Elbow Fork Trailhead and the Mount Aire Trail (Forest Service Trail #1308) is closed from Elbow Fork Trailhead to the end of the trail located in Township 1 South, Range 3 East Section 19 and Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Sections 23-26 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on attached map.

PURPOSE

The closure is to provide for public health and safety while fire personnel crews are burning piles of vegetation cut and piled from 2021-2022 for fuels reduction management to reduce the risk of catastrophic fire along the Great Western Trail – Parleys to Big Water (Forest Service Trail # 1900G5) that connects Lambs Canyon to Millcreek Canyon.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed September 28, 2023, and shall remain in effect through October 14, 2023, unless rescinded.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 \(usda.gov\)](#).
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/on the Great Western Trail Parleys to Big water (Forest Service Trail #1900G5) and the Mount Aire Trail (Forest Service Trail #1308).

Signed and issued on 28th day of September 2023.

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