



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

**Temporary Area and Road Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System Area and Road 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as Exhibit A. This Order will be in effect July 24, 2023, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2023, unless rescinded.

1. **Being in or upon the Tanners Flat Campground west loops sites 1-19 and west loop roads** described below and shown on the attached map with any type of motorized wheeled vehicle, pedestrians/hikers, equestrians, and bicyclists. [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 closure includes the west loops, sites 1-19 and the west loop roads in the Tanners Flat Campground in Little Cottonwood Canyon located in Township 2 South, Range 2 East, Section 11 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is for public health and safety due to damage sustained from an avalanche that occurred April 4, 2023, in the Tanners Flat campgrounds west loops, sites 1-19 and the west loop roads.

## IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed July 24, 2023, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2023, unless rescinded.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, 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 Tanners Flat Campground west loops, sites 1-19 and west loop roads.

Signed and issued on 24th day of July 2023.

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