



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

Area, Road, 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, road, and trail in the Moab Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area, Road, and Trail"):

1. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (e): Being on the Described Road.
2. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a): Being on the Described Trail.
3. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e): Going into or being upon the Described Area.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons using and remaining on the Described Trail who are within a 5-foot buffer from the center of Upper Porcupine Singletrack (UPS) trail that traverses through the Described Area.
2. 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).
3. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA, ROAD, AND TRAIL

The Described Area is located in Grand County, Utah, and covers NFS lands located in T26S R23E S02. The western boundary of the Described Area begins at the intersection

of NFS Road 40067 (Sand Flats Road, which remains open) and NFS Road 4632 and continues east along NFS Road 4632, covering NFS lands within 150 yards along NFS Road 4632, until ending at the canyon rim.

The Described Road is the entirety of NFS Road 4632.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during the development and construction of the Porcupine Rim Camping Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 26, 2023 at 12:01 a.m. through June 2, 2024, at 12:01 a.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area, Road, and Trail 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/___/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 Moab Ranger District in Moab, Utah, (435) 259-7155, and Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah, (435) 637-2817, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Area, Road, or Trail.

Signed and issued on October 26th, 2023.

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