



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests
Spanish Fork Ranger District
Temporary Road Closure**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 9 (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System Lower Santaquin Canyon Road in the Spanish Fork 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as Exhibit A. This Order will be in effect October 23, 2023, and shall remain in effect until October 23, 2024, unless rescinded.

1. **Being upon the Lower Santaquin Canyon Road** (Forest Service Road #014) as described below and shown on attached map. This includes all pedestrian, equestrian, bicycle and any type of motorized vehicle. [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 Lower Santaquin Canyon Road (Forest Road #014) is closed starting at the gate at the Forest boundary to Trumbolt picnic site located in Township 10 South, Range 1 East, Section 13; Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Sections 19 and 30, all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on attached map.

PURPOSE

Purpose of the road closure is to provide for public health and safety while heavy equipment and crews are working in the area to repair the road damage due to an avalanche and mud slide that covered the Santaquin Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #014) and damaged the culvert and asphalt on the road.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed October 23, 2023, and shall remain in effect until October 22, 2024, unless rescinded.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 \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/forest/uinta-wasatch-cache-national-forest/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 Salt Lake Ranger District office 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 Santaquin Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #014).

Signed and issued on 23rd day of October 2023.

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