

Order Number: # 03-07-24-01



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Kaibab National Forest
Williams Ranger District**

Oak Hill Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS

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

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area which is closed for public health and safety. **36 C.F.R. § 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 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 administrative personnel, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

As depicted in Exhibit A, all National Forest System lands within Section 30 of Township 22 North, Range 4 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Coconino County, Arizona, within the boundary beginning at the junction of 35° 15' 43" N, 112° 00' 37" W and the southern edge of State Highway 66, continuing south to the wooden warming hut structure at 35° 15' 38" N, 112° 00' 37" W, continuing south/southwest to the top of Oak Hill at 35° 15' 34" N, 112° 00' 48" W, continuing north to State Highway 66 at 35° 15' 45" N, 112° 00' 48" W, then following the southern edge of Route 66 back to the point of beginning.

NOTE: Keyhole Sink Trailhead is within the Described Area and is therefore closed.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to logging activities.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from December 15th, 2023, at 6:00 AM to March 18th, 2024, at 6:00 AM, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/kaibab/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 Williams Ranger District in Williams, AZ (928) 635-5600, and Kaibab National Forest Supervisor's Office in Williams, AZ (928) 635-8200, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on 12/18/23.

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Forest Supervisor
Kaibab National Forest

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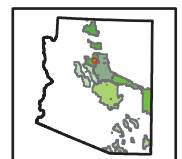
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Described Area



ARIZONA



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