NATIONAL FORESTS AND GRASSLANDS IN TEXAS
Sam Houston National Forest
Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker Counties, Texas

CLOSURE ORDER

FOREST SUPERVISOR ORDER No. 08-13-01-24-175

Pursuant to authorities found in 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and 36 CFR 261.53(e), and due to severe flooding of roads, trails, developed recreation sites, facilities and conveyances, and the associated risk to public health and safety, I am closing the following Forest Service Roads and trails, developed recreation sites, and facilities and conveyances on the Sam Houston National Forest:

AREA CLOSED: This closure order is for Forest Service Roads and trails, developed recreation sites, and all other Forest Service facilities within the proclaimed boundary of the Sam Houston National Forest (see attached lists and maps with name/number/type/length/coordinates). Boat Ramps accessing Lake Conroe (Cagle and Scott’s Ridge Boat Ramps will remain open depending upon closure of Lake Conroe by the San Jacinto River Authority).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDER: This Closure Order is effective from May 7, 2024 until May 21, 2024.

PROHIBITED ACTS: No person may enter into or be upon any areas which are closed, as shown on the attached map.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

a. Persons with permission from a forest officer;
b. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission; and
c. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Lufkin, Texas this 7th day of May, 2024

[Signature]

KIMPTON COOPER
Forest Supervisor
National Forests & Grasslands in Texas
2221 North Raguet Street
Lufkin, Texas 75904

Violations of these prohibitions set forth above are punishable by fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.
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