



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

Temporary Trail Closures

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System Trails 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 11, 2024, starting at 6:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Thursdays and shall remain in effect through August 30, 2024, unless rescinded.

1. **Being in or upon the Forest Service Trails** listed below this includes all pedestrian, hikers, and bicycles as described below and shown on attached map. [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 Desolation Trail (Forest Service Trail #1159) will be closed from South Box Elder Picnic Area approximately 0.33 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Sections 29 and 32 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Thayne Canyon Trail (Forest Service Trail #1304) will be closed from the junction with Desolation to the Mount Olympus Wilderness Boundary approximately 0.38 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Section 32 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Bowman Fork Trail (Forest Service Trail #1307) will be closed approximately 0.14 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Section 27 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Terraces Elbow Fork (Forest Service Trail # 1309) will be closed from the junction with Bowman Fork Trail (Forest Service Trail #1307) approximately 0.25 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Section 27 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Great Western Trail Parleys to Big Water (Forest Service Trail #900G5) will be closed from Elbow Fork Trailhead to the Upper Big Water Trailhead approximately 3.57 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Sections 25, 26, and 36 and Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Section 31 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Desolation Trail (Forest Service Trail #1159) is closed approximately 0.23 miles located Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Section 5 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Big Water Trail (Forest Service Trail #1312) will be closed from the junction with Great Western Trail Big Water Trail (Forest Service Trail #1312) to Guardsman Road Trail (Forest Service Trail #1900G6) to the junction with Desolation Trail (Forest Service Trail #1159) approximately 1.32 miles located in Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Section 5 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Lower Big Water Link Trail (Forest Service Trail #1321) will be closed from the junction with Great Western Trail Parleys to Big Water Trail (Forest Service Trail #1900G5) to the junction with Great Western Trail Big Water to Guardsman Road Trail (Forest Service Trail #1900G6) approximately 0.45 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Section 31 and Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Section 6 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map

Great Western Trail Big Water to Guardsman Road Trail (Forest Service Trail #1900G6) is closed from Upper Big Water trailhead to the junction with Little Water Trail (Forest Service Trail #1311) approximately 1.52 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Section 31, and Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Sections 5 and 6 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Little Water Trail (Forest Service Trail #1311) will be closed from the junction with Great Western Trail Big Water to Guardsman Road Trail (1900G6) to junction with Big Water Trail (Forest Service Trail #1312) approximately 0.78 miles located in Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Section 5 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Little Water Trail (Forest Service Trail #1311) will be closed From Millcreek Canyon Road to the junction with Great Western Trail Big Water to Guardsman Road Trail (Forest Service Trail #1900G6) approximately 0.92 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Section 32 and Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Section 5 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Great Western Trail Big Water to Guardsman Road Trail (Forest Service Trail #1900G6) will be closed from junction with Little Water Trail (Forest Service Trail #1311) to the junction with Old Red Pine Road Trail (Forest Service Trail #1315) approximately 1.9 miles located in Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Sections 4 and 5 and Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Section 33 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map

Old Red Pine Road Trail Forest Service Trail #1315) will be closed from the Upper Big Water Trailhead to the junction with Great Western Trail Big Water to Guardsman Road Trail (1900G6) approximately 1.97 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Sections 31 and 32 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

Great Western Trail Big Water to Guardsman Road Trail (Forest Service Trail #1900G6) will be closed from junction with Old Red Pine Road Trail (Forest Service Trail #1315) to the junction with Millcreek Meadows approximately 2.86 miles located in Township 1 South, Range 3 East, Sections 33 and 34 and Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Section 3 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

PURPOSE

The trail closures are in place to provide for public health and safety while crews are cutting and felling trees along the trails for fuels reduction management to reduce risk of wildfires.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed July 11, 2024, starting at 6:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Thursdays and shall remain in effect through, August 30, 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 \(usda.gov\)](#).
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 City, 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 trails listed above.

Signed and issued on 11th day of July 2024.

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Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests