



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

Temporary Road, Trail And Trailhead/Parking Lot 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 Road, trailhead/parking area and trail 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as Exhibit A. This Order will be in effect October 4, 2024, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2024, unless rescinded.

1. **Being in or upon the Maple Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #025)** as described below and shown on attached map, this includes all pedestrian, equestrian, hikers, bikers and any type of motorized vehicle. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]
2. **Being in or upon the Maple Canyon trailheads/parking lots** as described below and shown on attached map, this includes all pedestrian, equestrian, hikers, and bikers. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]
3. **Being in or upon the Left Fork Maple Canyon Trail, (Forest Service Trail #006) and the Right Fork Maple Canyon Trail (Forest Service Trail #007)** as described below and shown on attached map, this includes all pedestrian, equestrian, hikers, and bikers. [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 Maple Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #025) is closed starting at the Forest Boundary going East to Whiting Campground located in Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Section 12 and Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Section 7 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on attached map.

Left Fork Maple Canyon Equestrian Trailhead Parking Lot located in Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Section 12 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on attached map.

Left Fork Maple Canyon Trailhead Parking Lot located in Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Section 7 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on attached map.

Left Fork Maple Canyon trail is closed from the forest boundary east to Little Diamond Creek and

Mapleton-Sawmill Hollow Trail junction located in Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Sections 12 and 13; Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Sections 7, 8, 9, 15 and 16 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on attached map.

Right Fork Maple Canyon trail is closed from the junction with the Left Fork Maple Canyon Trail approximately 1 and ½ miles south located in Township 8 South, Range 4 East, Sections 7, 8, and 17 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian as shown on attached map.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the temporary closure is to provide for public health and safety while Mapleton City heavy equipment and construction crews are repaving the Maple Canyon Road and redeveloping their network of culinary water spring collection boxes, buried waterlines, and water chlorination facility. This project is being conducted by Mapleton City Corporation and in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service under a special use permit to ensure the ongoing supply of clean water to Mapleton City.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed October 4, 2024, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 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 Spanish Fork Ranger District office in Salt Lake, Utah (801) 798-3571, 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 Maple Canyon Road (Forest Service Road #025), Trailheads/Parking Lots and the Left Fork Maple Canyon Trail, (Forest Service Trail #006) and the Right Fork Maple Canyon Trail (Forest Service Trail #007).

Signed and issued on the 4th day of October 2024.

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