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# News Release

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## ***Increased forest access for the Canyon Creek Complex fire***

**John Day, Ore.** – Gains in managing the Canyon Creek Complex fire has allowed increased access to the forest northeast of the Parish Cabin Campground and to the top of Strawberry Mountain, according to Roy Walker, Malheur National Forest Fire Staff Officer.

Effective Wednesday, Oct. 7, hunters can enjoy access to more of Dark Canyon and Bear Creek, and for those hiking to the top of Strawberry Mountain, the Summit Trail number 5002 is now open. Refer to the accompanying map for a visual of this description.

The overall closure area remains in effect until the hazard trees within are removed from road and trailheads.

- The interior of an area bordered by and beginning at the intersection of Forest Road (FR) 3920-743 junction with the Forest Boundary in the NW corner of section 4, T15S, R31E, south along FR 3920-743 to the intersection with FR 3920.
- West along FR 3920 to the intersection with FR 4920.
- East along FR 4920 to the intersection with State Highway 395.
- South on State Highway 395 to the intersection with FR 3925-196. East along FR 3925-196 to the intersection with FR 3925.
- East along FR 3925 to the intersection with FR 15 (Not to include the developed footprint of Wickiup Campground).
- Southeast along FR 15 to the intersection with FR 1530.
- North along FR 1530 to the intersection with FR 1530-067.
- North along FR 1530-067 to the intersection with FR 1530-066.
- North along FR 1630-066 to the intersection with the South line of Section 23, T15S, R33E.
- East along the South Section line of Sections 23 and 24 T15S, R33E. Continue East along the southern section lines of Sections 19, 20 and 21, T15S, R34E to intersection with the Meadow Fork Trail (Forest Trail #376).
- North along Forest Trail #376 to the intersection with Forest Trail #379.
- North along Forest Trail #379 to the ridge between Little Strawberry Lake and High Lake in T15S, R33.5E, Sec. 7.
- West along the ridge between Little Strawberry Lake and High Lake to Forest Trail #201.
- North along Forest Trail #201 to the intersection with Forest Trail #368.
- North along Forest Trail #368 to the intersection with the West line of Section 30, T14S, R34E, , excluding Summit Trail 5002 to the top of Strawberry Mountain and 50 yards each side of trail.
- North along the West line of Section 30 and the West line of Section 19, T14S, R34E to the forest boundary.
- West along forest boundary to the intersection with FR 3920-743 in the NW corner of section 4, T15S, R31E.



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This area description does not include, nor close, areas of private property within the proclamation boundary of the Malheur National Forest, which may be made at the discretion of the Grant County Sheriff.

### Road closures are also as follows:

- Forest Road 5401 and all road sections within the boundaries of the Area Closure. This closure does not include roads or trails making up the exterior boundaries of Area Closure, nor Forest Road 1500 within the area closure.

Current Forest Orders are available at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/malheur/home/?cid=stelprd3845529>.

For information about the **Canyon Creek Complex**, please refer to the following resources:

- Fire Information: (541) 575-3000
- Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4495/>
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/canyoncreekfireoregon](http://www.facebook.com/canyoncreekfireoregon) and [www.facebook.com/malheurnationalforest](http://www.facebook.com/malheurnationalforest)
- Malheur NF [www.fs.usda.gov/malheur/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur/)
- Twitter: [@MalheurNF](https://twitter.com/MalheurNF)

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**PDF News Release attached for printing.**

**Attachment: Area Closure Map**

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