

OCCUPANCY AND USE
And
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND TRAILS

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest System (NFS) Lands and Trails of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest as described below and shown on the attached map:

1. GOING INTO OR BEING UPON ANY AREA CLOSED FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY.

For the purpose of this order, this restriction prohibits going into or being upon any area temporarily posted as being closed to public entry due to fire or another emergency situation.

[36 CFR 261.53 (e)]

Soda Springs Campground; 46°55'32"N, 121°12'51"W, Highway 410 to milepost 88.4, then turn left on Bumping Lake Road and continue for 5 miles to the campground.

This order is effective beginning on the date signed below and will remain in effect until rescinded.

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized law enforcement, rescue, or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Done at Wenatchee, WA this 11th day of December, 2015.

/s/ Michael R. Williams
Michael R. Williams
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan-Wenatchee N.F.

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. **Background.** Due to a recent significant wind event, the Soda Springs Campground now has a significant amount of wind-blown trees down within its boundary. In addition, one of the historic CCC built shelters received significant damage when struck by a falling tree. This shelter and the entire campground is now an extremely unsafe area for visitors. Continued public entry into an area under such conditions could jeopardize public safety, as well as endanger firefighter and emergency services personnel operations. The need to immediately limit public access in such situations, as noted in FSM 2353.28d -2 and 36 CFR 212.52 (b), is the basis for this order.

2. **Enforcement Plan.** The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Responsible Official</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Prepare proposed order | Bill Zimmer, District Recreation Asst. | 11/23/15 |
| Review proposed order | Kelly Lawrence, District Ranger | 11/30/15 |
| LEI Review of proposed order | Torry Smith, LEO | 12/3/15 |
| Approve proposed order | Forest Supervisor, Mike Williams | |
| Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51 | Forest Staff Officer and Staff | |
| Implement actions for each specific application of the order, including appropriate postings, media contacts, patrols, and enforcement activities. | Staff | As Needed. |

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

/s/ Michael R. Williams
Michael R. Williams
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan-Wenatchee N.F.

12/11/2015
DATE



Soda Springs Campground

Bumping River Rd

NF 656

NF 4802

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