

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
857 WEST SOUTH JORDAN PARKWAY  
SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH 84095

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR  
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST  
HEBER/KAMAS RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY AREA AND TRAILS CLOSURE

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System area and trails described in this Order. All lands affected are located on the Heber/Kamas Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect until all hazardous trees have been removed from the affected area.

1. **Being in the area and trails including Ledgefork campground as described** below and as shown on attached map. This includes all pedestrian, equestrian, bicycle and any type of motorized vehicle. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

Box Canyon fire area and trails, including Ledgefork campground located in Township 1 South, Range 8 East, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33; Township 1 South, Range 8 East, the western ½ of Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34 all located in the Salt Lake Base Meridian as shown on map. The closure includes Smith and Morehouse trail, and portions of the trail in the Lakes Country and Erickson Basin. Portions of the Erickson Basin is closed.

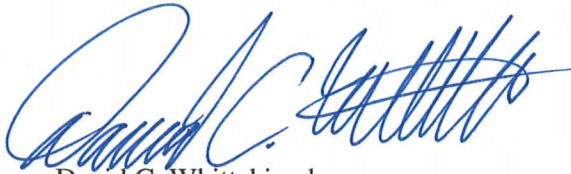
**PURPOSE:**

Purpose of the closure is to provide for public health and safety during and after the Box Canyon fire due to hazardous trees.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Attached map shows the area affected by this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Heber/Kamas Ranger District, Heber, Utah (435) 654-0470, Kamas Utah, (435) 783-4338 or Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisors Office, Salt Lake City, Utah (801) 999-2103.
5. This Order supercedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads or trails) covered by this Order.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah this 8th day of September, 2016



David C. Whittekiend

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