Order Number 03-05-05-16-019

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
SANTA CATALINA RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order, and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, all within the Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima County, Arizona:

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being publicly nude. **36 CFR 261.58(j)**
2. Camping. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
3. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. **36 CFR 261.58(m)**
4. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law. **36 CFR 261.58(bb)**
5. Possessing, storing, or transporting any nonnative live bird, nonnative live fish, nonnative live animal or any trapped fish or wildlife from private property or any part of a nonnative tree or other nonnative plant. This includes animals within the Canidae family (ie: Dogs), Felidae family (ie: Cats), Suidae family (ie: Pigs), Bovidae family (ie: Goats), Camelidae family (ie: Llama) and nonhuman species of the Order Primate (ie: Apes/Monkeys/Lemurs). **36 CFR 261.58(s) and 261.58(t)**
6. Possessing a glass container. **36 CFR 261.58(cc)**
7. Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order:
    a. Motor vehicle, bicycle, tricycle, unicycle, scooter, skateboard, roller skates and in-line skates. **36 CFR 261.54(a) and 261.55(b)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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 Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons legally parking vehicles as provided and permitted in the Sabino Canyon Recreation Area and overflow parking lots (in reference to 36 CFR 261.54(a)).
4. Persons with wheelchairs or other mobility assist devices (in reference to 36 CFR 261.54(a)).
5. Persons with a Service Animal as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (in reference to 36 CFR 261.58(s)).
6. Persons with saddle, pack or draft animals, on designated trails and as authorized by sign (in reference to 36 CFR 261.58(s)).

7. Persons with bicycles, tricycles, unicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller skates and in-line skates after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (in reference to 36 CFR 261.54(a)).
8. Persons in possession of a valid State of Arizona hunting license may transport lawfully taken wildlife through the closed area (in reference to 36 CFR 261.58(s)).

AREA DESCRIBED:

The closure area includes the Sabino Canyon Recreation Area and Bear Canyon, located within Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Section 35; Township 13 South, Range 15 East, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this order is to allow for the protection of public health, safety, and property, and to provide for a continued quality environment. There are many problems associated with heavy recreational use in this area. The order will help the Forest Service meet current and future management goals for the Sabino Canyon Recreation Area and Bear Canyon.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order shall be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2017, or until rescinded, whichever is earlier.
2. This order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.
3. Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals and $10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].

Signed in Tucson, Arizona, this 28th day of July, 2016.

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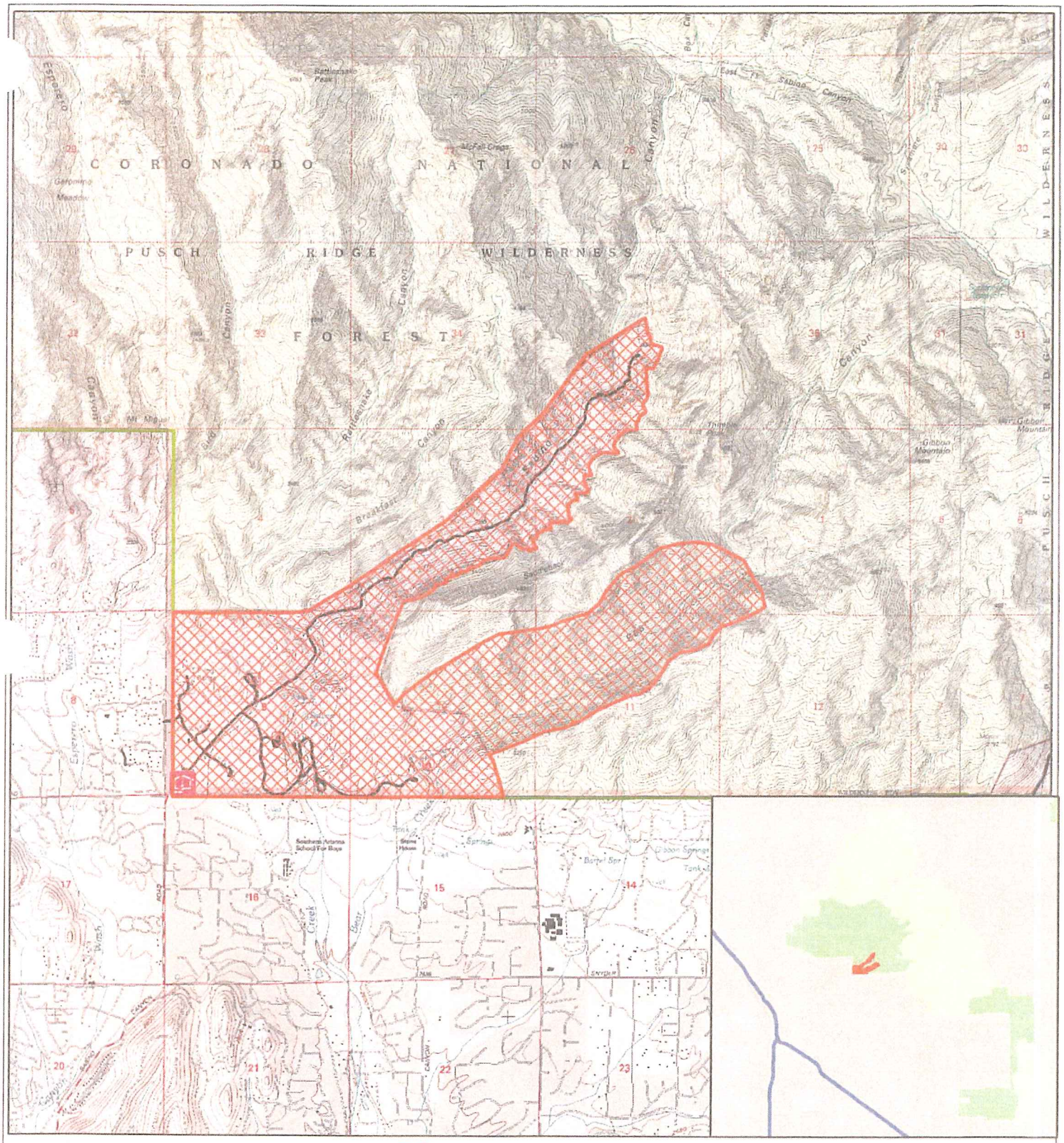

Closure Map

Sabino Canyon Recreation Area
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- Closure Area
- Sabino Canyon Visitor Center
- Road
- Wilderness
- Coronado NF Boundary

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