

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
DOUGLAS RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

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

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. **36 CFR 261.53(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 61.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Rockfellow Dome and the area immediately adjacent located in Township 17 South, Range 23 East, West of ½ Section 26, East of ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 27 and Northeast of ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 27 of the Dragoon Mountains. (As shown on the attached map).

Entering or being upon any part of Rockfellow Dome and the area immediately adjacent, by rock climbing or any other means of access. This includes routes on the entire Rockfellow Group including End Pinnacle, Rockfellow Dome, Bastion Towers, Lost Tower, Hawk Pinnacle, Buzzard's Roost, Chay Desa Tsay, Waterfall Dome, and Dome Park (area between the Rockfellow Group and Cochise Dome). Routes on Sqauretop and Lower Sqauretop (also known as Hopi Maiden/Princess Leya) are exempt from this order.

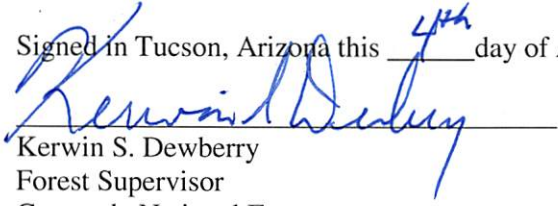
PURPOSE:

To protect the Peregrine Falcon nesting sites.

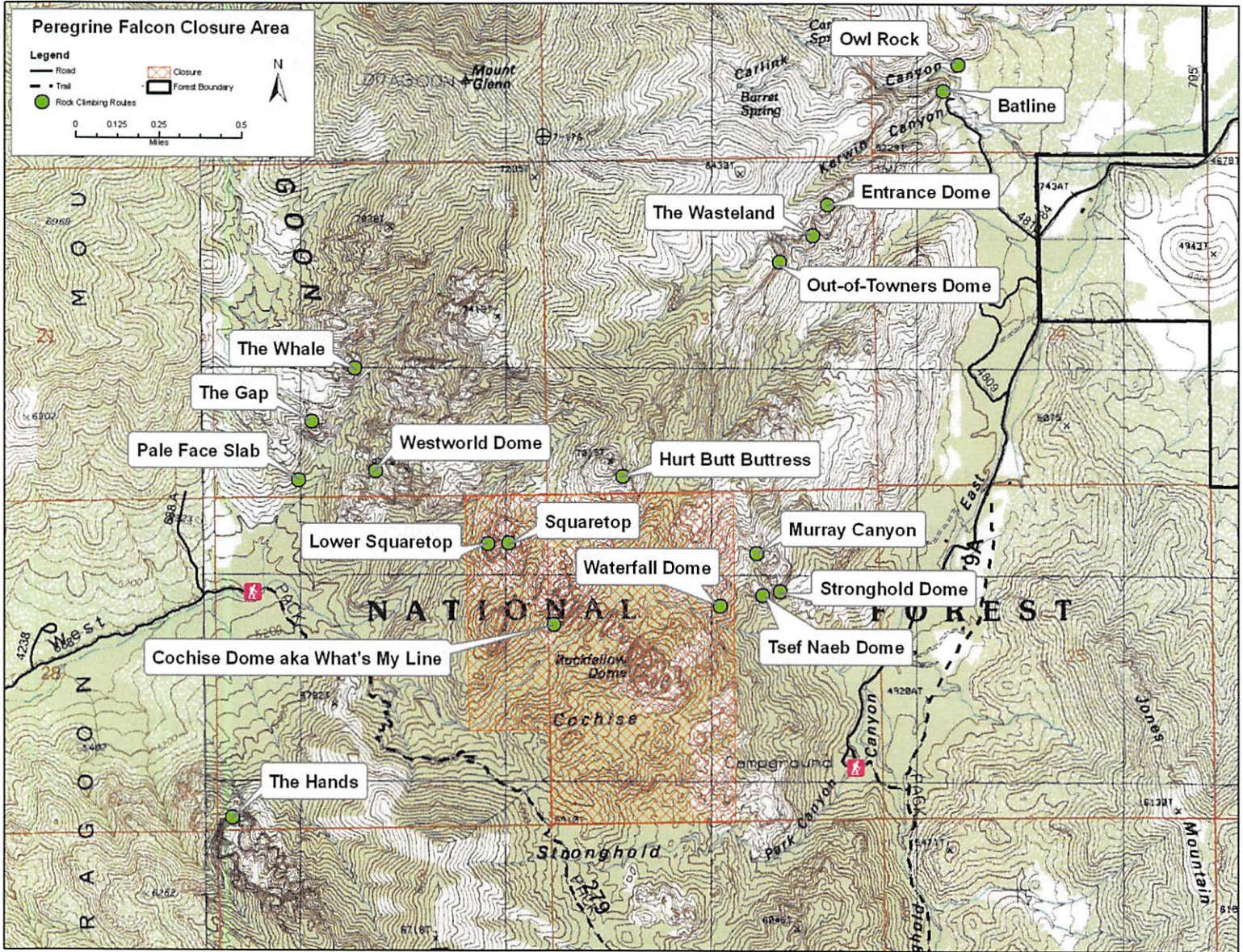
IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order shall be in effect when signed and will be in effect annually from March 1 through June 30, until March 30, 2018 or until rescinded, whichever comes first..
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. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].

Signed in Tucson, Arizona this 4th day of April 2016



Kerwin S. Dewberry
Forest Supervisor
Coronado National Forest



ORDER CHECKLIST

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official(s)</u>	<u>Initials/Date</u>
Prepare proposed Order	Appropriate staff	<u>RG/03-29-16</u>
NEPA requirements complete	Appropriate staff	<u>RG/03-29-16</u>
CRIA requirements completed	Appropriate staff	<u>RG/03-29-16</u>
Prepare assessment of need	Appropriate staff	<u>RG/03-29-16</u>
Prepare enforcement plan	LEI	<u>DL/03-29-16</u>
Review proposed Order and approve enforcement plan	Patrol Captain/CDR	<u>CB/03-30-16</u>
Review by OGC	Regional OGC	<u>PD/03-31-16</u>
Approve Order	Forest Supervisor or R3 Forester	<u><i>RJD 4/4/16</i></u>
Post Order (36 CFR 261.51)	District Ranger/Forest Supervisor	_____
Prepare news releases	PAO	_____
Implement plan	LEO/District personnel	_____
Complete case file filing	Records Officer	_____