

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER NO. 14-01-19

EMERGENCY CLOSURE

“Bee Rock Closure”

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C., Section 551, and Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50 (a) and 261.50 (b), the following prohibition applies to **“Bee Rock Closure”** on the London Ranger District, Daniel Boone National Forest after extensive flooding damaged recreation facilities in this area. The closed areas are posted with signs and further indicated on the attached map.

Entering into or upon national forest lands is prohibited in the following areas:

- **Bee Rock Campground** – From Highway 192 along both north and south sides of Rockcastle River (Pulaski County and Laurel County sides) in the affected flood area
- **Bee Rock Loop Trail #529** – the entire 2-mile loop on the river’s north side that connects to and from campground access road #623
- **Rockcastle Narrows Trail #503** – the entire 3-mile loop on the river’s north side, beginning from the end of campground access road #623 to the trail’s connection with Bee Rock Loop Trail #529
- **Rockcastle Connector Trail #401A** – 1.5-mile section of trail on the river’s south side, beginning from the end of campground access road #624 to Cane Creek

The above prohibited acts are set forth in Title 36 C.F.R. Sections 261.53(e), Special Closures for Public Health or Safety.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from the above Prohibitions:

Any Federal, State or Local Officer engaged in the performance of an official duty

Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the act and or engaged in official administrative duties regarding National Forest Administration.

Prepared at Winchester, KY

This 10th day of April, 2019



Dan Olsen
Forest Supervisor, DBNF

ORDER EXPIRES 120 DAYS FROM DATE OF SIGNATURE

Violations of the above prohibition set forth are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

CIVIL RIGHTS, NEPA
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CIVIL RIGHTS:

The Bee Rock Campground experienced record level flooding in the spring of 2019. The flooding caused much of the campground, structures and facilities to be under water for over a month. The flooding created many health and safety risks for the public. Therefore the campground will be closed until further notice to begin cleanup efforts.

Major civil rights impacts are those consequences of proposed policy actions that, if implemented, would negatively and disproportionately affect groups or classes of people by virtue of their race, color, sex, national origin, age, religion, family status, or disability.

I have reviewed the order and find it to be consistent with policies previously in place on the DBNF. I have considered the impact of this proposal on the civil rights of minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and other protected groups. In considering the effects of the proposed action, I have determined that the civil rights of any protected group or class of people would not be affected by this closure.

NEPA JUSTIFICATION:

This action is consistent with the Land and Resource Management Plan (2004), Daniel Boone National Forest and the action is categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement as it falls within category (1) - *Orders issued with the FSH 1909.15 Chapter 15-31 and pursuant to 36 CFR part 261 – Prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety* (36 CFR 220.6(d)(1)).

Based on my review, the enclosed order is an administrative decision that will not require any ground-disturbing activities to take place. Since this action is administrative in nature and there are no extraordinary circumstances and fits the above referenced category, implementation may begin immediately. No additional NEPA documentation is required to proceed with implementation of this Order.

AGENCY: USDA Forest Service, Daniel Boone National Forest

Contact: Forest Supervisor

This 10th day of April, 2019



Dan Olsen
Forest Supervisor

