FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
ROUTT NATIONAL FOREST

Travel Management
Trail Restrictions

Order No. MBRTB -2019-162

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on all system trails designated on the Routt National Forest Recreation User Map and on all trails as marked on the ground on all National Forest System lands within the Routt National Forest (the “Restricted Trails”).

The purpose of the Order is to prevent cumulative adverse effects to soil, water, and to protect the integrity of the trail area.

PROHIBITION:

1. Short cutting a switchback on designated and marked trails. 36 CFR § 261.55(e).

EXCEPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order.

1. Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order will be in effect until June 1, 2024, or until this order is rescinded, whichever occurs first:

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 10th day of June, 2019.

[Signature]

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Violations of this prohibition are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6), or both. 16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.