



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

*TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE*

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the "Restricted Area") and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima County, Arizona.

1. Being publicly nude. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(j)**
2. Camping. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)**
3. Possessing a beverage which is defined as an alcoholic beverage by State law. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(bb)**
4. Possessing or storing any glass container. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(cc)**
5. Possessing, storing, or transporting any bird, fish, or other animal or parts thereof. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)**
6. Possessing, storing, or transporting any part of a tree or other plant. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(t)**
7. Using any type of vehicle. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a) and 261.55(b)**

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
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.

4. Persons with wheelchairs or other mobility assist devices.
5. Persons with a disability in control of a service animal as defined under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
6. Persons with saddle, pack or draft animals, on designated trails and as authorized by sign.
7. Persons using bicycles, tricycles and unicycles after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
8. Persons in possession of a valid State of Arizona hunting license may transport lawfully taken wildlife through the Restricted Area.

### **RESTRICTED AREA**

The Restricted Area is within Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Sections 34 and 35; Township 13 South, Range 15 East, Sections 1-4, 9, 10, 11, and 12, specifically all lands within the boundary starting at southwest corner of the Sabino Canyon Recreation Area, then following the National Forest boundary to the east for approximately 1.75 miles, until the junction with the Wilderness boundary, then following the Wilderness boundary northwest for approximately .25 miles, until the ridgetop parallel and southeast of Bear Canyon Trail, then following the ridgetop northeast for approximately 2 miles until Seven Falls, then following northwest for approximately .75 miles until the ridgetop approximately .5 miles northwest of and parallel with Bear Canyon Trail, then following southwest approximately 1 mile until .5 miles southeast of Blackett's Ridge, then following northwest approximately .8 miles across Blackett's Ridge until the junction of Phoneline Trail, then following Phoneline Trail north for approximately 2 miles until a point along the Wilderness boundary that is .25 miles northwest of Forest Road 100, then following the Wilderness Boundary southwest for approximately 2 miles until the junction with the dividing line of Section 4 and 9, then following the Wilderness boundary west until reaching the National Forest boundary, then following the National Forest boundary south for approximately 1 mile until back to the point of beginning, which is the southwest corner of Sabino Canyon Recreation Area (Junction of Sabino Canyon Road and Sunrise Road), as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

### **PURPOSE**

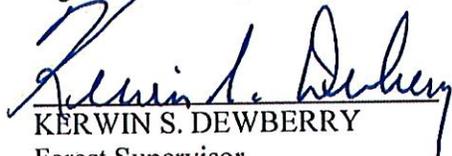
The purpose of this Order is to allow for the protection of public health, safety, and property, and to provide for a continued quality environment. Heavy recreational use in the Restricted Area negatively impacts the area's natural resources and contributes to the risk of wildfire.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be effective on October 8, 2019 at midnight, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2021, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.

3. Exhibit B, "Definitions," is attached and incorporated into this Order.
4. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581 (b)(7)).
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Santa Catalina Ranger District located in Sabino Canyon, telephone number 520-749-8700, and at the Coronado National Forest Supervisor's Office in downtown Tucson, telephone number 520-388-8300
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

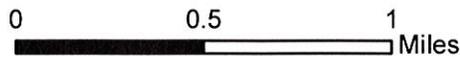
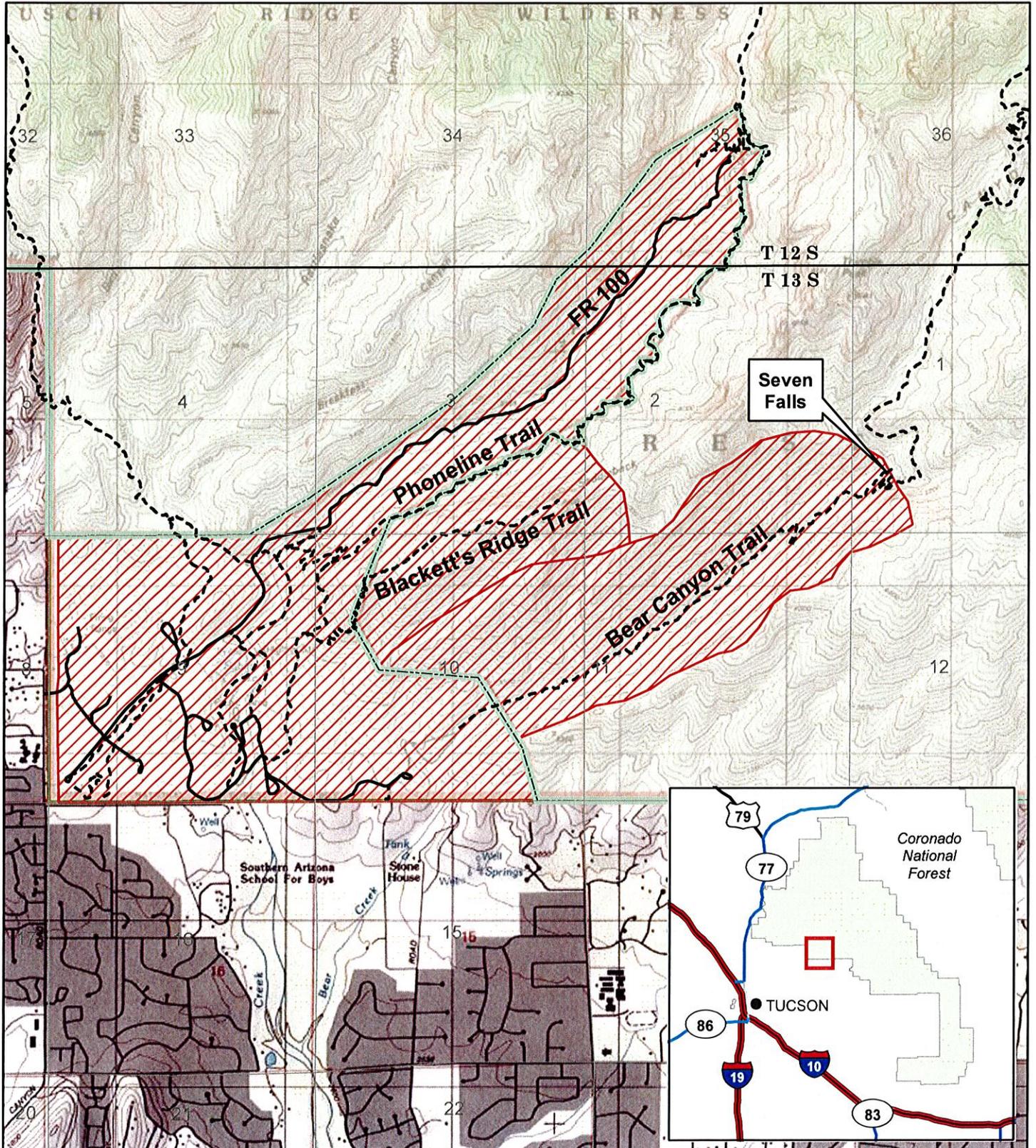
Signed in Tucson, Arizona this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
KERWIN S. DEWBERRY  
Forest Supervisor  
Coronado National Forest

# Exhibit A

## Sabino Canyon Recreation Area and Bear Canyon Closure Santa Catalina Ranger District Coronado National Forest Order Number 03-05-05-19-13

-  Sabino Canyon / Bear Canyon Restricted Area
-  Forest Road
-  Forest Trail
-  Coronado National Forest
-  Wilderness Boundary



**EXHIBIT B**

**DEFINITIONS:**

**PUBLICLY NUDE:** Nude in any place where a person may be observed by another person. Any person is nude if the person has failed to cover the rectal area, pubic area or genitals. A female person is also nude if she has failed to cover both breasts below a point immediately above the top of the areola. Each such covering must be fully opaque. No person under the age of 10 years shall be considered publicly nude.

**CAMPING:** The temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

**VEHICLE:** Any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

**MOTOR VEHICLE:** Any vehicle which is self-propelled, other than:

- (1) A vehicle operated on rails; and
- (2) Any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to 36 C.F.R. § 261.2.