



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

TEMPORARY AREA AND ROAD CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the road and in the area described in this Order (the "Restricted Area") and 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. Using any type of vehicle on Forest Road 19. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a).**
2. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(g).**
3. Possessing, storing, or transporting any bird, fish, or other animal or parts thereof. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s).**
4. Possessing, storing, or transporting any part of a tree or other plant. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(t).**
5. Hunting or fishing. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(v).**
6. Camping. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).**
7. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)**

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 using bicycles on Forest Road 19.

RESTRICTED AREA

As depicted in the map at Exhibit A, the Restricted Area is within Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Section 25, northwest of the private community of Summerhaven, specifically all National Forest lands, roads, and trails within the boundary starting at the junction of the eastern boundary of the National Forest and Forest Road (FR) 19, then following the National Forest boundary off-road north for approximately 1/10 of a mile until the boundary corner, then following the National Forest boundary west for approximately 1/10 of a mile until the boundary corner, then following the National Forest boundary north for approximately 1/10 of a mile until the junction with FR 11, then following the south side of FR 11 west for approximately 3/4 of a mile, then following southwest off-road for approximately 1/8 of a mile, until the junction with FR 19, then following south for approximately 1/10 of a mile, then following east for approximately 1/8 of a mile, then following south for 1/8 of a mile, then following east for approximately 3/4 of a mile until the National Forest boundary, then following the National Forest boundary north, until the boundary corner, then following the National Forest boundary east, until the boundary corner, then follow the National Forest boundary north back to the beginning, which is the junction of the National Forest boundary and FR 19.

Note: Only FR 19 is closed to vehicles. FR 11 remains open.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to allow for the protection of public health, safety, and property, and to provide for a continued environmental quality. Heavy recreational use in the Upper Sabino Canyon Riparian Area negatively impacts the watershed, the endangered Mexican Spotted Owl and its habitat, as well as downstream water quality. Additionally, such recreational use also contributes to the risk of wildfire, which could further endanger this important watershed.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on October 1, 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 Tucson, Arizona, telephone number 520-388-8300.
6. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Signed in Tucson, Arizona this 16th day of December, 2019.

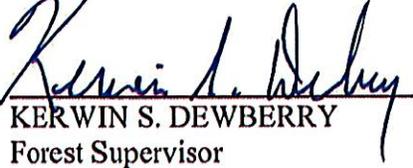

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Exhibit A

Upper Sabino Canyon Riparian Area Closure Santa Catalina Ranger District Coronado National Forest Order Number 03-05-05-20-07

-  Upper Sabino Canyon Riparian Restricted Area
-  Forest Road
-  Coronado National Forest
-  Wilderness Boundary

