

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
857 WEST SOUTH JORDAN PARKWAY  
SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH 84095

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR  
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST  
SALT LAKE RANGER DISTRICT

**TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURES**

**PROHIBITION:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 36 CFR 261.50(b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System areas described in this order. The area affected is located on the Salt Lake Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect starting May 28, 2020 through November 28, 2020 or until rescinded.

1. **Being in or upon the area** directly surrounding the Silver Lake Loop trail and information center as described below and shown on attached map. This includes all pedestrian and hikers.  
[36 CFR 261.53(b)]
2. **Being in or upon the area** directly surrounding Administrative road #80358, Albion Basin road #80028, Administrative road #80239, and the Catherine Connector trail (Forest Service trail #1008a) as described below and shown on attached map. This includes all pedestrian, hikers and bicyclists.  
[36 CFR 261.53(b)]

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
2. Any Federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

Silver Lake Area, located in Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Section 35; Albion Basin Area, located in Township 3 South, Range 3 East, Section 9 all within the Salt Lake Base Meridian. As shown on the attached map.

**PURPOSE:**

Silver Lake Area in Big Cottonwood Canyon and Albion Basin area in Little Cottonwood Canyon to prevent vegetation trampling, soil erosion, protection of watershed and propagation of unofficial braided routes. Routes and locations open for travel will be clearly defined and identified. This will create specific places for travel and enjoyment of the natural qualities of the area while ensuring their continued health and existence.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed May 28, 2020 and shall remain in effect until November 28, 2020 or until rescinded.
2. Attached map shows the area affected by this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581(b) (7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Salt Lake Ranger District office (801) 733-2660 or Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisors office, (801) 999-2103.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this Order.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah this 28th day of May 2020.

DAVID C. WHITTEKIEND  
Forest Supervisor

**Order Number: 04-19-447**