Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this order within the administrative boundaries of the Willamette National Forest. This Order is effective on 9/5/2020 and shall be in effect until rescinded or 11/30/2020.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Entering into or being upon National Forest System lands closed for the protection of public health or safety. 36 CFR § 261.53(e)
2. Being on the road. 36 CFR § 261.54(e)
3. Being on a trail. 36 CFR § 261.55(a)

TRAIL, ROAD & AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

All areas affected by this closure are located within Marion County, Oregon. In Township 9S Range 7E, Sections: 25; and Range 8E sections 10, 14-23, 26-35. Township 10 S, Range 7E, Sections 10-14, 20-28, 34-36. Range 8 E Sections 1-34. Township 11S, Range 7E, Sections: 1-3, 10-14, 23-25. Range 8E 1-20, 29-32. Township 12S, Range 8E, sections 1, 5-8, 17-19.

The closure includes all US Forest Service lands, roads and trails within the boundary described below and as depicted on the attached map and incorporated into this order as “Attachment A”.

Area Closure:

The North boundary of the closure is Forest Service Road 4220 (this road remains open). The West boundary of the area closure follows the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness boundary south to its intersection with Cheat Creek #3441. The perimeter of the closure then follows Forest Service Road #2243 (Whitewater Road) west to Oregon State Highway 22 (Forest Service Road #2243 is closed). The closure continues down Oregon State Highway 22 (highway remains open) to its intersection with Forest Service Road 2253 (this road is closed). The South end of the area closure continues up Forest Service Road 2253 to Yukwah Nature Trail #3421 (this trail is closed). The perimeter of the closure order continues to follow Lake of the Woods Trail #3493 south to Marion Lake. Lake of the Woods Trail #3493 is closed. The perimeter then continues east towards the Pacific Crest Trail (#2000) following the Minto Pass Trail #3437. A small section of Minto Pass Trail #3437 is closed between the Pacific Crest Trail and the Bowerman
Lake Trail #3492. The East side of the closure area is the Pacific Crest Trail #2000 or boundary with the Deschutes and Warm Springs, whichever is further east. The area closure ties back in where the Forest Boundary intersects with Forest Service Road 4220.

**Trailhead/Trail closures (not covered by area closure):**

- South Breitenbush Trail & Trailhead #3375
- Crag Trail & Trailhead #3364
- Triangulation Peak Trail & Trailhead #3374
- Double Peaks Trail #735 (Mt. Hood National Forest)
- The Pacific Crest Trail is closed from just north of Santiam Pass where Trail #3491 intersects with the Pacific Crest Trail (#2000). The closure continues north up the Pacific Crest Trail to the trail’s intersection with Red Lake Trail #719. Red Lake Trail #719 remains open.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 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.
3. Owners or lessees of land in the area.

These restrictions are implemented for the safety of the public, and fire suppression personnel.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Springfield, Oregon, on this ___ day of September, 2020.

**DAVID WARNACK**
Forest Supervisor
Willamette National Forest

**RICHARD PERIMAN**
Forest Supervisor
Mt. Hood National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for a corporation or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.