

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area
FOREST ORDER NO. 06-22-01-20-18

Area Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public and firefighter safety, the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, as described below and shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). This Order is effective beginning 0600 on September 11th, 2020, and will remain in effect until September 30, 2020, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Going into or being upon an area closed for the protection of public health or safety.** (36 CFR 261.53(e))
- 2. Being on a road.** (36 CFR § 261.54(e))
- 3. Being on a trail.** (36 CFR § 261.55(a))
- 4. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire.** (36 CFR § 261.52(a))

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

As depicted on "Exhibit A," all National Forest System lands, roads and trails administered by the USFS Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area within Klickitat, Skamania, and Clark Counties in the State of Washington; and Wasco, Hood River, and Multnomah Counties in the State of Oregon.

Except:

- Sandy River Delta is open.
- Multnomah Falls Lodge is open.
- Wyeth Campground is open. Portable cooking stoves and lanterns using liquefied or bottled fuel are permissible in Wyeth Campground.
- National Forest System lands in the Lower Klickitat Wild and Scenic River Corridor are open.

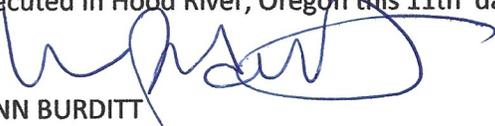
EXEMPTIONS:

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) Contractors and employees completing work on the Eagle Creek Bridge.
- (3) Contractors and employees of the Bonneville Power Administration.
- (4) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (5) Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.
- (6) People traveling roads or trails for evacuation purposes.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

Executed in Hood River, Oregon this 11th day of September 2020.


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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571)