

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

Barlow Ranger District, Mt Hood National Forest  
FOREST ORDER NO. 06-06-01-21-09  
Barlow Ranger District Fire 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 within the Barlow Ranger District of the Mt Hood National Forest, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). This order supersedes order 06-06-06-21-02, signed April 9, 2021. This Order is effective beginning 0001 November 2, 2021 and will remain in effect until November 2, 2022 or until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Fire Closure Area.

- 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))

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

As depicted on "Exhibit A" this order prohibits going into or being upon all National Forest System Lands administered by the Mount Hood National Forest, Barlow Ranger District within the White River Fire burn perimeter. This includes all roads and trails.

ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

As depicted on "Exhibit A" this order prohibits use of National Forest System Roads (FSR) and Trails within the boundary of the White River Fire burn perimeter, as well as some roads outside of the closure area:

- FSR 4300260 from its junction with FSR 43 east to its terminus
- FSR 4850 from its junction with 3530 south to the 4850-160 junction
- FSR 4850-120 from its junction with 3530 south to the junction of 4850120-030
- FSR 2120 North from its junction with 2120-330
- FSR 2110 North from its junction with 2110-230

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- (1) Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.

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

PURPOSE:

This closure is necessary to provide protection for forest users in the aftermath of the White River Fire. There is a need to mitigate public health and safety concerns resulting from hazard tree and salvage tree felling and service work within the burn perimeter. There is also a need to mitigate safety concerns related to haul along roads accessing the burn perimeter. Executed in Sandy, Oregon this 1st day of November 2021.

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)

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