

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Mt. Hood National Forest
FOREST ORDER NO. 06-06-00-20-10

Barlow Ranger District, Clackamas River Ranger District & Zigzag Ranger District Fire & Public Safety Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and firefighter safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Mt. Hood National Forest, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). This Order is effective beginning midnight on September 26, 2020 and will remain in effect until September 24, 2021, or until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Mt. Hood National Forest 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))

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

As depicted on "Exhibit A" all National Forest System lands, roads and trails administered by the Mt. Hood National Forest that are located south of Highway 26, with the following exceptions:

- 1) Forest Road 2618 (Old Salmon River Road);
- 2) Mirror Lake Trailhead
- 3) Trails within the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness;
- 4) The following trails:
 - a) 664 (Mirror Lake)
 - b) 742 (Salmon River)
 - c) 780 (Still Creek)
 - d) 782 (McIntyre Ridge)
 - e) 786 (Bonanza)
 - f) 793 (Hunchback)
 - g) 766 (Flag Mountain)
 - h) 791 (Salmon Butte)
 - i) 793A (Green Canyon Way)
 - j) 794 (Cool Creek)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 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 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.
- 4) Those explicitly authorized by the District Ranger or Incident Commander for purposes to inspect, maintain, or remove authorized infrastructure or personal property within the area closure.

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, firefighting personnel and natural resources from the current fire-related hazards associated with current wildfire activity, post-fire recovery work and post-fire hazards.

Executed in Sandy, Oregon this 25th 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)