Order Number: # 03-05-05-21-001



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE U.S. FOREST SERVICE CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST SANTA CATALINA RANGER DISTRICT

#### FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL AND DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE CLOSURE

## **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the areas and on the trails described in this Order and depicted in the attached list and maps ("Restricted Areas"), hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, B, and C, within the Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima and Pinal Counties, state of Arizona.

- 1. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).
- 2. Being on a trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"Developed recreation site" means an area which has been improved or developed for recreation, as defined in 36 C.F.R. § 261.2.

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

## RESTRICTED AREAS

The Restricted Areas under this Order are those developed recreation sites and National Forest System Trails that are within the "burn scar" of the Bighorn Fire – the area of burned or scorched vegetation, including but not limited to wood, rock, or dirt. The outside boundary of the burn scar is the furthest extent of the fire spread. A complete list of the Restricted Areas (closed developed recreation sites and National Forest System Trails) is attached as Exhibit A. Attached as Exhibit B is a map of the trails that are closed within the burn scar. Exhibit C is a map depicting the location of the closed developed recreation sites.

Order Number: # 03-05-05-21-001

<u>NOTE</u>: Portions of certain National Forest System Trails that are outside the burn scar remain *open*. The open portions of these trails, and the approximate distance from their respective trailheads to the burn scar (after which point the trails are closed), consist of the following:

Oracle Ridge Trail #1 (3.2 miles), Box Camp Trail #22 (3.5 miles from Sabino East Fork trail junction), Sabino West Fork Trail #24 (1 mile), Esperero Trail #25 (3.3 miles), Finger Rock Trail #42 (1.5 miles), Pima Canyon Trail #62 (2.4 miles), Ventana Trail #98 (2 miles), Palisade Trail #99 (6.3 miles), Pontatoc Trail #410 (2 miles), and Arizona Trail (32.5 miles).

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from potential hazards related to the Bighorn Fire.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order will be effective on November 1, 2020, at 12:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until May 1, 2021, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. A complete list of Restricted Areas (National Forest System Trails and developed recreation sites), by name, is attached and made a part of this Order as Exhibit A. A map identifying the location of the closed trails is attached and made a part of this Order as Exhibit B. A map identifying the location of the closed developed recreation sites is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit C.
- 3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
- 4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Santa Catalina Ranger District located in Tucson, Arizona, telephone number 520-749-8700, and at the Coronado National Forest Supervisor's Office in Tucson, Arizona, telephone number 520-388-8300.
- 5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Tucson, Arizona, this <u>28th</u> day of October, 2020.

KERWIN DEWBERRY Digitally signed by KERWIN DEWBERRY Date: 2020.10.28 12:42:13 -07'00'

#### KERWIN S. DEWBERRY

Forest Supervisor

Coronado National Forest

Order Number: # 03-05-05-21-001

#### Exhibit A

## **Closed National Forest System Trails:**

Red Ridge Trail #2 Canada Del Oro Trail #4

CDO Link Trail #4A Mount Lemmon Trail #5

Meadow Trail #5A Sutherland Trail #6

Samaniego Trail #7 Romero Trail #8

Lemmon Rock Lookout Trail #12 Butterfly Trail #16

Crystal Springs Trail #17 Knagge Trail #18

Brush Corral Trail #19 Upper Green Mtn Trail #21

Shortcut Trail #21A Box Springs Trail #22A

Cathedral Rock Trial #26 Davis Springs Trail #31

Evans Mountain Trail #32 Rose Canyon Lake Trail #37

Wilderness of the Rocks Trail #44 Aspen Trail #93

Catalina Camp Trail #401 Maverick Springs Trail #704

Guthrie Trail #704A

# **Closed Developed Recreation Sites:**

Rose Canyon Campground Spencer Canyon Campground

Bobcat Group Site (Rose Canyon Campground)

Showers Pointe Group Site

Lizard Rock Group Site (Rose Canyon Campground) White Tail Group Site Spencer Canyon

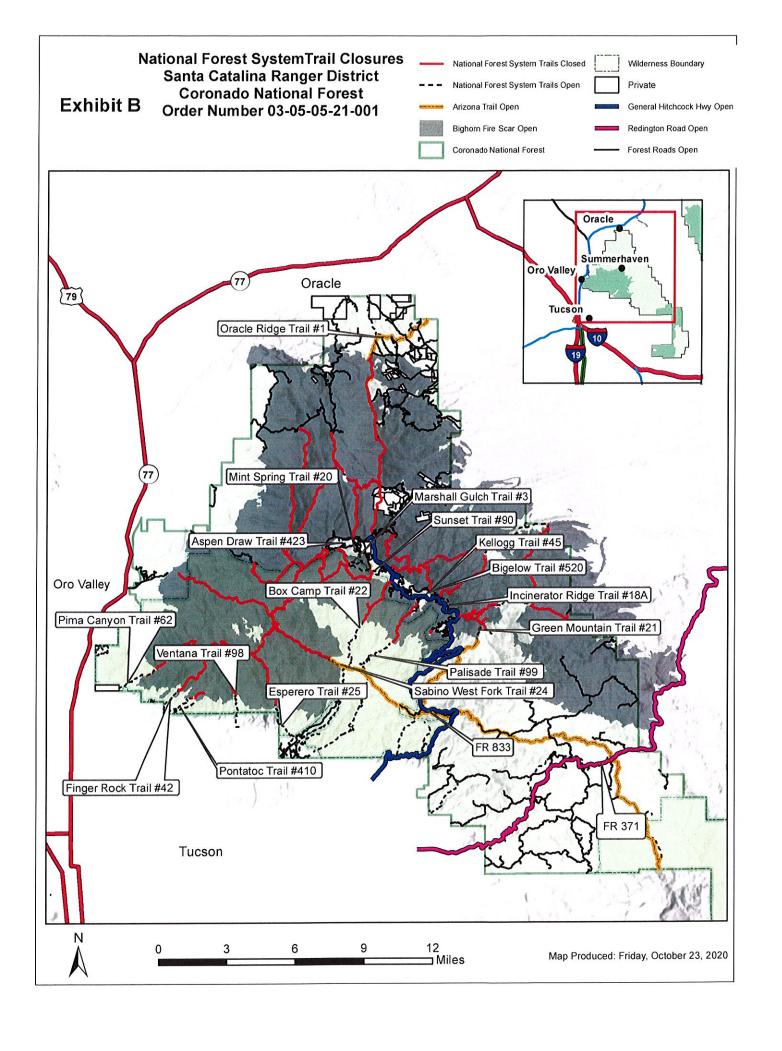


Exhibit C

Developed Recreation Site Closures Santa Catalina Ranger District Coronado National Forest Order Number 03-05-05-21-001

