



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

***FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL 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 and B, within the Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima and Pinal Counties, state of Arizona.

1. Being on a trail. **36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).**

**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 (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.

**NOTE:** 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:

Esperero Trail #25 (3.3 miles), Finger Rock Trail #42 (1.5 miles), Pima Canyon Trail #62 (4 miles), Ventana Trail #98 (2 miles), and Pontatoc Trail #410 (2 miles).

**Trails Open within the Burn Scar**

Oracle Ridge #1 (Arizona Trail), Red Ridge Trail #2, Box Camp #22, Sabino West Fork Trail #24 (Arizona Trail), Wilderness of Rocks #44 (Arizona Trail), Aspen #93, Palisades #99, and Catalina Camp Trail #401.

**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This Order will be effective on May 12, 2021, at 12:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2021, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A complete list of Restricted Areas (National Forest System Trails), 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.
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 12th\_\_\_ day of May 2021.

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Forest Supervisor  
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**Exhibit A**

**Closed National Forest System Trails:**

Canada Del Oro Trail #4  
Mount Lemmon Trail #5  
Sutherland Trail #6  
Romero Trail #8  
Butterfly Trail #16  
Knagge Trail #18  
Upper Green Mtn Trail #21  
Cathedral Rock Trail #26  
Evans Mountain Trail #32  
Maverick Springs Trail #704

Canada Del Oro Link Trail #4A  
Meadow Trail #5A  
Samaniego Trail #7  
Lemmon Rock Lookout Trail #12  
Crystal Springs Trail #17  
Brush Corral Trail #19  
Shortcut Trail #21A  
Davis Springs Trail #31  
Rose Canyon Lake Trail #37  
Guthrie Trail #704A