



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST
WINTHROP, WA**

Cub Creek 2 Fire

Closure Order: 06-17-04-21-42

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Methow Valley Ranger District of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This Order supersedes Order # 06-17-04-21-40, dated October 8, 2021, signed by Forest Supervisor Kristin Bail. This Order is effective November 30, 2021, through June 1, 2022, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Entering into or being upon National Forest System Lands**, as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.53(e)].
2. **Being on any National Forest System trail**, as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].
3. **Being on any National Forest System Road** as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].

FIRE EMERGENCY AREA AND ROAD CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

The Fire Emergency Area Closure is defined as follows:

The closure area begins at the junction of NFS Rd 5100000 Chewuch and the junction of NFS Road 5140000 Falls Creek at T36N R21E S14 and extends north for ¼ mile on either side of the road, excluding non-FS land, to the junction of NFS Rd 5010000 E Chewuch at T37N R22E S7.

The following campgrounds, roads and trails are included in this closure order:

Campgrounds

- Buck Lake
- Camp 4
- Chewuch
- Falls Creek
- Nice

Roads

- FSR 3700800, 3700805, 3700818, 3700820, 3700825, 3700840, 3700860, 3700861, 3700875, 3700900, and 3700932
- FSR5010100, 5010150, 5010300, 5010410, 5010415, 5010420, 5010500, 5010650, and 5010685.
- FSR 5100015, 5100073, 5100090, 5100095, 5100100, 5100115, 5100117, 5100130, 5100131, 5100140, 5100150, 5100151, 5100152, 5100170, 5100210, 5100215, 5100220, 5100225, 5100248, 5130100, 5130140, 5130149, 5130155, 5130160, 5130165, 5130175, 5130196, 5130205, 5130209, 5130300, 5130340, 5130360, 5130375, 5130380, 5130382, 5130420, 5130470, 5140000, 5140030, 5140280, 5140300, 5140320, 5140400, 5140430, 5160040, and 5160095.

Trails

- Trail 518 Falls Creek
- Trail 518.1 Falls Creek Falls
- Trail 523 Eightmile Ridge
- Trail 559 First Butte

See Exhibit A for closure map.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. 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.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition 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; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Wenatchee, Washington on this 30th day of November 2021.

KRISTIN M. BAIL
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest