

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST,
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA,
FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT

TRAIL CLOSURE
(Version 2)

Public Safety

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) trails within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order (the “Closed Trails”).

PROHIBITION:

1. Being on the Closed Trails. **36 CFR § 261.55(a).**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

CLOSED TRAILS DESCRIPTION

The portion of Alturas-Mattingly Trail #034 beginning at the Alturas Creek Trailhead in Section 26, Township 13 North, Range 13 East, Boise Meridian; continuing southwest for approximately 7 miles on the trail; and ending at the watershed divide of Alturas Lake Creek and Mattingly Creek in Section 12, Township 6 North, Range 12 East, Boise Meridian.

The portion of the Johnson Creek Trail #181 beginning at the junction of the Johnson Creek Trail with the Vienna Creek Trail #086 in Section 33, Township 6 North, Range 13 East, Boise Meridian; continuing northwest for approximately 6 miles on the trail; and ending at the Johnson Creek Trail’s junction with the Alturas-Matting Trail #034 in Section 12, Township 6 North, Range 12 East, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety and natural resources on trails affected by the Jakes Gulch Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect **until December 31, 2021, at 11:59 PM**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the Closed Trails is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559, 3571, 3581]
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area office in Ketchum, ID, (208) 727-5000 or the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, ID, (208)423-7500.

Done at Jerome, ID this 21 day of September 2021.



JAMES DEMAAGD
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Sawtooth National Forest