Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this order on National Forest System lands within the closure areas of the Willamette National Forest. This Order rescinds Order #06-18-10-21-32, is effective on April 19, 2022, and shall be in effect until rescinded or through October 1st, 2022, whichever comes first.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being on a road. 36 CFR § 261.54(e)
2. Being on a trail. 36 CFR § 261.55(a)
3. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR § 261.58 (b)
4. Camping 36 CFR § 261.58 (e)
5. Entering into or being upon National Forest System Lands closed for the protection of public health or safety. 36 CFR § 261.53(e)

CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

All areas affected by this closure are located within Lane County, Oregon, and within the Administrative Boundaries of the Willamette National Forest. The closure includes all US Forest Service general forest areas, dispersed recreation sites, roads, and trails described below and as depicted on the attached map, incorporated into this order as “Exhibit A”.

The entire Kwis Fire Closure Areas is in Township 21 S., Range 4 E. The Kwis Fire Closure Area begins at the junction of Salmon Creek and the Forest System Road 2400207. The northern closure boundary then follows but does not include Salmon Creek continuing east until its junction with Forest System Road 2408. At this junction the eastern closure boundary follows but does not include 2408 south east to the junction of Forest System Road 5871 in section 4. The eastern closure boundary then follows south but
does not include Forest System Road 5871 to its junction with Forest System Road 5871.328 in section 16. The southern closure boundary follows Forest System Road 5871.328 west along the fire perimeter through section 17 until the junction with Trail Number 3559. It then follows and includes Trail 3559 until it connects with Forest System Road 2400.251 in section 18. The final piece of the southern closure boundary is and includes Forest System Road going northwest to Forest System Road 2400.251 to 2400.207 in section 18. The western closure boundary goes from the junction of Forest System Road 2400.251 and follows but does not include the Forest System 2400.207 north to the junction of Salmon Creek and the Forest System Road 2400.207.

Road Closures:

All Forest System Roads within the closure boundary including, but not limited to the following.

- Forest Road 2408036
- Forest Road 2408270
- Forest Road 5871332
- Forest Road 5871337
- Forest Road 5871334
- Forest Road 5871328

Dispersed camping areas closed:

- Any Dispersed Camping within the closure area

Trails/Trailheads:

All Trails and trailheads within the closure boundary, including but not limited to the following.

*Eugene to Crest trail segment identified below

- Forest Trail 3559 – Heckletooth (begins at Forest System Road 5871.328 and the junction of Forest Trail 3559 and goes west to Forest System Road 2400.251.)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

(1) Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order) specifically exempting them for 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.

These restrictions are implemented for the safety of the public.
These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subparts A, B and C.

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. 16 USC § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Springfield, Oregon on this 18 day of April, 2022.

David Warnack
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Willamette National Forest