

ORDER

SPECIAL CLOSURES

USDA - FOREST SERVICE

GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST

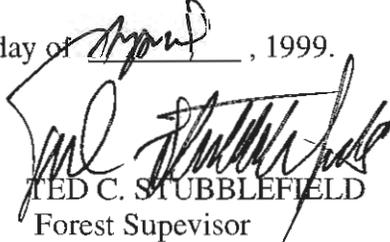
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on all land located within and/or administered by the GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST, until rescinded:

1. Going into or being upon any area which is posted as closed when done for the protection of:
 - A. Threatened, endangered, rare, unique or vanishing species of plants, animals, birds or fish. 36 CFR 261.53 (a)
 - B. Special biological communities 36 CFR 261.5³~~4~~ (b)
 - C. Objects or areas of historical, archaeological, geological or paleontological interest. 36 CFR 261.53 (c)
 - D. Scientific Experiments or investigations. 36 CFR 261.53 (e)
 - E. Public health or safety. 36 CFR 261.53 (e)
 - F. Property. 36 CFR 261.53 (f)

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Vancouver, Washington, this 13th day of August, 1999.


TED C. STUBBLEFIELD
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Violation of the prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551.

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