

ORDER  
SPECIAL CLOSURE

USDA - FOREST SERVICE  
GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST  
MOUNT ST. HELENS NATIONAL VOLCANIC MONUMENT

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within Area #3 described in exhibit A, within the GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST, MOUNT ST. HELENS NATIONAL VOLCANIC MONUMENT, until terminated (see exhibit A attached)

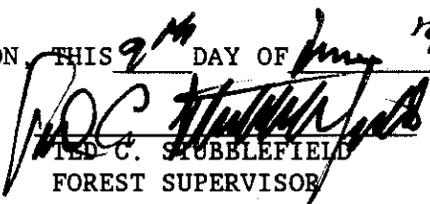
1. ENTERING INTO OR BEING IN ANY AREA WHICH IS CLOSED FOR PROTECTION OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL COMMUNITIES. 36 CFR 261.53(b).
2. ENTERING INTO OR BEING IN ANY AREA WHICH IS CLOSED FOR THE PROTECTION OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS OR INVESTIGATIONS. 36 CFR 261.53(d).
3. LANDING ANY AIRCRAFT, DROPPING OR PICKING UP OF ANY MATERIAL, SUPPLIES OR PERSONS BY MEANS OF AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING HELICOPTERS. 36 CFR 261.58(y).
4. BUILDING, MAINTAINING, ATTENDING OR USING A FIRE, CAMPFIRE, OR STOVE FIRE EXCEPT FOR PRESSURIZED GAS OR LIQUID FUEL STOVES USED IN DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES OR WITHIN RECREATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLES DESIGNED FOR SUCH USE. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
5. POSSESSING OR TRANSPORTING ANY ANIMAL INCLUDING PETS WITHIN THE CLOSURE AREA, EXCEPT: a) FOR FISH OR GAME TAKEN BY PERSONS FROM COLDWATER LAKE OR ADJACENT HUNTING AREAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OR FEDERAL HUNTING AND FISHING LAWS OR REGULATIONS; b) DISABILITY ASSISTANCE DOGS ON A LEASH NOT TO EXCEED SIX FEET IN LENGTH; OR c) A PET ON A LEASH NOT TO EXCEED SIX FEET IN LENGTH WITHIN THE COLDWATER RIDGE VISITOR CENTER PARKING LOT, COLDWATER LAKE COMPLEX AND JOHNSTON RIDGE COMPLEX IN AREAS DESIGNATED FOR PET USE. 36 CFR 261.58(s).
6. DISCHARGING A FIREARM, AIR RIFLE OR GAS GUN. 36 CFR 261.58(m).
7. USING A BICYCLE, VEHICLE OR MOTOR VEHICLE ON ANY TRAIL, EXCEPT BICYCLES ON THE BOUNDARY TRAIL BETWEEN JOHNSTON RIDGE OBSERVATORY AND THE INTERSECTION WITH THE INDEPENDENCE TRAIL. 36 CFR 261.55(b).
8. POSSESSING OR USING A BICYCLE, VEHICLE OR MOTOR VEHICLE OFF OF ANY FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROAD. 36 CFR 261.56.
9. CAMPING, EXCEPT AT DESIGNATED SITES WITH A PERMIT IN POSSESSION. 36 CFR 261.58(e).
10. FISHING, EXCEPT AT DESIGNATED SITES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL FISHING LAWS AND REGULATIONS. 36 CFR 261.58(v).

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, or Forest Officer, or Forest Service Volunteer, or Forest Service Human Resource Program Enrollee in the performance of an official duty, only to the extent necessary to perform those official duties.
2. Persons with a valid U.S. Forest Service administrative closure entry permit in their possession which specifically exempts the person or persons from any part or parts of the prohibition. These persons are restricted to the limitations and restrictions of their permits.
3. Persons with a valid U.S. Forest Service access permit in their possession, which specifically exempts the person or persons from the prohibition or any part or parts of the prohibition, who are employed in survey, design, construction, delivery of materials or testing and inspection activities related to and in conjunction with valid contracts. These persons are restricted to their contract work areas and the times that work is actually in progress.
4. Persons in the following areas, only to the extent that the persons are permitted to be in these when hiking on the designated trails when the areas are designated open for use with a permit, when required. All other restrictions and regulations remain in effect.
  - a) Coldwater Ridge Visitor Center Complex.
  - b) Truman Trail #207;
  - c) Harry's Ridge Trail #208;
  - d) Windy Trail #216E;
  - e) Loowit Trail #216;
  - f) Harmony Trail #224;
  - g) Elk Bench Trail #211D;
  - h) Winds of Change Trail (disability assistance devices, childrens walkers and strollers and disability assistance animals are permitted).
  - i) Coldwater Lake Complex.
  - j) Lakes Trail #211.
  - k) Birth of a Lake Trail (disability assistance devices, childrens walkers and strollers and disability assistance animals are permitted).
  - l) Boundary Trail #1;
  - m) Hummocks Trail #229 and 229A;
  - n) South Coldwater Ridge Trail #230A
  - o) Tunnel Viewpoint;
  - p) Loowit Viewpoint;
  - q) Eruption Trail.
5. Any person or vehicle that are on the roadbed only, of what is commonly known as the Weyerhaeuser 3500 Road within Section 25, Township 10 North, Range 4 East and Section 30, Township 10 North, Range 5 East who are on the roadway only for the purpose of passing through the Area 3 Closure of the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument are exempt from Item 1, Item 2, Item 5 and Item 7 of this order.

DONE AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July 1975.

  
FRED C. STUBBLEFIELD  
FOREST SUPERVISOR

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC, section 551.

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EXHIBIT A

AREA 3

The area includes the Class 1 Research Protection Area, (Mount St. Helens NVM Comprehensive Management Plan 1985) which encompassess the Spirit Lake Basins, Coldwater Basin, Johnson Ridge and the North Fork Toutle River

