

ORDER
GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR SEC. 261.50(a)(b), THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE PROHIBITED WITHIN THE GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST 1/ Mount St. Helens NVM DESCRIBED IN THIS ORDER:

Entry into or being upon any area which is closed for the protection of special biological communities 261.53(b) and for the protection of scientific experiments or investigations 261.53 (d).

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR SEC. 216.50(e), THE FOLLOWING ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS ORDER:

- (1) Persons with a permit.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officers, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

THE FOLLOWING Administrative Closure #1 ARE AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER:

DONE AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, THIS 23rd DAY OF April, 1990.


Forest Supervisor

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY - DO NOT PUBLISH

CC: Traffic Manager
Staff (Routing)
Law Enforcement
S.O. Receptionist
Forest Road Manager

Telecopy: Yes/No
 MSHNVM
 Mt. Adams
 Packwood
 Randle

WIND RIVER
 Zone I
 Zone II
 Zone III

AD(S): Yes/No
WHAT PAPER (s)
Columbia
B&F Yes/No

GP 7730-5
4151C/345A

NO. *R-90-006*

Administrative Closure-Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument

All distances used in these descriptions are map distances and elevations and are approximate.

This document describes three administrative closures for the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. The closure areas are:

- Area 1 The whole crater of Mount St. Helens including the floor of crater, the inside walls of the crater to the rim; and the area in front of the crater including the NW and NE flanks of the mountain.
- Area 2 The exterior flanks of Mount St. Helens above the elevation of 4800 feet (except where the Loowit Trail is above 4800 feet the trail will be the lower boundary) upwards to the crater rim, excluding the area included in Area 1.
- Area 3 The research protection Class 1 areas which include the Spirit Lake Basin, the Coldwater Lake/Johnston Ridge area and the debris avalanche.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR AREA #1

- Area 1 Beginning at the NE corner of Section 33, T9N, R5E, WM, and proceeding south along the east section line of Section 33 until reaching the 4,800 foot elevation line; then proceeding in a southeasterly direction along the 4800 foot elevation line until intersecting the Forsyth Glacier drainage; then proceeding up the Forsyth drainage and glacier until reaching the crater rim; then clockwise around the crater rim to the northern most drainage of the South Fork Toutle River; then proceeding down this drainage to the 4800 foot elevation line; then following the 4800 foot elevation line in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with the north section line of Section 33, T9N-R5E near the NW corner of Section 33; thence east along the north section line of Section 33 to the NE corner of Section 33 which is the point of beginning.