



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND NATIONAL GRASSLANDS  
SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT

CLOSURE ORDER

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are **prohibited** within the Sandia Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, in the following counties of Bernalillo and Sandoval, within the state of New Mexico (the “restricted area”). The restricted area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. **36 CFR § 261.52(e)**
2. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. **36 CFR § 261.58(g)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents, owners and lessees of land within the restricted area are allowed to enter only to the extent necessary to access their land.

**RESTRICTED AREA:**

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the boundary of the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, Sandia Ranger District; EXCEPT areas specifically listed as “OPEN” below and on Exhibit A.

**OPEN AREAS:**

- Sandia Peak Tram and High Finance Restaurant and Deck. Visitors are NOT allowed to access any National Forest lands at the top of the Tram. Visitation will be confined to the use of the Tram facilities and observation deck only.

OPEN TRAILS:

- Those portions of Forest Trail 365, known as the Foothills Trails, including secondary trails associated with Forest Trail 365, outside of the Sandia Mountain Wilderness and South of the Tram.
- The Tijeras Pueblo Interpretive trail located at the Sandia Ranger Station. Visitors must stay on the official trail.

OPEN ROADS - Residential and thru traffic only. No Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions:

- Forest Road 242
- Forest Road 413
- Forest Road 333

All other roads are CLOSED, including Hwy 536, Crest Hwy, Hwy 165, Las Huertas Canyon and FR 445, Bernalillo Watershed Area.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is necessary to protect the public's health and safety due to the extreme fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., June 30, 2014, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2014 or rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor 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 six (6) months, or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 23 day of June, 2014.



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