



**ORDER
SLIDE FIRE AREA
CLOSURE
OAK CREEK CANYON
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST
RED ROCK RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Coconino National Forest, in Coconino in the state of Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the area; **36 CFR § 261.53(e)**

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, Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The area is located in Oak Creek Canyon between Halfway Picnic area to the north and Slide Rock State Park to the south. The area is more specifically described as starting a 1/2 a mile north of the Slide Rock State Park entrance to the northeast boundary of the Slide Rock State Park permit area; then heading due west along the State Park permit boundary to the northwest corner of the Slide Rock State Park permit area; heading due north ¼ mile to the northwest corner of the boundary closure; then due east across Oak Creek and to Highway 89A to the southeast boundary of Halfway Picnic Area; then follow due south to starting point, the northeast corner of Slide Rock State Park permit area. In addition the AB Young trail is closed for the entire segment of the trail.

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to effects of the Slide Fire burned area and the potential for rock fall, flooding, debris flow and mud slides in Oak Creek Canyon.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect on when signed and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2015 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 30th day of September, 2014.

SCOTT RUSSELL
Acting Forest Supervisor
Coconino National Forest

Exhibit A

Coconino National Forest

Order # 04-14-13-R

Slide Fire Area Closure

This area closure affects only National Forest System lands within the closure area on the Coconino National Forest. The closure does not apply to any non-National Forest System lands within the closure boundary.

Legend

-  Area Closure
-  National Forest System Land
-  Private Land



NOT TO SCALE



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