

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Pike National Forest: Buffalo Creek Area Closure

The Pike National Forest will close a portion of the Buffalo Creek areas in Jefferson County to all public use beginning January 20, 2015 and ending April 30, 2015.

This closure will prohibit all public use in an area on and along the National Forest System Road 550 (NFSR 550) near the Buffalo Creek Work Center. NFSR550 will be gated and closed from State Highway 126 approximately 6 miles west to the Meadows Group Campground, including part or all of Trails 1776 (Colorado Trail), 722 (Green Mountain), 765 (Little Scraggy Trail), 725 (Shinglemill Trail), 723 (Tramway Gulch Trail), the Buffalo Creek Campground and the Meadows Group Campground.

The U.S. Forest Service will have a contractor working in the area to reduce hazardous fuels. Heavy equipment will be in operation and will pose a threat to public safety.

The closure order will prohibit all public use of the area, including the following activities: operating any motorized vehicle (including over-snow vehicles) on or off roads or trails, hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, or being in the area for any other reason. This closure will be strictly enforced by U. S. Forest Service law enforcement officers.

For more information, go to the following webpage <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/psicc/alerts-notices> for a list of FAQ's or contact the South Platte Ranger District at 303-275-5610.