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News Release

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Further areas opened in the Canyon Creek Complex

JOHN DAY, OR—Closures associated with the Canyon Creek Complex continue to be reduced as fire containment lines expand and suppression activities become more focused.

Effective Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00 a.m., the western boundary of the current closure area will be reduced slightly.

The Strawberry Mountain Wilderness remains closed to public entry, in addition to some adjacent non-wilderness areas where fire-fighters and large equipment continue work to mop-up hot spots, tie in fire lines, remove hazards, and strengthen contingency lines. As progress continues to be made, it is anticipated additional areas will be opened.

The forest also wants to remind visitors that it is their responsibility to know which areas are open for their use and which areas remain closed both related to the current fires and previous closure orders.

Current Forest Orders and maps are available at:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/malheur/home/?cid=stelprd3845529>.

Closure description effective Wednesday, September 16, 2015:

- The interior of an area bordered by and beginning at the NW corner of Sec. 6, T15S, R31E,
- South along the west side of section 6 to the intersection with Forest Road (FR) 4920,
- East along FR 4920 to intersection with FR 4900-352,
- South along FR 4900-352 to Junction with FR 4900-350,
- South to junction with FR 4900-333,
- East along FR 4900-333 to State Highway 395, excluding the developed footprint of Starr Ridge CG,
- South along Hwy. 395 to forest boundary in T16S R31E Sec. 5,
- East along forest boundary to FR 1600,
- East on FR 1600 to FR 1600-815, excluding the developed footprint of Parish Cabin CG,
- North on FR 1600-815 to FR 1648-307,
- East on FR 1648-307 to Big Creek,
- North along Big Creek to Strawberry Mtn. Wilderness Boundary,
- East and north along Strawberry Mtn. Wilderness boundary to junction with forest boundary in NW corner of T14s R33.5E Sec. 21,
- West along forest boundary to forest boundary at NW corner of Sec. 6, T15S, R31E,

This area description does not include, nor close, areas of private property within the proclamation boundary of the MNF which may be made at the discretion of the Grant County Sheriff.



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Road descriptions effective Wednesday, September 16, 2015:

- Forest Road (FR) 6001
- FR 5401
- All road sections within the boundaries of the Area Closure

This closure does not include roads making up the exterior boundaries of the Area Closure nor FR 1500 within the area closure.

For information about the Canyon Creek Complex, please refer to the following resources:

- Fire Information: (541) 820-3643 or (541) 820-3633
- Email Address: canyoncreekcomplex@gmail.com
- Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4495/>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/canyoncreekfireoregon

For more information on the Malheur National Forest, please call 541-575-3000, or visit us on the web at www.fs.usda.gov/malheur.

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Canyon Creek Complex OR-MAF-015292

Area Closure Effective 9/16/2015

This map is current as of September 16th 2015 and
will be updated as significant events occur.

Approx. 110,261 Acres



Starr Ridge Campground
Open to the Public
Campground ONLY

Forest Service Road 15
Open for Public Travel
Junction of County Rd 65
and FS 15 to the FS 15 and
FS 16 junction

Parish Cabin Campground
Open to the Public
Campground ONLY

Legend

- USFS Closure Effective 09/16/2015
- Uncontrolled Fire Edge
- Completed Line

