

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Pike National Forest: Rampart Range / Indian Creek Area Closure

The Pike National Forest will close a portion of the Rampart Range and Indian Creek areas in Douglas County to all public use beginning November 1, 2010 and ending May 1, 2011.

This closure will prohibit all public use in an area around the Indian Creek Work Center, the east branch of Trail 800, several other non-system trails north of Indian Creek, the Rampart Range Road north of the Sunset Point trailhead, and many of the motorized trails in the Rampart Range area, including part or all of Trails 627, 686, 690, and 787. The west branch of Trail 800 will remain open to provide access north from the Indian Creek trailhead to the Colorado Trail.

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, or being in the area for any other reason. This closure will be strictly enforced by U. S. Forest Service law enforcement officers.

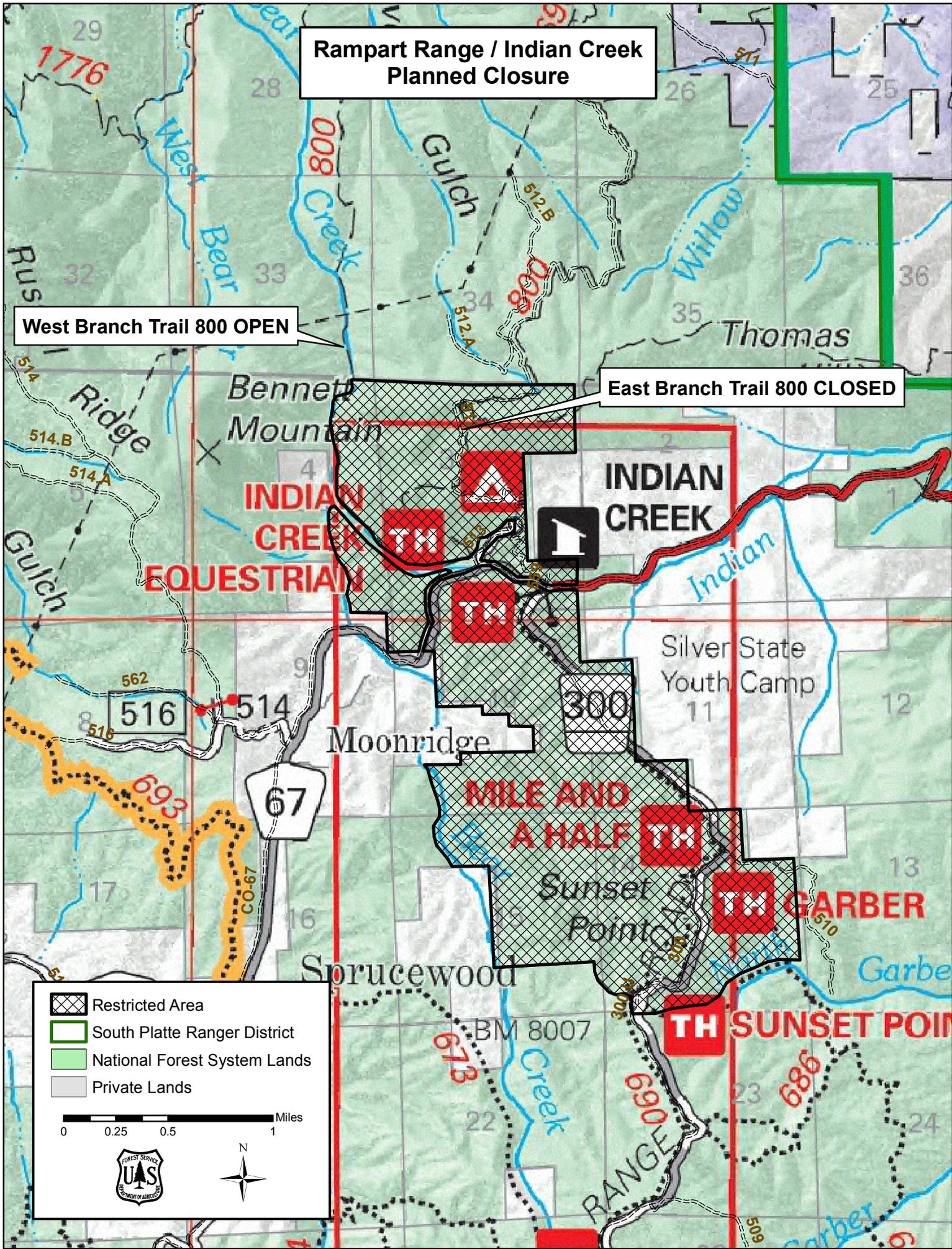
For more information, contact the South Platte Ranger District at 303-275-5610.

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**Rampart Range / Indian Creek
Planned Closure**

West Branch Trail 800 OPEN

East Branch Trail 800 CLOSED



- Restricted Area
- South Platte Ranger District
- National Forest System Lands
- Private Lands

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