

United States Forest Service
Tonto National Forest

TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR YELLOW CLIFFS BOAT RAMP AND DOCK

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas and roads as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), all within the Cave Creek Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Maricopa County, Arizona:

1. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR 261.58b
2. Being on the road, FDR 459C. 36 CFR 261.54e
3. Entering or being upon an area. 36 CFR 261.52e

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands and roads within the boundary of the Yellow Cliffs boat ramp and dock site, Tonto National Forest, as described below and depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

Beginning at the kiosk at the entrance to the Yellow Cliffs boat ramp and proceeding East to the edge of the pavement then South to the waterline and West along the waterline (including the dock) to the edge of the pavement and then North along the edge of the pavement returning to the kiosk. (N 33 52 21 W-111 36 56)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is the protection of National Forest visitors and employees, the prevention of user conflicts, and the protection of property belonging to the United States due to unsafe conditions due to changes in water levels.

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IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective immediately upon execution of the Order and will remain in effect until the water level rises to a safe elevation, unless terminated sooner.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 21 day of April, 2011, at Phoenix, Arizona.

/s/ Gene Blankenbaker

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