

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST
Diamond Lake Ranger District
Toketee, Oregon

Order No. 06-15-03-12-281

FOREST ORDER

Being on a trail for public health and safety

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR Part 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited within the boundaries of the Umpqua National Forest as described in Exhibit A and shown in Exhibit B – Area Map, due to fording of Deer Creek can be extremely dangerous with high and fast water. The order is effective beginning January 13, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2012, unless rescinded sooner.

1) Being on the trail.

[36 CFR 261.55(a)]

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

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

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in Title 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Roseburg, Oregon this 13th day of January 2012.

/s/ Alice B. Carlton

ALICE B. CARLTON
Forest Supervisor
Umpqua National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571].

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EXHIBIT A

Due to the loss of the Deer Creek Trail Bridge, a portion of the Hot Springs Segment of the North Umpqua Trail No. 1414 from Forest Service Road (FSR) 3401 to the Umpqua Hot Springs Trailhead is closed.

Location:

North Umpqua Trail Closure – Hot Springs Segment located in T. 26S., R. 4 E., SE1/4 section 19 and NW1/4 and NE1/4 section 20.

Visitors will not be able to travel from Forest Service Road 3401 north on the North Umpqua Trail No. 1414 for approximately 1.75 miles to the Umpqua Hot Springs Trailhead. **The Umpqua Hot Springs Trail No. 1444 will not be affected by this closure.**

This closure is needed to protect public health and safety because the fording of Deer Creek can be extremely dangerous with high and fast water.

Note:

Winter - Once snow levels decrease to 2,500 ft. elevation visitors parking begin at the seasonal gate at the intersection of FSR 34 and FSR 3401 and then traveling to the Umpqua Hot Springs. The recommended travel route is to stay on FSR 3401 road all the way to the Umpqua Hot Springs Trailhead and then access the Umpqua Hot Springs Trail No. 1444 to the Hot Springs.
Note:

Summer - Visitors can drive all the way to the Umpqua Hot Springs Trailhead and then access the Umpqua Hot Springs Trail No. 1444 to the Hot Springs. Visitors that were planning on traveling through this segment of the North Umpqua Trail can choose to detour onto Forest Service Road 3401 and re-connect to the North Umpqua Trail. Those traveling east re-connect onto it at the Umpqua Hot Springs Trailhead. For those traveling west from the Umpqua Hot Springs trailhead, turn right and travel on FSR 3401 to the end of the detour. Westbound travelers will see Trail 1414 on the left, just before a bridge. Please use caution and be aware of two-way vehicle traffic on these roads.

Exhibit B - Area Closure (Order 06-15-03-12-281) - Umpqua National Forest

North Umpqua Trail (Hot Springs Segment)

