

SPECIAL CLOSURE

**USDA NATIONAL FOREST
COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System lands in or near the area known as Punchbowl Falls, and/or Upper and Lower Punchbowl Falls, and as described below, within the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. This Order shall be implemented September 2nd, 2011 and shall be in effect until further notice.

1. Cliff jumping/diving into waterfall pools. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

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

1. Persons with a permit or contract 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 Description

All National Forest System lands within Southwest Section 41, Township 1 North, Range 7 East, Willamette Meridian. This area is south of Forest Service Trail #440, commonly known as the Eagle Creek Trail.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in Title 36 CFR 261.

Done at Hood River, Oregon the 2 day of September, 2011.



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Violations of these prohibitions are 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)