



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS AND THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL
GRASSLAND (MBRTB)
PARKS RANGER DISTRICT**

ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) Road 740.1 and NFS Trail 1, Gould-Calamity Pass- Illinois Pass Trail, on the Parks Ranger District of the Routt National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Road and Trail”).

1. Being on the Described Road and Trail. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.54 (e), 261.55(a).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Contractors and their employees working on the Banjo Salvage Timber Sale in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED ROAD AND TRAIL

The Described Road and Trail are in Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 5 North, Range 77 West, 6th P.M. The Described Road is the 2.5-mile portion of NFS Road 740.1 beginning at its junction with NFS Road 742 and ending at its junction with NFS Road 758. The Described Road is also known as NFS Trail 1, Gould-Calamity Pass- Illinois Pass Trail.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during implementation of salvage treatments for hazardous fuels reduction projects.

IMPLEMENTATION

Order-MBR-PKS-2024-322: NFS Road 7401.1 and NFS Trail 1 Gould-Calamity Pass-Illinois Pass/Expires 04152025

1. This Order shall be in effect until rescinded from December 15, 2024 at 01:00 through April 15, 2025 at 24:00, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Described Road and Trail is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/mbr/alerts-notice>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Parks Ranger District in Walden CO, (970) 723-2701, and Medicine Bow - Routt National Forest and Thunder Basin National Grassland Supervisor's Office in Laramie, WY, (307) 745-2300, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road and Trail.

Russell M Bacon
Forest Supervisor
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS
THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND

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