

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Seward Ranger District

Order No. 10-04-30-25-11

FOREST ORDER

Palmer Creek Road and Coeur d'Alene Campground Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Seward Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Going into or being upon the Coeur d'Alene Campground as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR § 261.53(e).
2. Being on Palmer Creek Road as shown on the attached map and described below. 36 CFR § 261.54(e).

DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS

This forest order closes Palmer Creek Road from the milepost 0.18 gate and extends to the end of the road at milepost 11.78. The order also closes the entire Coeur d'Alene Campground developed recreation site. Both closures are shown on the attached map incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. 36 CFR 261.50(e)(1).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR 261.50(e)(4).
3. Persons who are employed, contracting with, or otherwise retained by MBGC, LLC and that are performing work related to the road construction project. 36 CFR 261.50(e)(5).

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order is in effect from May 1st through September 30th, 2025.
2. These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.
3. 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.

4. 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.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this day of April,
2025.

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Chugach National Forest

Date