

Order Number: # 01-17-53-23-003



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
North Fork Ranger District**

Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) trail in the North Fork Ranger District, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Trail”):

1. Being on the trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a). Being on the described trail is prohibited.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Federal or State administrative personnel 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)(1) or (2).
3. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS

Trail #617 – Cave Creek from its junction with FS Road 247 (T39N, R7E, S26) to the junction with the Larson Point Trail #160 (T39N, R8E, S19).

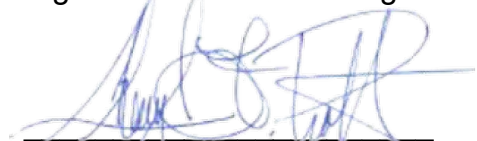
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the health and safety of the public due to firefighting operations on the Snowden fire in the vicinity of the trail.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 28, 2023, at 0000 hours through September 30, 2023, at 2359 hours, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described 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/nezperceclearwater/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 North Fork Ranger District in Orofino, Idaho, (208) 476-8200, or Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Supervisor's Office in Kamiah, ID, (208) 935-2513, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Trail.

Signed and issued on August 27, 2023.



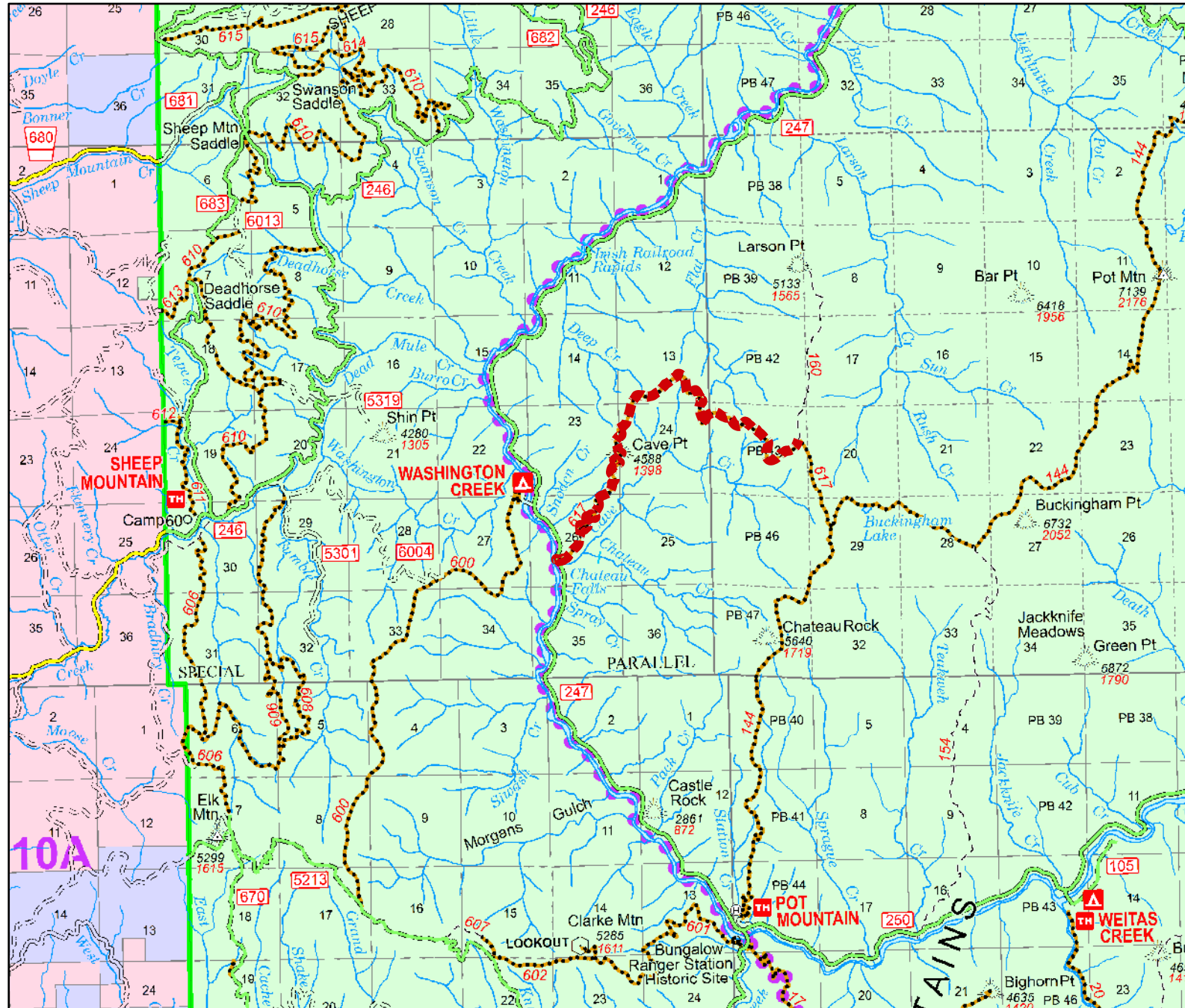
Forest Supervisor
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest



Cave Creek Trail - Snowden Fire Closure

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Exhibit A



Closure Information

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Name: Snowden Fire

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Trail number: **Trail #617 – Cave Point**

Trail closed from junction NFSR #247

(T39N, R7E, S26) to junction with NFST

#160-Larson Point Trail (T39N, R8E, S19).



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