



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

**WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST
SPRINGFIELD, OREGON
DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST
BEND, OREGON**

ORDER # 06-18-01-23-26

FOREST ORDER

PETES LAKE FIRE EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System ("NFS") areas, roads, and trails described below within the administrative boundaries of the Willamette and Deschutes National Forests. This Order is effective on August 27, 2023, through September 27, 2023, unless otherwise rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being on the road. **36 CFR § 261.54(e)**
2. Being on a trail **36 CFR § 261.55(a)**
3. Entering into or being upon National Forest System Lands closed for the protection of public health and safety. **36 CFR § 261.53(e)**

CLOSURE AREA:

The closure area is located within the State of Oregon, Lane and Deschutes Counties, and within the administrative boundaries of the Willamette National Forest and Deschutes National Forest. The closure applies to the NFS areas, roads, and trails and trailheads described below. The closure area is depicted on the attached map, which is incorporated into this order as "Exhibit A". All areas, roads, trails, campgrounds, and rec sites in this closure area are closed. Recreation sites, trails and campgrounds closed by this order are depicted in "Exhibit B".

Area Closure Description

The closure boundary starts at the junction of the Elk Creek Trail (#3510) and the Three Sisters Wilderness boundary in Township 19 S, Range 6 E, Section 3. The closure boundary follows the Three Sisters Wilderness boundary north and then west to the French Pete Trailhead. The closure boundary follows the French Pete Trail (#3511) east to the Pat Saddle Trailhead, where it then continues along the Three Sisters Wilderness boundary east and north to the Foley Ridge Trailhead. The closure boundary follows and includes the Foley Ridge Trail #3511 east, until the junction with the Pacific Crest Trail (#2000). The boundary follows, but does not include, the PCT south to the junction with Mirror Lakes Trail (#20), and at which point it follows, but does not include, Trail #20 southeast to the junction with Trail 12. The closure continues

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south following but not including Trail 12, until the junction with Trail 2, and follows but does not include Trail 2 to the Three Sisters Wilderness Boundary. The closure boundary follows the Three Sisters Wilderness boundary south to the intersection with Metolius-Windigo Trail (#99), where it follows, but does not include, Trail 99 to the junction with Trail 14.1. The closure boundary follows and includes Trail 14.1 to Trail 14, and continues west to the Willamette-Deschutes National Forest Boundary. The closure follows the forest boundary south and west, until it crosses the Pacific Crest Trail in Township 19 South, Range 7 E, Section 20. The closure boundary continues south, following and including the PCT until the Snowshoe Lake Trail (#33). The closure follows and includes Trail 33 to the junction with Trail 16, goes west and north, following and including Trail 16, which becomes Trail 3510, to the starting point.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(1) and (4), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) 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 for this Order.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a corporation or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. § 3551, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Springfield, Oregon on this 27 day of August 2023.

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