



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NORTH CASCADES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE COMPLEX
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SEDRO-WOOLLEY, WA 98284



10D NOCA VRP

Administrative Order # [24-01]

June 14, 2024

CLOSURES, RESTRICTIONS AND PUBLIC USE LIMITS:

Temporary emergency closure due to wildland fire activity in North Cascades National Park. The closure is effective immediately and remains in effect until further notice.

AUTHORITY

Under the authority of 54 U.S.C. Section 100751(a) and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations §1.5 (a) (1) the Superintendent is closing the following portions of the park to overnight and picnic use. This closure is necessary for one or more of the following reasons (choose one or more):

- Maintenance of public health and safety
- Protection of environmental or scenic values
- Protection of natural or cultural resources
- Aid to scientific research
- Implementation of management responsibilities
- Equitable allocation and use of facilities
- Avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities

CLOSURE AND PUBLIC USE LIMIT

Trails

Lakeshore Trail from Stehekin to Flick Creek Campsite

Campsites

Flick Creek Campsite

Are closed to all access due to fire activity.

Exceptions: Any Federal, State, or Local employee in the performance of an official duty

Retain Original in Chief Ranger's Office

DETERMINATION

This closure is necessary to protect public land users from risks associated with active wildland fire and wildland fire management activities.

The nature, magnitude and duration (TBD) of this temporary closure will not: (All should apply. See the Chief Ranger with questions)

- Result in a significant alteration in the public use pattern of this area;
- Adversely affect the park's natural, aesthetic, scenic or cultural values;
- Require a long-term or significant modification in the resource management objectives;
- Furthermore, this closure is not of a highly controversial nature.

Accordingly, the National Park Service determines publication as rulemaking in the Federal Register is unwarranted under 36 CFR §1.5.

PUBLIC NOTICE STRATEGY

Pursuant to 36 CFR §1.7 notice of this temporary and partial closure and public use limitation will be made through the following means (Check all that apply).

- Signs posted at conspicuous locations.
- Maps available in the office of the superintendent.
- Publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area.
- Other methods (may include use of electronic media, park brochures, maps and handouts). NOCA website and social media platforms.

This closure and/or public use limitations are in effect when signed by the Superintendent and remain in effect until rescinded.

Approved: _____
Don Striker, Superintendent

Rescinded: _____ Date _____