



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forest
Canyon Lakes Ranger District**

Alexander Mountain Fire Area, Road, and Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in the Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area, Roads, and Trails”):

1. Being in the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e)
2. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)
3. Being on the Described Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), 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 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).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty

DESCRIBED AREA

The Described Area is all NFS lands within the following boundaries: starting at Highway 34, approximately 8.5 miles west of Loveland and just west of Little Dam, follow the administrative forest boundary west to Waltonia Road, then north along Waltonia road to its intersection with Highway 34; continue from the junction of Waltonia Road and Highway 34, east to junction with Larimer County Road (LCR) 43; following LCR 43 west to the junction with Cedar Park Road (128.0); then north and west along Cedar Park Road (128.0) to junction with Franz Road; follow Franz Road north to junction with 295.0 and following 295.0 north to junction with 153.0 (Foggy Park); follow 153.0 east to admin forest boundary; then follow the administrative forest boundary south to Highway 34.

The Described Roads are the following NFS roads located within and bordering the Described Area: NFS Roads 295.0 (Franz), 128.0 (Cedar Park), 153.D (Storm Mountain Branch D), and 348.0 (Spruce Mountain Loop).

The Described Trails are the following NFS trails located within the Described Area: NFS Trails Round Mountain (969) and Round Mountain Nature trail (969.1).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during an active wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from July 31, 2024 at 1200 through September 30, 2024 at 2400, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area, Roads, and Trails 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/arp/alerts-notices>
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 Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland Supervisor's Office in Fort Collins, CO, (970) 295-6600, for more information about this Order.

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6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on July 31, 2024.

Acting Forest Supervisor
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland