



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
UMPQUA National Forest
Roseburg, OR
ORDER NO. 06-15-02-24-01

ROCKY RIDGE EMERGENCY FIRE AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited upon trails, roads and general forest areas within the Umpqua National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order is effective beginning July 23, 2024, and ending January 15, 2025, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being on a road. [36 CFR § 261.54 (e)]
2. Going into or being upon an area closed for the protection of public health and safety. [36 CFR § 261.52 (e)]
3. Being on a trail. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)]

The Rocky Ridge Closure Area is described as an area starting at T27S, R04E, Sec. 32 at the intersection of National Forest System Road 28 (NFSR 28) and NFSR 2715-950, then following NFSR 2715-950 Southeast to the junction with Forest Service Trail (FST) 1477, then generally South on FST 1477 to the junction with FST 1470, then Southwest following FST 1470 to the junction of FST 1470 and the Umpqua National Forest boundary in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of T29S, R3E, Sec. 2 and then following the Umpqua National Forest boundary South to the junction with FST 1470 in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of T29S, R3E, Sec. 15 and then following FST 1470 Southeasterly to junction of FST 1437 then generally West along FST 1437 to the junction with FST 1437A then South along FST 1437A to the junction with NFSR 2900-550 then following NFSR 2900-550 Southwest to the junction with NFSR 29 then on the Northeast shoulder of NFSR 29 to the junction with NFSR 2830, then following NFSR 2830 North and Northwest to the junction with NFSR 2823 and then Northeasterly along NFSR 2823 to the junction with NFSR 28 then following NFSR 28 Northeasterly back to the point of origin at the intersection of NFSR 28 and NFSR 2715-950.

The following trailheads fall within the closure area: Castle Creek Trailhead; Skimmerhorn Trailhead; Fish Lake Trailhead; Beaver Swamp Trailhead; Acker Divide Trailhead.

EXCEPTIONS TO CLOSURE AREA:

Forest Service Road 29 will remain open adjacent to the closure area. All other roads and trails bounding the closure area are inaccessible.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 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.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A. Executed on July 20, 2024.

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3351, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed on July 23, 2024, in Roseburg, Oregon.



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