



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

ORDER # 06-18-01-24-21

FOREST ORDER Ray Benson Sno Park FIRE EMERGENCY SITE 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 National Forest. Refer to exhibit A for the map. This Order is effective on July 22, 2024, through October 15, 2024, unless otherwise rescinded sooner.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, Linn County, and within the Administrative Boundaries of the Willamette 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. This order is only closing the Ray Benson Sno Park and the FS Road 2690-902 which enters the sno park.

Area Closure Description

The closure is the Ray Benson Sno Park site (T13S, R7 ½ E, Section 35) located within the Santiam Pass Recreation Area and its associated access road FS Road 2690-902. All the facilities located there and within the park are closed.

- FS Road 2690-902 is closed with this order.
- At this time the remainder of the Santiam Pass Recreation Area remains open to approved activities.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

 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 22th day of July 2024.

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