

### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Forest Service Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Leavenworth, WA

## **Shoofly Fire Area Closure**

# Closure Order: 06-17-07-24-11

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Wenatchee River Ranger District of the Okanogan-Wenatchee Naml Forest. This Order is effective July 11, 2024 and will remain in effect through October 31, 2024 unless rescinded sooner.

# **PROHIBITIONS:**

- 1. Entering or being upon National Forest System Lands closed for the protection of public health and safety, as described below, and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.53 (e)].
- 2. Being on a National Forest System Trail, as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.55 (a)].
- 3. Being on a National Forest System Road as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.54 (e)].

# **CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:**

National Forest System lands within the following boundary: Closure begins at the junction of FSR 6500 and FSR 6700 in T. 27N., R. 15E., in the southwest corner of sec. 11. Closure proceeds east along north side of FSR 6500 until junction with eastern boundary of section 11 at T. 27N., R. 15E. Closure proceeds north along the eastern boundary of sections 11, 2, 35 and 26. Closure then proceeds west along the northern boundary of section 26 until the junction with the Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary in T. 28N., R. 15E., sec. 27. Closure then follows the Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary trending south then west northwest to the junction with the Henry M. Jackson Wilderness boundary in T. 28N., R. 14E., in the northwest corner of sec. 23. Closure then proceeds following Wilderness boundary north to within 200 feet of the Pacific Crest Trail 2000 (PCT) in T. 29N., R. 13E., in the northwest corner of sec. 29. Closure then proceeds south paralleling the PCT approximately 200 feet to the east, allowing for the PCT to remain open, to the junction with FST 1590 in T. 27N., R. 14E., in the northwest corner of sec. 25. Closure the proceeds generally south along the eastside of FST 1590, allowing FST 1590 to remain open, until the junction with FSR 6700 in T. 27N., R. 14E., in sec. 25. Closure then proceeds generally northeast along the northside of FSR 6700, allowing FSR 6700 to remain open, to the origin of the closure at the junction of FSR 6700 and FSR 6500 in T. 27N., R. 15E., in the southwest corner of sec. 11.

The following National Forest System roads, trails, and developed campgrounds and sites are included in this closure, which includes all spur roads and trails leaving from those listed below:

### **Roads Closed**

6500	6701	6704	
6500-225	6701-500	6500-111(CG Rd)	
6503	6701-400	6500-113 (CG Rd)	
6504	6703	6503-230	
6504-115	6703-500	6701-106	
6506	6507-400	6702-200	
6507	6507-600	6701-510	
<b>Trails Closed</b>			
1517 - Minotaur Lak	1525 - Little Wenatchee River		
1526 - Heather Lake	1520 - Poe Mountain		
1506 - Top Lake	1543 - Little Wenatchee Ridge		
1501 - Cady Creek	1545 - Irving Pass		
1532 - Cady Ridge	1540 - Little	1540 - Little Wenatchee Gorge	

1544 - Poets Ridge

### **Developed Campgrounds Closed**

Lake Creek Campground Soda Springs Campground Rainey Creek Campground

See Exhibit A for closure map.

## **EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- 1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or AreasRestricted by Regulation Order), specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Wenatchee, Washington this 11th day of July, 2024.