



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST
SPRINGFIELD, OREGON**

ORDER # 06-18-03-24-29

**FOREST ORDER
PYRAMID AND SLATE FIRES EMERGENCY AREA 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 and exhibit B for trails, and recreation sites that are closed. This Order supersedes Forest Order # 06-18-03-24-16 and is effective from July 31, 2024, through November 15, 2024, unless rescinded sooner.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, Middle Santiam Wilderness, developed recreation sites, 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. Additionally, Forest Service Road (FSR) 2236 would be closed between the FSR 11 and FSR 10 junction and the FSR 2236 and FSR 640 junction. Lava Lake Snow Park remains open. Big Springs and Maxwell Butte Snow Parks are closed. Recreation sites, trails and campgrounds closed by this order are depicted in “Exhibit B”.

Area Closure Description

The closure area starts where the North Santiam River leaves the Willamette National Forest boundary in section 7 of Township (T)10S and Range (R)5E. The closure follows the south bank of the river southeast to Detroit Dam and continues along the south bank of Detroit Lake to the gate at the junction of FSR 10 and FSR 130. It continues southward along FSR 10 to the junction of FSR 11 and FSR 2236 where it continues eastward on FSR 11 to Hwy 22. The closure then follows Hwy 22 south to Lava Lake Road FSR 2067. It continues along FSR 2067 all the way to a gate at Lava Lake Snow Park located in section 19 of T13S and R6E, then continues west in sections 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19. It continues west into R5E along sections 24, 23, and into 27 which intersects with FSR 2047. It then follows FSR 2047 south to Hwy 20. It then goes west on Hwy 20 to the intersection of Soda Fork FSR 2041. It continues north along the FSR 2041 to the intersection of Cool Camp FSR 2041, FSR 320, FSR 2027, FSR

523 and 520. The closure continues west in sections 32 and 31 of T12S and R5E, then it follows the Sweet Home District boundary north along sections 31, 30, 19, 18, and 7 of T12S and R5E. The closure continues following the Willamette National Forest boundary west in sections 1 and 2 of T11S and R4E, then north along section 2, and then west and then north around sections 34 and 33 of T11S and R4E. The closure continues northward, following the Willamette National Forest boundary through sections 28, 21, 22, 15, 10, and of T11S and R4E. The closure continues east across sections 3, 2, and 1 of T11S and R4E. It continues east into R5E across section 6 and turns north at section 31, continuing to follow the Willamette National Forest administrative boundary along sections 31, 30, 19, 18, and 7 of T10S and R5E, ending at the North Santiam River.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(1) and (4), 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 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 31st day of July 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Duane F Bishop". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal dashed line.

Duane Bishop
Forest Supervisor
Willamette National Forest