

Pyramid Fire Closure Exhibit B Closure Number 06-18-03-24-39 Willamette National Forest

Closed NFS Trails:

Trail Number	Trail Name
3377	Bridge to Nowhere
3382	Chimney Peak - Shedd Camp (south of Gordan Peak Trail 3387)
3387	Gordan Peak (south of Swamp Peak Trail 3401)
3376	Pyramids Loop Bypass
3403	South Pyramid Creek (west of Forest Service Road 2047)

Closed NFS Campgrounds and Recreation Sites:

Site Name	Site Type
Bridge to Nowhere	Trailhead
Chimney Peak - Shedd Camp	Trailhead
Pyramids Loop Bypass	Connector Trail
South Pyramid Horse Camp	Campground



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

ORDER # 06-18-03-24-39

**FOREST ORDER
PYRAMID FIRE 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 This Order supersedes Order # 06-18-03-32 and is effective on September 23, 2024, through November 15, 2024, unless rescinded sooner.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, 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 recreation sites within this closure area are closed except for about a 1-mile segment of Forest Service (FS) Road 2047 in section 6 of Township 13 South (T13S) and Range 6 East (R6E). This segment of FS Road 2047, between FS Road 2047-733 and FS Road 2047-840, serves as the boundary of this closure area but remains open and passible. FS Road 2047 is closed between the junction of FS Road 2047-840 and FS Road 2047-780. Additionally, a segment of FS Road 2041-510 that extends west outside of the closure area is closed and a segment of the Gordon Peak Trail (FS Trail 3387) south of the junction of the Swamp Peak Trail (FS Trail 3401) is closed. Recreation sites, trails and campgrounds closed by this order are depicted in "Exhibit B."

Area Closure Description

The closure boundary starts at the junction of the Gordon Peak (FS Trail 3387) where it crosses the northern side of section 13 of T12S and R5E. The closure boundary proceeds east along sections 13, 18, and 17, then turns south at the northeast corner of section 17 until it reaches Pyramid Creek. The closure boundary follows Pyramid Creek east to the east side of section 16 of T12S and R6E, then follows the eastern side of section 16 south to FS Road 2047. The closure boundary follows FS Road 2047 southwest to the junction of FS Road 2047-840 (this segment of FS Road 2047 is closed and not passible). The boundary continues along the FS Road 2047 from the junction of FS Road 2047-840 to the junction of FS Road 2047-733 (this segment of FS Road 2047 is open and passible). The closure boundary continues north along FS Road 2047-733 to the south side of section 31 of T12S and R6E where it then turns west

and proceeds along the south side of sections 31 and 36. The closure boundary turns north and follows FS Road 2045-280 northwest to FS Road 2045-250. It continues west along FS Road 2045-250 to the junction of FS Road 2045. The closure boundary follows FS Road 2045 west and then north to the junction of FS Road 2041-640. It proceeds west along FS Road 2041-640 to the junction of FS Road 2041. It then follows FS Road 2041 north a short distance where it aligns with the west side of section 27 of T12S and R5E. It follows the west side of section 27 north until it reaches FS Road 2041-510. The closure boundary then continues east along FS Road 2041-510 to FS Road 2041. Please note, the segment of FS Road 2041-510 that extends outside the closure boundary to the west into section 26 is closed. From the junction of FS Roads 2041-510 and 2041, the closure boundary proceeds east along FS Road 2041 to the Bridge to Nowhere Trailhead at the Middle Santiam Wilderness boundary. The closure boundary follows the Wilderness boundary east and north to the junction of the Chimney Peak Trail (FS Trail 3382) and Pyramids Loop Bypass Trail (FS Trail 3376). It then follows the Chimney Peak Trail (FS Trail 3382) north to the junction of the Gordon Peak Trail (FS Trail 3387). The closure boundary then follows Gordon Peak Trail (FS Trail 3387) northeast to where it started on the north side of section 13 of T12S and R5E. Additionally, the segment of the Gordon Peak Trail (FS Trail 3387) that extends north outside of the closure boundary to the junction of the Swamp Peak Trail (FS Trail 3401) is closed.

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 23rd day of September 2024.

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