

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

Mt. Hood National Forest, Clackamas River Ranger District

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-06-05-24-11

Sandstone Fire Closure – Revision 3

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Clackamas River Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest in the areas, roads, trails, and recreation sites described below, and which are shown on the attached map (**Exhibit A**). These prohibitions will become effective September 4th, 2024, and will remain in effect through December 31, 2024, unless rescinded sooner. This order rescinds and replaces the prior Forest Order for the Mount Hood National Forest, FOREST ORDER NO. 06-06-05-24-10.

PROHIBITIONS

Going into or being upon National Forest System lands, roads, or trails within the fire closure area.

1. **Being on a road.** 36 CFR § 261.54(e).
2. **Being on a trail.** 36 CFR § 261.55(a).
3. **Entering into or being upon an area closed for the protection of public health and safety.** 36 CFR § 261.53(e).
4. **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof.** 36 CFR § 261.58(b).

CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

As depicted on the attached “**Exhibit A**,” all National Forest System developed recreation sites, roads and trails administered by The Mt. Hood National Forest, Clackamas River Ranger District within the following three areas:

- 1) The Sandstone Fire closure area is bounded within the following roads, water bodies, and administrative boundaries:
 - Starting at the Junction of the Forest Service Road (FSR) 4600000 and FSR 6300000 directly west to the Clackamas River;
 - Continuing North to the confluence with Trout Creek, following Trout Creek to the confluence with Rod Creek, then to the headwaters of Rod Creek, then a straight line west to the headwaters of Wool Creek.
 - Continuing down Wool Creek to the confluence with Fish Creek, then upriver to Surprise Lake;
 - From Surprise Lake, a line southwest to the peak of Bracket Mountain. At Bracket Mountain, follow the Bureau of Land Management Northwest Oregon District Cascades Field Office Boundary (BLM) Boundary south to the Willamette National Forest Boundary, then to FSR 7020000 to the Bagby Repeater on the 7020016 spur, then a line straight east to FSR 6341000;
 - Following FSR 6341000 to the 6340000, then to the 6300000 Junction returning to the 4600000 junction.
- 2) In addition, the Sandstone Fire closure area boundary is bounded within
 - Forest Service Road 4630 Road from Highway 224 Junction to the Forest Service Road 4631 Junction
 - Forest Service Road 4631 Road from Forest Service Road 4630000 Junction to the Highway 224 Junction
 - North of Hwy 224

Additionally, the following Forest Service System roads and trails are closed:

Closed Roads within the Closure Area

- Forest Service Road 4620000
- Forest Service Road 4620340
- Forest Service Road 4620350
- Forest Service Road 4620355
- Forest Service Road 4620360
- Forest Service Road 4620220
- Forest Service Road 4630000 from Highway 224 Junction to Forest Service Road 4631000 Junction
- Forest Service Road 4631000
- Forest Service Road 6320000
- Forest Service Road 6320019
- Forest Service Road 6320170
- Forest Service Road 6320180
- Forest Service Road 6321000
- Forest Service Road 6322000
- Forest Service Road 6322150
- Forest Service Road 6322160
- Forest Service Road 6322170
- Forest Service Road 6322180
- Forest Service Road 7000000
- Forest Service Road 7000120
- Forest Service Road 7000130
- Forest Service Road 7000140
- Forest Service Road 7010114
- Forest Service Road 7010150
- Forest Service Road 7010160
- Forest Service Road 7010000
- Forest Service Road 7010026
- Forest Service Road 7010220
- Forest Service Road 7010240
- Forest Service Road 7010270
- Forest Service Road 7010300
- Forest Service Road 7015000
- Forest Service Road 7040000
- Forest Service Road 7030120
- Forest Service Road 7030000
- Forest Service Road 7030160
- Forest Service Road 7021120
- Forest Service Road 7020000
- Forest Service Road 7021000
- Forest Service Road 7020120

Closed Trails within the Closure Area

- Skookum Lake Trail #542
- Thunder Mountain Trail #543
- Bagby Hot Springs Trail #544
- Baty Butte Trail #545

Closed Recreation Sites within the Closure Area

- Kingfisher Campground
- Bagby Hot Springs
- Pegleg Falls

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any person with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.

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

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

PURPOSE:

The closure is necessary to provide protection of forest users, firefighting personnel, and natural resources from the current Sandstone Fire.

Executed in Sandy, Oregon, this 4th day of September 2024.

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