



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and
Pawnee National Grassland
Canyon Lakes Ranger District**

Area and Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) lands and trails in the Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area and Trails"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.52(e), 261.53(e).
2. Being on the Described Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), 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 from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Authorized Federal, State and County personnel conducting the Magic Feather Prescribed Burn in the course of their official duties.

DESCRIBED AREA AND TRAILS

The Described Area is 2,646 acres in the vicinity of Red Feather Lakes, Colorado, in Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Township 9 North, Range 73 West, 6th P.M. and Section 7 of Township 9 North, Range 72 West, 6th P.M.

The Described Area includes all NFS lands within the following boundaries: beginning at the Elkhorn Creek trailhead and along Elkhorn Creek Trail, NFS Trail (NFST) 994,

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northwest, to the intersection of Granite Ridge Trail, NFST 991, and Molly Moon Trail, NFST 991.2 then east, along Granite Ridge Trail to its junction with Ben Delatour Scout Ranch (BDSR) property, continuing south and west along the BDSR property boundary to the intersection with Larimer County Road (LCR) 68C and then west along LCR 68C to the terminus at Elkhorn Creek trailhead.

The Described Trails include the following NFS Trails within, bordering, and around the Described Area: Elkhorn Creek Trail, NFST 994, from Section 14 (northwest) to Section 9 with a closure of 3.29 miles; Molly Moon Trail, NFST 991.2, from NFST 994 (northeast) to Granite Ridge Trail, NFST 991, with a closure of 0.2 miles; Granite Ridge Trail, NFST 991, from Section 9 (east) to Ben Delatour Scout Ranch property in Section 7 with a closure of 5.45 miles; Lady Moon Trail, NFST 985, from Section 14 (north) to Section 2 with a closure of 1.58 miles; Box Hollow Trail, NFST 991.4, in Section 7 with a closure of 0.7 miles; and 0.7 miles of Disappointment Falls Trail, NFST 985.2.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during the Magic Feather Prescribed Burn.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from April 10th, 2025, at 12:00 PM through May 10th, 2025, at 11:59 PM.
2. A map identifying the Described Area and Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to the Alerts page at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/arp>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Canyon Lakes Ranger District and the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland Supervisor's Office in Fort Collins, (970) 295-6600, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area and Trails.

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Signed and issued on April 10, 2025.

Christopher J. Stubbs

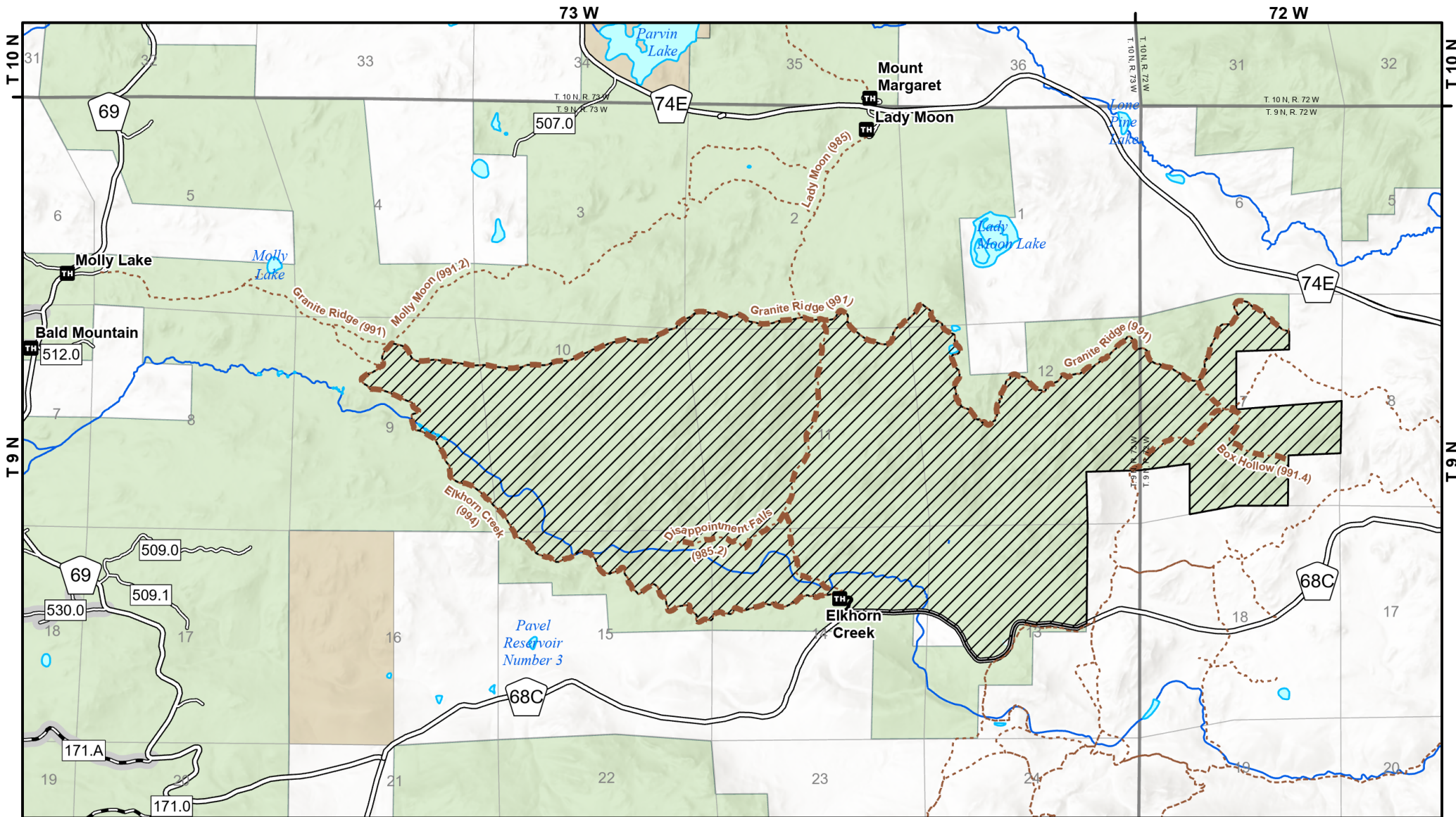
Forest Supervisor

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland



Exhibit A - Described Area & Trails | ARP-CLRD-2025-03

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Closure Location Description

Described Area: 2,646 Acres

T. 9 N, R. 73 W, Sections 2,3,9,10,11,12,13,14,15
T. 9 N, R. 72 W, Section 7



Closure Features

- Described Area
- Described Trails

Recreation Sites/ Trails

- Trailhead
- Non-motorized Trails (Forest Service & Private)

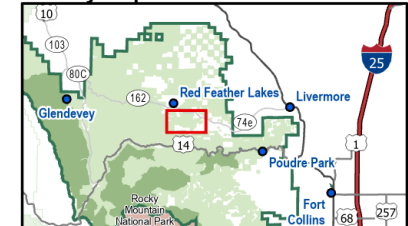
Roads And Trails

- Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
- Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal
- Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong
- Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Seasonal
- Other Public Roads

Ownership

- NFS Lands
- Non-Federal Land
- Local Gov't Land

Vicinity Map



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