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SAFETY CLOSURE DUE TO WILDLAND FIRE

The Dome fire was discovered on September 15, 2026 and is burning in Yosemite National Park. The increased hazards that may be found in the Dome fire area include:

- Falling limbs and snags (dead standing trees) and fire-damaged trees
- Burning logs and stump holes
- Possible smoke conditions which may cause respiratory problems
- Poor visibility due to smoke
- Hot ash and unseen hazards

In order to maintain the safety of park visitors and allow fire management operations to continue unimpeded, the Superintendent of Yosemite National Park is designating the following area(s) as closed to public use until further notice is given.

By order of the Superintendent of Yosemite National Park and under authority of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.5 (a) and Section (a)(1):

Trail segments and areas marked on the accompanying map titled "Dome Fire Safety Closure Map ver2" are closed to all travel; personnel involved in administrative and firefighting activities are excepted.

Notice of closure will be posted and the area will be monitored to ensure compliance. This order supersedes and includes all prior area closures.

This designation will remain in place until 11:59pm on Thursday, September 30, 2026, unless otherwise extended by a subsequent order.

Raymond McPadden
Superintendent