



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY
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2016 COMPENDIUM AMENDMENT: 36 CFR 1.7 Public Notice

AUTHORITY

Under the authority of 54 U.S.C. Section 100751(a), and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations §1.5 (a) (1) the Superintendent is closing the following portion of the park to all public use. This closure is necessary for one or more of the following reasons: the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities.

Section 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

In the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway, lands and waters are closed:

- south of the Grassy Lake Road from the western boundary of the Parkway easterly to Grassy Lake Camp 4;
- east and south of the eastern high water mark of the Snake River; and
- in the Snake River, its tributaries, and adjacent lands downstream of Grassy Lake Road Camp 4.

Exception: Highway 89/191/287 through the entire Parkway is open to through travel. Foot travel is allowed no more than 100 feet from any paved areas.

Exception: Grassy Lake Road through the entire Parkway is open to through travel. Foot travel is allowed no more than 100 feet from Grassy Lake Road and the Grassy Lake Road Camp 4 access road.

Fishing is allowed on the Snake River from Grassy Lake Road Camp 4 upstream to the south boundary with Yellowstone National Park. Grassy Lake Road campsites are closed to overnight use but are available for day use from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset daily.

The intent of this closure boundary is to allow fishing and hunting access along the Snake River, but no persons shall go beyond the high water mark on the south or east side of the river. Areas south and east of the road or river are prohibited. Access roads to the Teton Wilderness through the Parkway that are barricaded are closed and non-barricaded roads are open at the discretion of the District Ranger, Blackrock Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest.

In Grand Teton National Park, lands and waters are closed:

Note: Retain Original in Chief Ranger's Office

- west of Jackson Lake and north Quartzite (Falcon) Canyon extending generally west to the summit of Ranger Peak generally west to the summit of Moose Mountain on the western boundary of the park; and
- east of Jackson Lake and north of the junction of the Arizona Creek Trail and highway 89/191/287.

Exception: The connector trail between Conant Pass and Jackass Pass may be used.

Exception: Highway 89/191/287 through the Park is open to through travel. Foot travel is allowed no more than 100 feet from any paved areas. (See map).

EXEMPTIONS:

1. Wildland firefighters assigned to the Berry Creek Fire.
2. Law enforcement rangers enforcing and patrolling the closure who are in direct contact with Berry Creek Incident Commander.
3. Utilities personnel performing critical work who are in direct contact with the Berry Creek Incident Commander.

ADVISORY

Evacuation Advisory: Residents, guests, and businesses are put on notice that they are in an area that could come under an Evacuation ORDER at any time. Vehicles should be fueled, irreplaceable items packed, and personal preparedness kits ready for immediate departure should an Evacuation ORDER be issued. Those in the area with special needs or mobility issues should consider relocating with friends or family outside of the ADVISORY area. Residents are urged to stay tuned to local media and official social media sources. There is no guarantee that responders will have time to make door-to-door notifications if an Evacuation ORDER is issued! It is your responsibility to monitor official sources for further information. There is also no guarantee when you leave your property for the day that you will be able to get back to it, so bring irreplaceable items, pets, etc. with you each day when you leave for work.

DETERMINATION

On July 27, 2016 Park Management decided to manage the Berry Creek Fire to meet a number of objectives. Two of the objectives that support this closure are:

1. Provide for safety for firefighters, park personnel, and visitors by (1) monitoring fire activity, spread, and areas that may be impacted by fire; and (2) communicating appropriate safety actions to those who may be affected.
2. Allow wildland fire to maintain ecosystem function in the Berry-Owl drainages and adjacent areas of Grand Teton National Park.

Recommended: ^{FOR}FMO

Reviewed: Chief Ranger

^{FOR}Approved: Superintendent

Rescinded: Superintendent

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Berry Fire

Yellowstone South Entrance

