

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST
31374 US Hwy 2
Libby, MT 59923
Forest Supervisor's Order

CLOSURE ORDER – TRAIL RESTRICTION – WILDLAND FIRE ACTIVITY

For Public Safety, National Forest System Trail #88 is closed to public use and travel.

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered by the Kootenai National Forests in Lincoln County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as **Exhibit A**, and hereby incorporated into the order. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and become effective at 0001 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Saturday, August 18, 2015 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures When provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:

Public health or safety.
[36 CFR 261.53(e)]

36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest System Trails. When prohibited by an order issued in accordance with Sec. 261.50 of this subpart, the following are prohibited on a National Forest System trail:

Being on the trail.
[36 CFR 261.55(a)]

Description of Area Restricted to National Forest Access

For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on National Forest System Trail #88. Sinclair Creek Trail #88 lies within:

**Township 36N Range 26W Sections 2, 3, & 10
Township 37N Range 26W Section 36
Township 37N Range 25W Section 30, & 31**

and is depicted on the attached map as Exhibit A.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done this day: August 17, 2015.



CHRIS SAVAGE
Forest Supervisor
Kootenai National Forest

Penalty:

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

Exhibit A Map of Trail Closure

