

LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
Rocky Mountain Ranger District
Choteau, Montana

Order No. 01-15-01-15-05

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOREST ORDER

AREA CLOSURE DUE TO WILDFIRE ACTIVITY FOR THE FAMILY PEAK COMPLEX

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restriction is in effect on the Lewis and Clark National Forest until December 1, 2015 or until rescinded unless trails are opened earlier.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:

It is prohibited to enter or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of “Public Health and Safety” (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).

36 CFR 261.54-National Forest System Roads:

Being on the road: This is to include any and all motorized/mechanized and human presence on road way’s listed below. The road/s will be closed to all public uses during fire operations.

For the purpose of protecting public health and safety, **it is prohibited to enter National Forest lands** within the area described on the attached map titled Fire Area Closure, Family Peak Fire:

Starting at the Forest Service (FS) boundary with FDR #3334 of the the Lewis and Clark National Forest will be closed to motorized, mechanized, foot and bike traffic. Then south and east along this boundary to the intersection with the North Fork of Dupuyer Creek, approximately 31 miles following the FS boundary. Then south and west (upstream) along this creek to the intersection with the Bob Marshall Wilderness boundary. Then south and west along this boundary to the Continental Divide near Teton Pass. Then north and west along the Continental Divide to a point at approximately the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, T29N, R13W. From this point following a line east staying south of Benson Creek to Section 13, T29N, R13W. then east on a line staying south of Forest System Trails #137 and #170 to Mount Pablo at Section 32, T30N, R12W. Then on a line north and east to the junction with Forest System Trail #172. Then on a line to the east just south of Forest System Trail #180 to the point of beginning.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed at Great Falls, Montana this 31st day of August, 2015.


WILLIAM AVEY
Forest Supervisor

Penalty: Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

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

8/31/2015
Fire Area Closure
Family Peak Fire
R1/LCNF/RMRD

Legend

- Open Trail
- Closed Trail
- ▭ 08302015FamilyPeakAreaClosure
- ▨ FNF Area Closure
- ▭ 8/29/2015 Fire Perimeter

