EMERGENCY OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS NATIONAL FOREST AREAS AND NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS, ROADS, CAMPGROUNDS

DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST
SISTERS RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 USC, 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on areas and designated sections of National Forest system trails, roads, and campgrounds as described below, and as shown on the attached map, within the Deschutes National Forest, hereby incorporated into this order as Attachment 'A'.

Forest Road 12 from its intersection with Forest Roads 1270/1298 to Bridge 99
Forest Road 14 from Bridge 99 to its intersection with Forest Road 1400700 (Allen Springs Campground)
Forest Road 1140 from its intersection with Forest Roads 1150/1180 to the intersection with Forest Road 1152
Forest Road 1154 from its intersection with Forest Road 1150 to the intersection with Forest Road 1140
Lower Bridge Campground
Pioneer Ford Campground
Allen Springs Campground

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any of the above described lands which are closed for the protection of public health and safety, including all National Forest System roads and trails therein. ***36 CFR § 261.53(e)***

Being on a forest system road. ***36 CFR § 261.54(e)***

These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36CFR§261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Personnel with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer or volunteer in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons or their invitees who live or own property within the closure area, and permittees who have a legitimate need to access their permitted allotment if escorted or approved by IMT.
4. Forest Road 1400700 (Allen Springs Campground) shall remain open to serve as a turnaround for Forest Road 14.

This closure is enacted due to firefighting activities taking place, and for the protection of public and employee safety. These prohibitions will remain in effect until rescinded.