



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
OKANOGAN WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST
NACHES, WA
ORDER NO. 06-17-08-17- 1008

NORSE PEAK AND AMERICAN RIDGE FIRE CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Naches Ranger District of the Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest. This order is effective beginning on August 17, 2017 and will remain in effect until October 15, 2017, unless rescinded.

PROHIBITION:

- 1. Entering into or being upon National Forest System lands** within the Fire Closure Area, as described below and displayed on map Exhibit A. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]
- 2. Being on any National Forest System trail**, as described below and displayed on map Exhibit A. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

Description of Area Closure:

Starting at the junction of US Hwy 410 and FS road 462 (T17N, R11E, Section 33) follow FS road 462 to FS trail 967 then continue on to its junction with the Pacific Crest Trail; head north on the PCT to the junction of FS trail 953 near Norse Peak; follow FS trail 953 east to FS trail 951A; follow FS trail 951A for approximately 2 miles to Crow Creek; then follow Crow Creek east for approximately 3 miles to the junction of Falls Creek; from here head south down Falls Creek to its junction with FS trail 954; from here head south on FS trail 954 to the junction with US Hwy 410; cross US Hwy 410 and follow FS trail 958C to the junction with FS trail 958; then follow FS trail 958 to the junction with FS trail 959; continue on FS trail 959 south to FS road 1800; then head southwest to Bumping Lake Dam and cross the dam following FS road 394; from here FS road 394 turns into FS trail 971; at the junction of FS trail 971 and Cedar Creek, head northwest up the creek until the junction of FS trail 958 and FS trail 969; follow FS trail 969 north to its junction with US Hwy 410; head west on US Hwy 410 to its junction with FS road 462.

(Exclusions include: Bumping Lake Marina, Bumping Lake Summer Home Tract, and Chinook Pass Outfitter & Guide staging Area)

Trails Closed:

- #956 Union Creek Trail
- #953 Crow Lake Way Trail

- #954 Fife's Ridge Trail
- #951A Cougar Valley Trail
- #953A Shepherder Lake Trail
- #999 Pleasant Valley Trail
- #957 Kettle Creek Trail
- #958B Pleasant Valley Lake Trail
- #958 American Ridge Trail
- #958C Goat Peak Trail
- #972 Goose Prairie Trail
- #959 Goat Creek Trail

Trailheads and Campgrounds Closed:

- Pleasant Valley Campground
- Union Creek Trailhead
- Crow Lake Way Trailhead (Fife's Peak Overlook)

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 any organized law enforcement, rescue, or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, WA this 24th day of August, 2017



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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are 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).