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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

The following sections of trail are closed in Grand Teton National Park. The Berry Creek Trail from the junction with the Glade Creek Trail travelling generally west to where the trail intersects with Hechtman Creek; and the north/south connector trail between Owl Creek and Berry Creek located on the west edge of Elk Ridge. Travel through these sections of trail is prohibited for public health and safety reasons in support of managing the Berry Creek Fire (see map).

EXEMPTIONS

1. Wildland fire fighters 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.

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 close 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: FMO

Clayton Collin

Date 8-15-2016

Reviewed: Chief Ranger

Michael Al

Date 8-15-2016

Approved: Superintendent

Paul

Date 8-15-16

Rescinded: Superintendent

Date _____

Note: Retain Original in Chief Ranger's Office