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Pacific Crest Trail Closure Rescinded

LAKE ISABELLA, CA – The U.S. Forest Service has reopened a section of the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) that was temporarily closed over the weekend. The intent of the closure has been satisfied, and the public can now safely travel the PCT between Highway 138 and Tehachapi Willow Springs Road, in the Tehachapi Mountains in Kern County.

The Pacific Crest Trail offers the public a 2,650 mile journey from Mexico to Canada, spans California, Oregon and Washington, and crosses national monuments, national forests, national parks, Bureau of Land Management land, federally designated wilderness, state and county parks, and tribal lands.

The closure was in response to the discovery of dangerous objects on the trail, specifically a quarter-mile section near Gamble Springs, south of Tehachapi.

Forest Service Law Enforcement officers continue to work cooperatively with the Bureau of Land Management and the Kern County Sherriff's Department to conduct an investigation and patrol the area.