

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNT ADAMS RANGER DISTRICT, TROUT LAKE, WA

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-03-03-17-05

East Crater Fire Area Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Mount Adams Ranger District within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. These prohibitions will be effective beginning September 30, 2017 until October 30, 2017 unless rescinded.

Prohibitions:

- 1) **Going into or being upon an area.** [36 CFR § 261.52(e)].
- 2) **Being on a road.** [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].
- 3) **Being on a trail.** [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].

Closure Area Description:

All National Forest System (NFS) lands are closed to all occupancy and travel within the described closure area boundary and as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

Within Township 6 North Range 8 East, beginning at the southeast corner of section 23 heading west along the southern boundary of section 23 and section 22 until reaching Trail No. 111. Following Trail No. 111 north until reaching its intersection with the Old PCT Trail (non-system trail). Following the Old PCT Trail north until its intersection with the northern boundary of Section 15. Heading east along the northern boundary of section 15 and section 14 until reaching the northeast corner of section 14. Heading south along the eastern boundary of section 14 and section 23 until returning to the southeast corner of section 23.

Road Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) Roads as described below and shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

- NFS Road No. 6035 from its junction with NFS Road No. 6035-051 to its intersection with NFS Road No. 6035-719.
- The following spur roads of NFS Road No. 6035: 041, 045, 734, 738, 742, 746, 752, 754, 759, 767, 769,

Trail Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) Trails within the closure area boundary as described below and shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

- The Pacific Crest Trail No. 2000 is closed from its intersection with Trail No. 111 (near Blue Lake) north to its intersection with Trail No. 176 (near Bear Lake).
- All of Trail No. 48 is closed.
- Trail No. 179 is closed from its intersection with the Pacific Crest Trail No. 2000 approximately .94 miles north to the point it intersects the northern boundary of Township 6 North Range 8 East Section 14.

Exemptions:

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

1. Any Federal, State, or County officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act of omission.

Done at Vancouver, Washington this 29 day of September, 2017.



GINA OWENS
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Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, 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; 18 USC § 3559 and 18 USC § 3571).