

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST ORDER # 06-18-01-21-30

FOREST ORDER

KNOLL FIRE EMERGENCY AREA 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 in the areas described in this order on National Forest System lands within the administrative boundaries of the Willamette National Forest. This Order supersedes order # 06-18-01-21-22. This Order is effective August 25, 2021, though December 31, 2021, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Being on a road. 36 CFR § 261.54(e)
- 2. Being on a trail. 36 CFR § 261.55(a)
- 3. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR § 261.58 (b)
- 4. Camping 36 CFR § 261.58 (e)
- Entering into or being upon National Forest System Lands closed for the protection of public health or safety. 36 CFR § 261.53(e)

CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

The closure is contained within the State of Oregon, within Linn County and Lane County, and within the Administrative Boundaries of the Willamette National Forest. The closure includes the US Forest Service general forest areas, developed recreation sites, roads, and trails as described below and as depicted on the attached map and incorporated into this order as "Exhibit A".

The Knoll Fire Closure Area begins at the junction of Highway 126 and Forest Road 2654000, Deer Creek Road, in section 26, T. 15 S., R. 6 E. Following Forest Road 2654000 north to the north section line of section 15, T. 15 S., R. 6 E. Then east following the north section line of sections 13, 14, and 15, T. 15 S., R. 6 E., to the west side of Highway 126 south to the junction with Forest Road, 2654000, Deer Creek Road.

The McKenzie River National Trail is closed from the trailhead at Blue Pool/Tamolich Falls in section 1, T. 16 S., R. 6 E., south to the access point near Forest Road 2654000, Deer Creek Road, in section 26, T. 16 S., R. 6 E.

Road Closures:

All Forest System Roads within the closure boundary including, but limited to the following:

- Forest Road 2600700
- Forest Road 2600701
- Forest Road 2600702
- Forest Road 2600703
- Forest Road 2600704
- Forest Road 2600710
- Forest Road 2654000, Deer Creek Road
- Forest Road 2654761
- Forest Road 2655508
- Forest Road 2655520
- Forest Road 2655521
- Forest Road 2655613
- Forest Road 2655616

Campground:

Olallie Campground

Dispersed camping areas closed:

Any Dispersed Camping within the closure area.

Recreation Sites:

Olallie Day Use Area/Boat Launch McKenzie River Viewpoint

<u>Trails/Trailheads closed</u>: All trails and trailheads within and along the closure boundary. McKenzie River National Trail (#3507)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- (1) Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order) specifically exempting them for this Order;
- (2) Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of organized rescue, or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

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

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a corporation or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. 16 USC § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Springfield, Oregon on this 26 day of August 2021.

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