

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNT ST HELENS NATIONAL VOLCANIC MOUNUMENT ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT
AMBOY, WA

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-03-01-23-02

Kalama Fire Area Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Administrative District within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. These prohibitions will be effective beginning October 25, 2022, until November 30, 2023, unless rescinded earlier. This order rescinds and replaces Forest Order No. 06-03-01-23-01, signed October 6, 2022.

Prohibitions:

- 1) **Going into or being upon an area closed for the protection of public health or safety.** [36 CFR 261.53(e)].
- 2) **Being on a road.** [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].
- 3) **Being on a trail.** [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].
- 4) **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof.** [36 CFR § 261.58(b)].

Closure Area Description:

All National Forest System (NFS) lands are closed to all occupancy and travel within the following closure area boundary description. Refer to the attached map (**Exhibit A**):

Beginning at the intersection of the Forest Boundary and NFS Trail # 242A Kalama Falls Trail; north along the NFS Trail #242A to the Trailhead within Kalama Horse Camp, east along NFS Trail # 238 Toutle Trail to the intersection with the section line at the SE¼, SE ¼ of section 27, Township 8N, Range 4E, WM, south along section line between sections 34 and 35 Township 8N, Range 4E, WM to the Forest Boundary, west along the Forest Boundary to NFS Trail # 242A Kalama Falls Trail and the point of beginning.

Road Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on all NFS Roads within the closure area, including spur roads within and inclusive of the closure area boundary as shown on the attached map (**Exhibit A**).

Developed Recreation Sites:

All trailheads, within the closure area are closed as shown on the attached map (**Exhibit A**).

- Cinnamon Trail Trailhead
- Toutle Trail Trailhead
- Kalama Falls Trail Trailhead

Trail Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on all NFS Trails within the closure area boundary, including those trails used as in the boundary description, as shown on the attached map (**Exhibit A**).

- #204 Cinnamon Trail
- #238 Toutle Trail
- #242A Kalama Falls Trail

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following 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 Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
3. Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.

Violations of this prohibition are 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 and 18 USC § 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Vancouver, Washington this 28th day of October 2022.

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