

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON



FOREST ORDER NO. 06-03-01-23-07

**MOUNT ST. HELENS NATIONAL VOLCANIC MONUMENT
SOUTH COLDWATER CREEK CLOSURE AREA**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a), and to provide for agency employee and public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this order within the administrative boundaries of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. This Order will become effective upon signature and shall be in effect until rescinded, but no later than June 15, 2025. This order rescinds and supersedes closure order number 06-03-01-23-06, signed on May 23, 2023 by Johanna Kovarik, Forest Supervisor.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. 36 CFR § 261.53 (e)

Closure Area:

The closure area is described as the area bounded from the point of beginning at the South Coldwater Trailhead, northeast along the South Coldwater Trail #230A to the junction with the Coldwater Trail #230, then south/southeast on the Coldwater Trail #230 from the junction with the South Coldwater Trail #230 to the junction with the Boundary Trail #1, then south on the Boundary Trail #1 to the junction the Truman Trail #207, continuing west on the Boundary Trail #1 to the Hummocks Trailhead on State Route 504, then east on State Route 504 to the South Coldwater Trailhead and point of beginning.

Trails as listed below as the closure area boundary and displayed on Map exhibit A are open to public use.

Trails open to the public:

- South Coldwater Trail #230A from the S. Coldwater Trailhead to the junction with the Coldwater Trail #230.
- Coldwater Trail #230 from the junction with S. Coldwater Trail #230A to the junction with the Boundary Trail #1.
- Boundary Trail #1 from the junction with the Coldwater Trail #230 to the Hummocks Trailhead.

EXCEPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

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

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions identified in 36 C.F.R. § 261, Subpart A.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable 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 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Vancouver, WA this 16th day of June 2023.

JOHANNA KOVARIK
Forest Supervisor
Gifford Pinchot National Forest