

**MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST
USDA FOREST SERVICE
FOREST ORDER NO. 08-23-05
AUGUST COMPLEX AND RANCH FIRE RECREATION SITE CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Mendocino National Forest. This Order is effective from August 05, 2023, through June 15, 2024.

Entering or using a developed recreation site shown on Exhibit A and listed in Exhibit B.
36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 from this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Done in Willows, California, this 4th day of August 2023.

WADE MCMASTER
Forest Supervisor
Mendocino National Forest

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**Exhibit B
Closed Developed Recreation Sites**

Cedar Camp Campground
Copper Butte Trailhead
Hammerhorn Campground
Lower Nye Campground
Plaskett Meadows Campground