



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
White River National Forest
Blanco Ranger District**

Occupancy and Use Prohibitions

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Blanco Ranger District, White River National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Areas"):

1. Camping, except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREAS

The Described Areas include the following:

- Marvine Trailhead and Campgrounds – All NFS lands within 1/2 mile of the Marvine Trailhead and Marvine and East Marvine Campgrounds, which are in Section 36, Township 1 North, Range 90 West, 6th P.M.; Section 31, Township 1 North, Range 89 West, 6th P.M.; Section 1, Township 2 South, Range 90 West, 6th P.M.; and Section 6, Township 2 South, Range 89 West, 6th P.M.
- North Fork of the White River Corridor – All NFS lands within ¼ mile of Rio Blanco County Road 8 beginning at the Forest boundary and ending at its junction with NFS Road (NFSR) 205 and within ¼ mile of NFSR 205 beginning at its junction with Rio Blanco County Road 8 and ending at Trappers Lake.
- Ripple Creek Overlook – All NFS lands within the Ripple Creek Overlook site in Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 88 West, 6th P.M.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from January 1, 2024 at 12:01 a.m. through December 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas are attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/wrnf/alerts-notice>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the White River National Forest Supervisor's Office, at (970) 945-2521, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Areas.

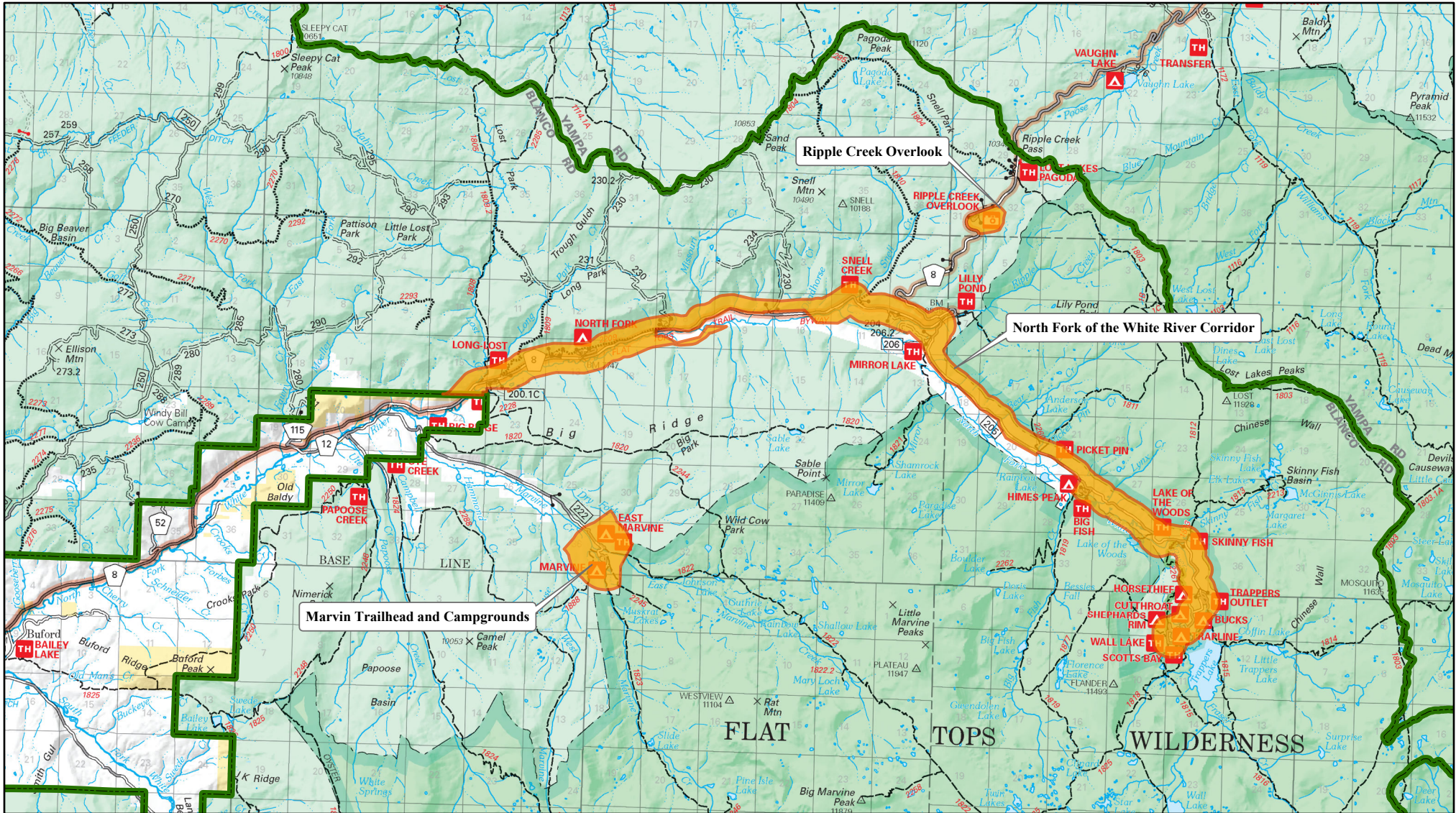
Signed and issued on December 14th, 2023.

Scott Fitzwilliams
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White River National Forest



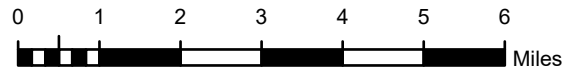
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Legend

- Ranger District Boundary
- Described Areas
- Wilderness
- USDA Forest Service
- Non-Federal Land



Vicinity Map

