



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
White River National Forest
Eagle 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 Eagle Ranger District, White River National Forest, described below and shown on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B (the “Described Areas”):

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in campgrounds and dispersed camp sites designated and provided by the Forest Service in the Squaw Creek, West Lake Creek, Yeoman Park and Fulford Cave, Hanging Lake, and Grizzly Creek Described Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
2. Camping, except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service, in the Sundell and Dewey Park, Squaw Creek, West Lake Creek, Yeoman Park and Fulford Cave, Sweetwater Lake, Hanging Lake, and Grizzly Creek Described Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
3. Being in the West Lake Creek and East Lake Creek Described Areas from sundown until sunrise, except in campgrounds and dispersed camp sites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(l)
4. Being in Groaning Cave. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a), (e), (f)

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 shown on Exhibit A:

- Squaw Creek Described Area – All NFS lands within ¼ mile of NFS Road (NFSR) 422.

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- West Lake Creek Described Area – All NFS lands within ¼ mile of NFSR 423 beginning at Eagle County Road 25 and ending at the Baryeta Cabins.
- Yeoman Park and Fulford Cave Described Area – All NFS lands within ½ mile of Yeoman Park and Fulford Cave Campgrounds.
- Sundell and Dewey Park Described Area – All NFS lands with ¼ mile of the Sundell Trailhead and the Dewey Park Picnic Area.
- East Lake Creek Described Area – All NFS lands within ¼ mile of the East Lake Creek Trailhead.

The Described Areas include the following shown on Exhibit B:

- Sweetwater Lake Described Area – All NFS land within ¼ mile of Sweetwater Lake.
- Groaning Cave in Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 87 West, 6th P.M.
- Hanging Lake Described Area – All NFS lands within ¼ mile of Hanging Lake and Hanging Lake Trail.
- Grizzly Peak Described Area - All NFS lands within the Grizzly Peak Picnic Area in Section 5, Township 6 South, 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. Maps identifying the Described Areas are attached and made part of this Order as Exhibits A and B. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibits A-B, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/wrnf/alerts-notices>.
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.

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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.

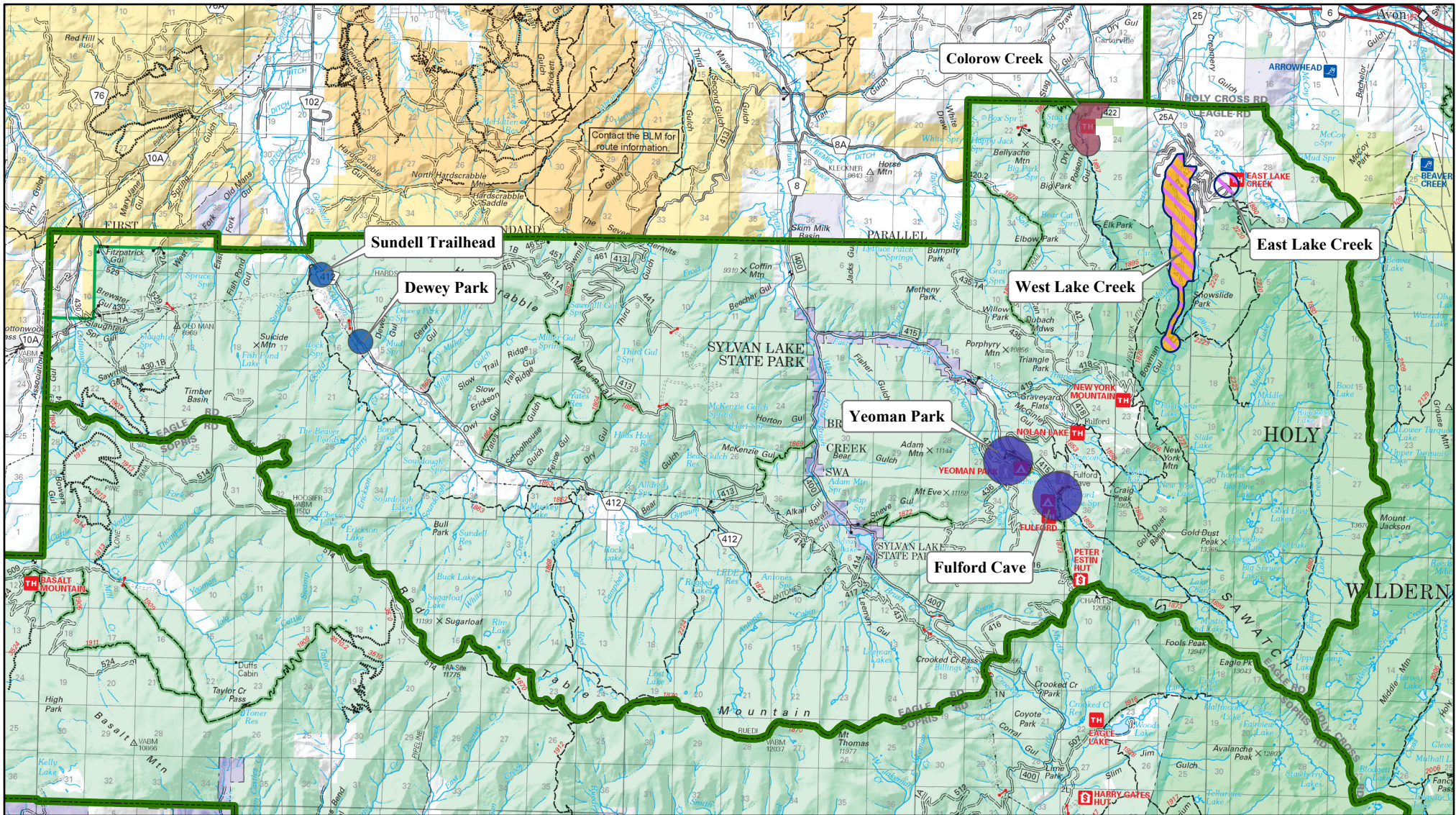
Signed and issued on December 14th, 2023.

Scott Fitzwilliams
Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest



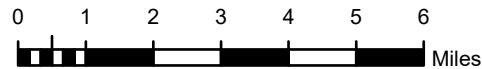
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Legend

- Ranger District Boundary
- Described Areas
- Colorow Creek
- Sundell and Dewey Park
- West Lake Creek
- Yeoman Park and Fulford Cave
- USDA Forest Service
- Non-Federal Land



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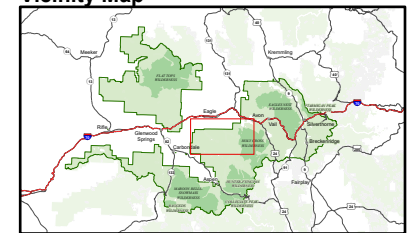
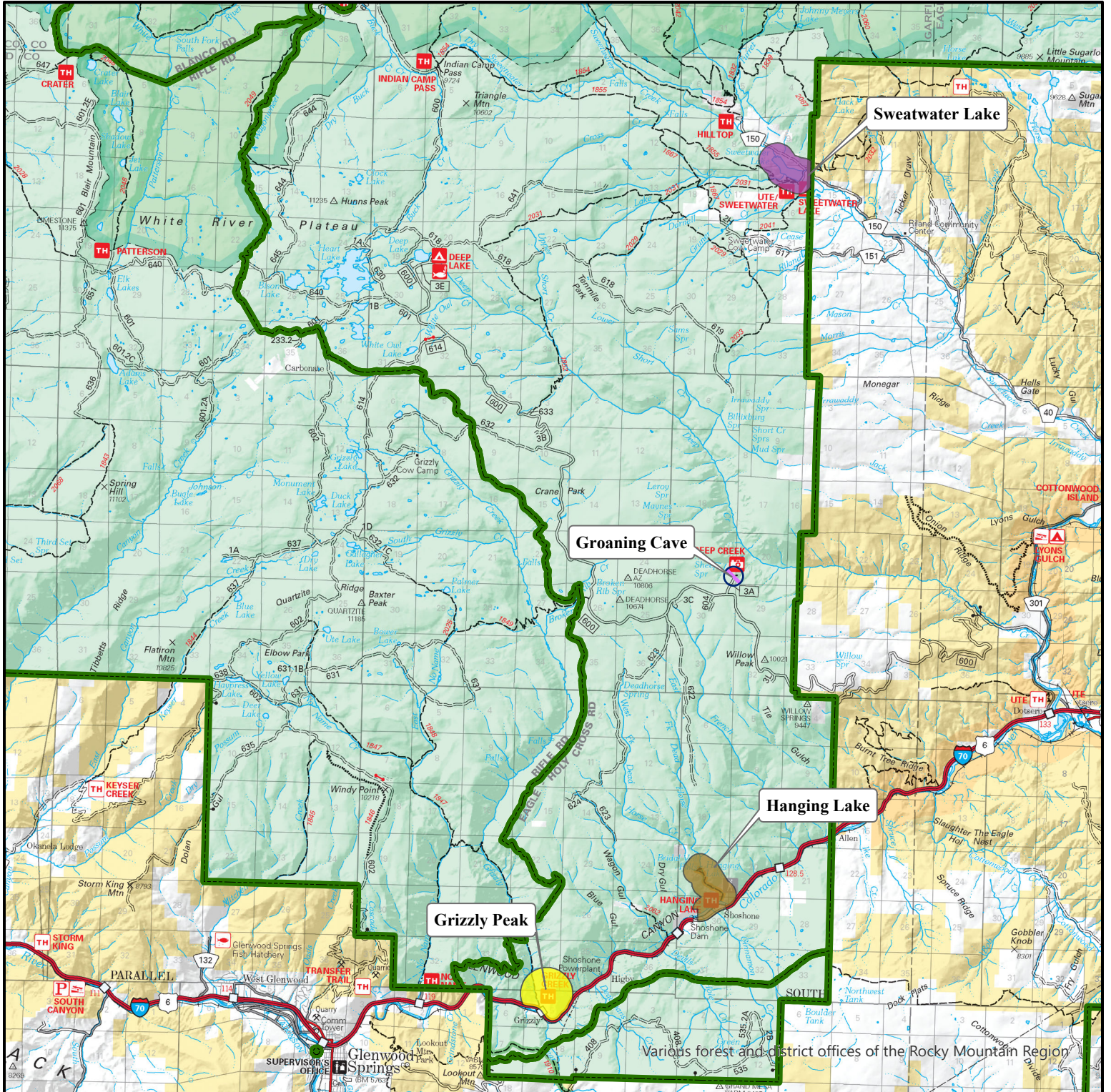




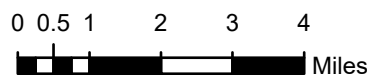
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Legend

- Ranger District Boundary
- Grizzly Creek Picnic Area
- Sweetwater Lake
- Described
- Hanging Lake/Hanging Lake Trail
- USDA Forest Service
- Areas Sundown to Sunrise
- Non-Federal Land



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