

**Order Number: # 03-02-01-24-03**



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Carson National Forest  
Canjilon Ranger District**

**Temporary Area and Road Closure Public Health and Safety**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) [lands, roads, and trails] in the Canjilon Ranger District, Carson National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A: (the "Described Area/Roads/Trails"):

1. Go into or being upon the Described Area, which is closed to protect public health and safety, 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (e).
2. Being on any road within the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any trail within the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

**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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Contractors fulfilling their duties pursuant to USDA Forest Service Contracts.

**DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS**

The Described Area is within Township 25 North, Range 4 East Sections 28, 32 and 33, N. Mex. Prin. Mer., New Mexico. The Described Area consists of all National Forest System (NFS) land, roads, and trails within Echo Amphitheater Developed Recreation Site including; the day use area restroom, group shelter, campground, paved parking area, NFS Trail 46, NFS Road 8A (Echo Amphitheater Road) and NFS Road 8B. This is starting at the junction of NFS Road 8A and US Route 84, then following US Route 84 south approximately 0.25 miles, then west for approximately 0.375 miles, then north for approximately 0.6 miles, then west for approximately 0.5 miles to US Route 84, then

following US Route 84 for approximately 3.75 miles to the junction of NFS Road 8A and US Route 84, the place of beginning as shown specifically in Exhibit A.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during campground renovations.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00pm through November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00pm, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described [Area/Roads/Trails] is 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/carson/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 Canjilon Ranger District in Canjilon, NM, (575) 684-2489, and Carson National Forest Supervisor's Office in Taos, NM, (575) 758-6200, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts [in/on] the same Described [Area/Road/Trail].

Signed and issued on May 15, 2024.

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Forest Supervisor  
Carson National Forest