



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Pike-San Isabel National Forests &
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands
Pikes Peak Ranger District**

Area and Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands and roads on the Pikes Peak Ranger District, Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B (the “Described Areas and Described Roads”):

1. Being in the Described Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(d).
2. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

EXEMPTIONS

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 or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Contractors conducting scientific experiments and investigations in the Described Areas and on the Described Roads.

DESCRIBED AREAS AND DESCRIBED ROADS

- The area Turkey Tracks (Exhibit A): All NFS lands in Sections 29 (the portion below Highway 67), 31, and 32, Range 70 West Township 10 South, 6th P.M.; and Sections 5, 6, and 8 (the portion above Highway 78), Range 70 West Township 11 South, 6th P.M.
- Devil’s Slide (Exhibit B): All NFS lands in Section 24, Range 68 West, Township 15 South, 6th P.M.

The Described Roads are the following NFS Roads (NFSR):

- Turkey Tracks (Exhibit A): NFSR 340, 343.B, 343.A, 343.A1, and 343.A2.
- Devil's Slide (Exhibit B): NFSR 370.I.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the safety of the contracted archaeology survey crew while the crew conducts scientific experiments and investigations.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from June 18, 2024 at 12:01 AM through June 30, 2024 at 11:59 PM, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas and Described Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibits A and B. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/psicc/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 Pikes Peak Ranger District in Colorado Springs, (719) 636-1602, and Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands Supervisor's Office in Pueblo, CO (719) 553-1400, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Areas and Described Roads.

Signed and issued on _____.

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