

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Glacier Ranger District

Order No. 10-04-10-24-12

FOREST ORDER

Byron Glacier Trail Closure

1. Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Glacier Ranger District, Chugach National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Attachment A. This Order is in effect from June 20th, 2024 through July 3rd, 2024 unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Being on Byron Glacier Trail 36 CFR § 261.55(a).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

The closure boundary for Byron Glacier Trail begins at its' intersection with Byron Glacier Trailhead parking area, which is located adjacent to Byron Glacier Road, and consists of the entire trail from the trailhead to the trail's terminus.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public and mitigate bear hazards due to a bear actively feeding on a moose kill on the Byron Glacier Trail.

IMPLEMENTATION

2. This Order is in effect from June 20th, 2024 through July 3rd, 2024 unless rescinded sooner.
3. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Attachment A.
4. 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.
5. These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.
6. 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.
7. Contact the Glacier Ranger District at (907) 783-3242, or Chugach National Forest Supervisor's Office at (907) 743-9500, for more information about this Order.

8. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 20th day of June 2024.

Jeff Schramm
Forest Supervisor
Chugach National Forest

Date