

ORDER NUMBER 260

Special Area Closure Order for Pittsburg Landing
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Hells Canyon National Recreation Area

Pusuant to 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest on the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area in that portion of the area as described below. The closure begins at 6:00 p.m. on October 7, 1993, and continues until further notice.


1. Going into or being in the area between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. 36 CFR 261.53 (c)

Description of Area: That area as posted on the ground known as the Pittsburg Petroglyph Site #10IH477 at Pittsburg Landing located in T.1W, R.26N, Section 4 NE,NW.

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area Ranger specifically authorizing the prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer or any member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this 5 day of October 1993.


WILLIAM R. GAST, JR.

Deputy Forest Supervisor

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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.

Special Area Closure for the Protection of the
Archaeological Site at Pittsburg Landing

PURPOSE:

To provide for the protection of the archaeological site located at Pittsburg Landing and to prevent further vandalism to the site until a long-term plan for protection of the resource can be developed.

ENFORCEMENT PLAN:

The protection of this site will involve a cooperative effort between the recreation staff and law enforcement staff.

1. Recreation staff will be placed in a trailer adjacent to the site and will monitor the site during daylight hours (6:00 am to 6:00 pm.)
2. A Level IV Law Enforcement Officer will be stationed at the Circle C Ranch and will patrol the area and monitor the site from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am. The Law Enforcement Officer will be detailed from another forest.
3. Electronic monitors will be placed in appropriate locations to assist in protecting the site.
4. The order will be posted where appropriate and as required by policy.
5. The area of the closure will be clearly posted and the posting will be inspected daily by the recreation staff and law enforcement personnel to insure it remains posted.
6. Violations of the closure will result in strict law enforcement action being taken ranging from written warning, notice of violation, to actual custodial arrest of the suspect(s).
7. Notify local, state, and county law enforcement of the order and solicit their cooperation in the enforcement of the order.

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