



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
OKANOGAN WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST  
NACHES, WA  
ORDER NO. 06-17-08-17-1026

**NORSE PEAK FIRE CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Naches Ranger District of the Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest. This Order supersedes Order # 06-17-08-17-1020, signed on September 15, 2017, and is effective until May 6, 2017, unless rescinded, whichever is earlier.

PROHIBITION:

1. **Entering into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Fire Closure Area**, as described below and displayed on map Exhibit A. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]
2. **Being on any National Forest System trail**, as described below and displayed on map Exhibit A. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

**Description of Area Closure:**

Starting at the junction of State Route 410 and the Forest Road 426 (Vicinity of Indian Flats or Section 7, T.17N., R.14E.); continue along FS Road 426 to its junction with FS Trail 955; continue on FS trail 955 to its junction with FS trail 952; follow FS trail 952 west to its junction with the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary (Section 6, T.17N. R.13E.); continue on the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary to the vicinity of the Raven's Roost; follow the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary to where it intersects with Section line 25 (Section 25, T.18N. R.12E.); head directly north along Section line 25 to its junction with the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary; continue along the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary to its junction with the Naches Ranger District boundary in the vicinity of Government Meadows (Section 2, T.18N. R.11E.); follow the Naches Ranger District Boundary (also Pierce and Yakima County boundary) south to southwest to its intersection with the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary in the vicinity of Blue Bell Pass (Section 30, T.17N. R.11E.); continue southeast along the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary to Section 33, T.17N. R.11E.; instead of continuing east along the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary head south to State Route 410; continue east to northeast along State Route 410 to its junction with FS Road 426.

Also included in this closure order is the entire Forest Service Trail #999 (Pleasant Valley Loop Trail).

**Trails & Associated Trailheads Closed (portions within closed areas described above):**

- #999 Pleasant Valley Trail (entire trail)
- #987 Cement Basin Trail
- #987A Cement Basin Lake Trail
- #956 Union Creek Trail
- #954 Fife's Ridge Trail
- #953 Crow Lake Way Trail
- #951 Ravens Roost
- #951A Cougar Valley Trail
- #945A Lousianna Saddle Trail

**Campgrounds Closed:**

- Dispersed camping within described area above
- Lodgepole Campground

**The following Campground will remain open:**

- Hells Crossing Campground

**EXEMPTIONS:**

1. Persons with a valid permit to occupy the following summer home tracts (permitted area and associated access roads only):
  - a. Idle Hour Summer Home Tract
  - b. Pleasant Valley Summer Home Tract
  - c. Union Creek Summer Home Tract
  - d. Timber Creek Summer Home Tract

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

2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized law enforcement, rescue, or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, WA this \_\_\_ day of September, 2017

  
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ALFRED WATSON  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).



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NACHES, WA  
ORDER NO. 06-17-08-17-1027

**AMERICAN RIDGE FIRE CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Naches Ranger District of the Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest. This Order is effective until May 6, 2017, unless rescinded, whichever is earlier.

PROHIBITION:

1. **Entering into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Fire Closure Area, as described below and displayed on map Exhibit A. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]**
2. **Being on any National Forest System trail, as described below and displayed on map Exhibit A. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].**

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

**Description of Area Closure:**

Starting at the junction of State Route 410 and a location approximately one mile northeast of Lodgepole Campground head directly south along the west section line of Section 25, T.17N. R.11E.; continue onto the west section line of Section 36 to its Southwest corner; head directly east along the south section line of Section 36, T.17N. R.11E. to the Northwest corner of Section 5, T.16N. R.12E.; follow the west section line of Section 5, T.16N. R.12E. directly south to its southwest corner; follow the south section line of Section 5, T.16N. R.12E. due east to its junction with the northwest corner of Section 9, T.16N. R.12E.; head directly south along the west section line of Section 9, T.16N. R.12E. to its Southwest corner; follow the south section line of Section 9, T.16N. R.12E. east 2.5 miles to its junction with the William O. Douglas Wilderness boundary; continue approximately 2 miles in a northeast direction along the William O. Douglas boundary to its junction with the east section line of Section 1, T.16N. R.12E.; follow this section line directly north to its junction with the Northwest corner of Section 6, T.16N. R.13E.; continue east along Section 6, T.16N. R.13E. for approximately .25 miles to its junction with the Southeast corner of Section 31, T.17N. R.13E.; head directly north along the east section line of Section 31, T.17N. R.13E. to the Northeast corner of Section 31, T.17N. R.13E.; from there head directly west along the north section line of Section 31, T.17N. R.13E. to its Northwest corner; head directly north along the east section line of Section 25, T.17N. R.12E.; continue directly north to the northeast corner of Section 24, T.17N. R.12E.; from here head directly west along the north section line of Section 24, T.17N. R.12E. to its northwest corner; from here follow the east section line of Section 14, T.17N. R.12E. north to its junction with State Route 410; continue along State Route 410 southwest approximately 3.5 miles to its junction with the west section line of Section 25, T.17N. R.11E.

**Trails Closed (portions within closed areas described above):**

- #972 Goose Prairie Trail
- #958 American Ridge Trail
- #958B Pleasant Valley Lake Trail
- #957 Kettle Creek Trail

**The following Campground remains open:**

- Pleasant Valley Campground


**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized law enforcement, rescue, or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, WA this      day of September, 2017

  
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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

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