

**SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST
USDA FOREST SERVICE
FOREST ORDER NO. 05-12-52-26-01
Gray's Peak Area Closure**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Mountaintop Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest. This Order is effective from **March 12, 2026**, through **July 1, 2026**.


1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Gray's Peak Closure Area, as shown on the map attached as Exhibit A and described below in Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Gray's Peak Closure Area, as shown on the map attached as Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Gray's Peak Closure Area, as shown on the map attached as Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

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.
2. Residents of the Gray's Peak Closure Area, to the extent necessary to gain access to their residences.
3. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A. A violation of these prohibitions is 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in San Bernardino California, on this 3rd day of March, 2026.



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San Bernardino National Forest

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EXHIBIT B

The boundary of the Gray's Peak Closure Area begins in the NW1/4 of Section 14, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM, at the intersection of Forest Road No. 2N70 and Forest Trail No. 1W06, then continues northwesterly along the north edge of Forest Road No. 2N70 for approximately 63 feet to the intersection of Forest Road No. 2N70 and the bottom of the stream drainage, then continues northeasterly along the bottom of the stream drainage to the intersection with the forest boundary of the San Bernardino National Forest on the north line of SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 11, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM, then continues east along the forest boundary of San Bernardino National Forest to the NE corner of the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 11, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM, then continues south along the forest boundary of San Bernardino National Forest to the SE corner of the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 11, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM, then continues east along the northern edge of Section 14, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM to the shoreline of Big Bear Lake, then continues south along the shoreline of Big Bear Lake to its intersection with the east line of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM, then continues south along the shoreline of Big Bear Lake to its intersection with the east line of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 14, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM, then continues south along the east line of section 14, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM to the northern edge of State Highway 38 (North Shore Drive), then continues southeasterly and westerly along the water-side edge of State Highway 38 to its intersection with the boundary of the San Bernardino National Forest on the south line of the SW1/4NE1/4 of Section 14, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM, then continues due west to the center of Section 14, T. 2N., R. 1W. SBM, then continues on a bearing 135 degrees northwest to its intersection with Forest Road No. 2N70, then continues northwest along the northern and western edge of Forest Road No. 2N70 back to the beginning, as shown on the attached map.