



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST  
ORDER NO. 06-05-17-09  
NORSE PEAK FIRE CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) & (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited upon the Norse Peak Fire Closure Area on the Snoqualmie Ranger District within the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibits A & B. This order will be effective from October 30, 2017, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2018, unless rescinded earlier.

PROHIBITION:

1. **Entering into or being upon National Forest System lands.** [36 CFR § 261.53(e)]
2. **Being on any National Forest System road.** [36 CFR § 261.54(e)]
3. **Being on any National Forest System trail.** [36 CFR § 261.55(a)]

NORSE PEAK FIRE CLOSURE AREA:

Starting at the Junction of 410 hwy/FSR 72 (T19N, R10E, Sec. 31), continue south along the 410 hwy corridor to jct of hwy 410/FSR7174 (T18N, R10E, Sec. 34); follow FSR 7174 east to FSR7176; follow FSR7176 south to Half Camp Trail head, along Norse Peak Spur trail 1191.2 to the FSR 7190-410 spur road to the Bullion Basin Trailhead. Follow Bullion Basin trail #1156 to the Jct of Bullion Basin trail #1156/Pacific Crest Trail #2000. From the jct of trail #1156/#2000, continue south along the PCT #2000 trail to the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary, tying into the Pierce County/Yakima County boundaries; follow the county boundaries north to the north edge of the Norse Peak wilderness close to jct of PCT trail #2000 and Wilderness boundary (T18N, R11E, Sec. 2); From county line continue west along the Norse Peak Wilderness boundary to adjacent FSR #7220; Follow FSR7220 West/North West to jct of FSR# 7220/FSR #72; Continue along FSR 72 south and east coming out to jct of FSR #72/hwy 410, completing the loop. See map attached as Exhibit A.

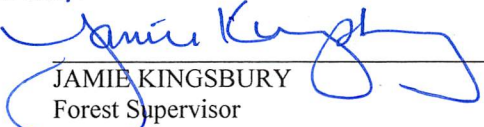
EXEMPTIONS:

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. Owners or lessees of land in the closure area.
3. Residents in the closure area.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Everett, Washington this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

  
JAMIE KINGSBURY  
Forest Supervisor  
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, 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; 18 USC § 3559 and 18USC § 3571).