

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE
WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST
OGDEN AND LOGAN RANGER DISTRICTS
SPECIAL ORDER

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261.50 (a), and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this Order, and on National Forest System roads, trails and areas as described below within the Wasatch-Cache National Forest.

1. Using any type of vehicle on a forest system road where such use has been restricted or prohibited on the WINTER RECREATION TRAVEL MAP portion of the Order (36 CFR 261.54(a)).
2. Using any type of vehicle on a forest system trail where such use has been restricted or prohibited on the WINTER RECREATION TRAVEL MAP portion of the Order (36 CFR 261.55(b)).
3. Using any type of vehicle on a forest system road which is in violation of Utah State Law, to wit; Title 41 of Utah Criminal and Traffic Code (36 CFR261.54 (a)).
4. Using or possessing a vehicle off existing and established forest system roads/trails where such use has been restricted or prohibited on the WINTER TRAVEL MAP portion of the Order (36 CFR 261.56).
5. Using any type of vehicle on roads unless such use is allowed by official posted signs on the ground or as shown on the WINTER TRAVEL MAP portion of the Order (36 CFR 261.54(a)).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing them from the effect of this Order.
2. Persons commissioned by the Forest Service and engaged in the execution of a contract in the area, or road, or trail that is closed.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

WILDERNESS REGULATION:

Possessing or using a motor vehicle, motor boat, motorized equipment except as authorized by Federal law or regulation; possessing or using a hang glider or bicycle; landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up of any material, supplies, or person by means of aircraft, including helicopter in wilderness areas is prohibited under 36 CFR 261.18 (16 USC 551).

AREA DESCRIBED:


All National Forest System Lands located within the boundaries of the Ogden and Logan Ranger Districts, Wasatch-Cache National Forest as it relates to open, restricted, or closed areas, roads, and trails as designated and/or shown on the Wasatch-Cache National WINTER RECREATION TRAVEL MAP.

EXHIBITS AND IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Pursuant to the 2003 Wasatch-Cache Forest Plan Revision, Exhibit 2 - Ogden/Logan Ranger Districts Winter Recreation Travel Map and the 2006 Tony Grove and Franklin Basin Winter Recreation Decision Memo.
2. This closure is for protection of soil, vegetation, wildlife, and other resources of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), and Title 18 USC 3581(b) (7)].
4. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

Restrictions and closures established by this Winter Recreation Travel Map supersede all previous editions of Wasatch-Cache National Forest Travel maps for Winter Recreation on the Ogden and Logan Ranger Districts.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah this 29 day of November, 2007


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Forest Supervisor

Order Number 04-19-153

REFER TO TITLE 36 CFR 261 FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING USE OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS.

DEFINITIONS

RESOURCE DAMAGE - includes, but is not limited to "rutting of roads, trails or other surfaces by any type of vehicle during wet or muddy conditions, damaging any type of fish or wildlife habitat, or harassing any wildlife."

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE (ORV) – Any motorized vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, snow, sand, ice, marsh, swampland, or other terrain, which would include, but not be limited to such vehicles as four-wheel-drive, motorcycles, snowmobiles, amphibians, and air cushion vehicles.

OVER-SNOW VEHICLE – A self propelled vehicle intended for travel primarily on snow, having a curb weight of not more than 1,000 pounds, driven by a track or tracks in contact with the snow, and steered by a ski or skis in contact with the snow.

SNOWMOBILE ACCESS ROUTE – A designated travel route to provide motorized access through non-motorized managed Forest Service system lands for over-snow vehicles (These routes may be groomed.)

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING TRAVEL REGULATIONS ON ROADS/TRAILS/AREAS OUTSIDE THE WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST'S JURISDICTION, CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, COMMUNITY OFFICE, OR PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNER.

2007-2008 WINTER RECREATION TRAVEL PLAN MAP

Logan and Ogden Ranger Districts WASATCH-CACHE National Forest

This map describes winter travel opportunities from the beginning of the snow season in the FALL/WINTER 2007 when local conditions prevent travel on designated roads and trails by wheeled vehicles UNTIL THE TIME IN THE SPRING of 2008 when local conditions become suitable to support wheeled vehicle traffic on designated roads and trails without causing resource damage. Detailed maps are posted at some trailheads for reference.

Additional closures or restrictions may be made at any time for resource protection or public safety. To avoid inconvenience, Forest visitors are encouraged to contact local District Ranger offices for current travel information.

Winter Recreation Rules to Play By

1. **Make your contacts with others pleasant. Respect the rights of all forest visitors to enjoy the beauty of the winter wonderland. Good manners and a friendly attitude will make encounters more pleasant for everyone.**
2. **Park considerately, taking no more space than needed, without blocking other vehicles and without impeding access to trails.**
3. **Keep to the right when meeting another forest visitor. Yield the right-of-way to traffic moving downhill.**
4. **Ride in control and pass others slowly. Slow down and use caution when approaching another.**
5. **Respect private property, designated Wilderness areas, trail use signs, established ski tracks and area closures.**
6. **Don't block the paths of others. Move off the trail to visit or sightsee.**
7. **Be kind to wildlife. Avoid areas posted for the protection of wildlife.**
8. **Tread Lightly and Leave No Trace. Pack out everything packed in and do not litter. Bury human waste away from trails and water.**
9. **Realize that equipment, ability, the terrain, weather, and the traffic on the trail should determine destination objective and trail speed. In case of emergency, volunteer assistance.**
10. **Respect groomed trails: Snowshoers, "skate" skiers, pet owners, and hikers should avoid activities that damage groomed tracks.**

Know Before You Go... Check backcountry avalanche and weather conditions before you leave. Call 24 hour a day the Forest Service Utah Avalanche Center (888) 999-4019, or see www.avalanche.org and select icons in Utah.

Trail Grooming Information... Trails are groomed by Utah State Parks and Recreation. For grooming condition updates Call 1-800 – OHV - RIDE or check www.snowut.com

For more information contact:

Wasatch-Cache National Forest
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125 South State Street
Salt Lake City, UT 84138
(801) 236-3400

Logan Ranger District
1500 East, HWY 89
Logan, UT 84321-4373
(435) 755-3620

Ogden Ranger District
507 25th Street, Suite 103
Ogden, UT 84401
(801) 625-5112

Union Station Info. Center
2501 Wall Avenue
Ogden, Utah 84401
(801) 625-5306

Public Lands Information Center
Located in REI
3285 East 3300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84109
(801) 466-6411

Wasatch-Cache National Forest Web site: www.fs.fed.us/wcnf