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**Coronado National Memorial Closures**

**Extreme Fire Danger, Threats to Public Safety Cause Temporary Closure**

Due to extreme fire danger and concern for public safety, portions of Coronado National Memorial will be closed beginning at noon on Thursday, June 9, 2011.

Closures:

-Coronado National Memorial- closure of all trails, picnic area, and grounds within the park. Stopping along the main park road is not allowed.

The exceptions to this will be the following areas will remain open:

-The park visitor center, parking lot at the visitor center, and immediate grounds surrounding the visitor center will remain open to the public.

-The paved portions of Montezuma pass parking lot, to include its rest room facilities will remain open.

-Through traffic on the main park road will be allowed but no stopping or parking allowed on the main park road or any of its pull outs.

Grounds are defined as all agency owned lands, within the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

This closure applies to members of the visiting public and does not apply to employees, official government contractors, and private residents who reside in the park.

This closure will be lifted when significant moisture is received to reduce the wildfire threat to manageable levels.

For further information contact the visitor center 520-366-5515.

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