



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park  
Curecanti National Recreation Area  
102 Elk Creek / 16171 State Hwy 92  
Gunnison, Colorado 81230



## **TEMPORARY CLOSURE** **Effective: July 30, 2025 at 6:00 a.m.**

*Pursuant to regulations of the Department of Interior, 36 Code of Federal Regulations, and Curecanti National Recreation Area Superintendent's Compendium under sections 1.5 Closure and public use limits, the Superintendent closed the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park to all public use while wildland firefighters battled lightning-caused fires on both the South and North Rim of the park. The full park closure began on July 10.*

With the North Rim Fire being determined out and with virtually no chance of the South Rim Fire expanding onto the North Rim, the North Rim closure is hereby rescinded and the North Rim is open to all visitors starting at 6:00 a.m. on July 30.

Until further notice, the South Rim remains closed to the public due to fire activity and post-fire hazards.

Stuart West  
Superintendent  
Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park