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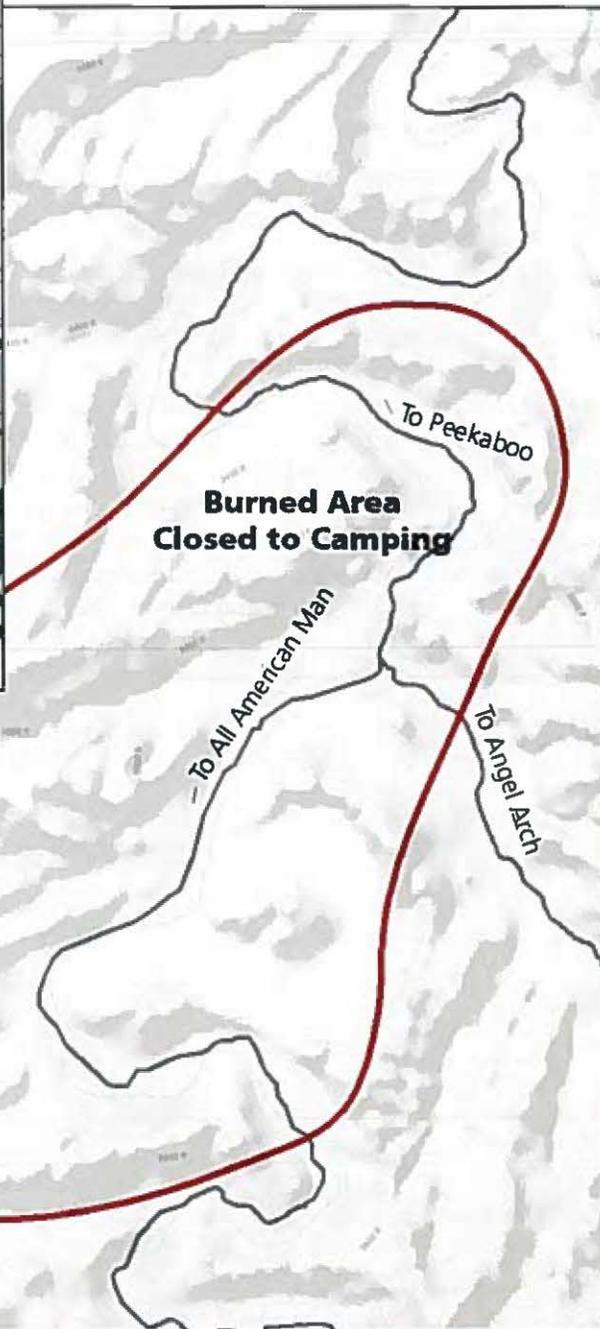
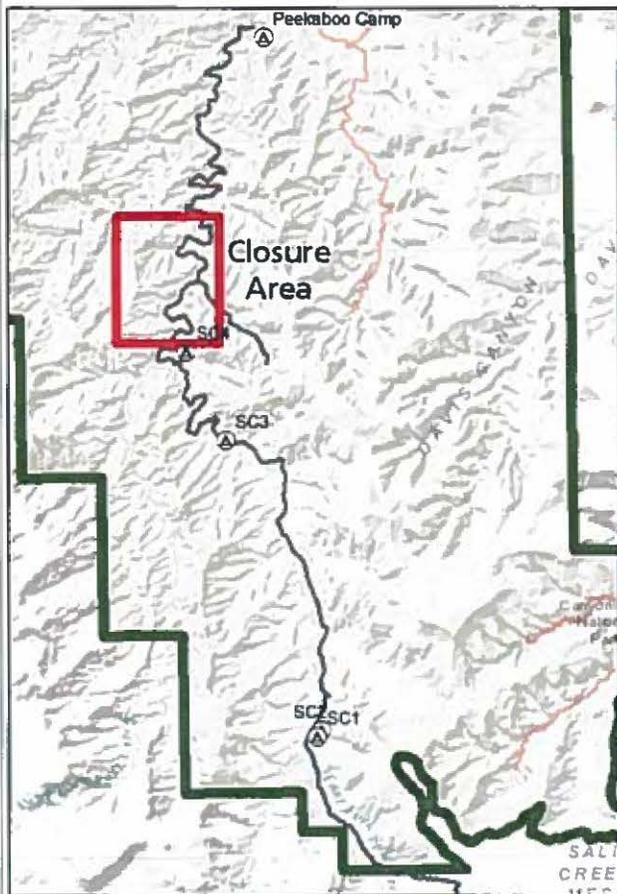
Subject: Burned Area in Salt Creek Closed to Camping

Under the authority of Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1, Section 1.5(a)(1), the area in Salt Creek Canyon that was burned in June by a wildfire is closed to camping. The burned area, which measures approximately 20 acres in size, is located in the canyon bottom immediately upstream and downstream of the junction of Salt Creek and Angel Arch Canyon. The location of this area is shown in the attached map. The purposes of this temporary closure are to minimize (1) impacts to sensitive, erodible soils; (2) visitor exposure to trees that were burned and structurally weakened by the wildfire; and (3) visitor exposure to ash and charred vegetation that may diminish the quality of visitors' backcountry camping experience. Visitors may travel through the burned area, but when doing so should exercise caution and avoid fire-damaged trees. This order is effective August 15, 2016.

Attachment



Salt Creek Canyon Closure



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