



IN REPLY REFER TO:

# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve  
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10D CRMO-VRP  
Closure Order # 20-004  
05/15/2020

Closures, restrictions and public use limits:

Closure Order – Portion of a Park Area: Under the authority provided to the Superintendent in 36 CFR 1.5 the follow park areas and facilities are closed, effective immediately, until further notice:

- The Caves Area, including all caves, the spur road, and parking lot, are closed to both motor vehicles and pedestrians.

Authority: 36 CFR 1.5(a)(1)

Notice: This administrative order applies to all individuals subject to the regulatory authority of the National Park Service (NPS) within the boundaries of Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve, including park visitors. Exceptions to the closure order are provided for authorized employees of the NPS, park partners, permittees, and other essential employees in the community.

Finding: The NPS issues this administrative order for the purposes of maintaining public health and safety during the COVID-19 pandemic emergency. Coronavirus, the virus responsible for the disease COVID-19, has caused a public health emergency as declared by the State of Idaho, and the United States Government. Stay-home orders have been issued by the State of Idaho where Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve have their respected jurisdictional boundaries. This order is consistent with the following Idaho public health directives:

- Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Order of the Director  
<https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/statewide-stay-home-order/>
- In consultation with county and state health officials and guidance provided by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and in order to maintain the safety of park visitors, employees, and residents while allowing management and administrative operations to continue, the Superintendent is designating that certain public use limits and/or restrictions are in effect and that certain facilities are

