Determination to Change Pinnacles National Park Regulations

Consistent with applicable legislation and Federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the Superintendent makes the following changes to Pinnacles National Park Regulations.

1. Regulation change:

Effective April 1, 2021 and until further notice, the area of the park consisting of the area west of Condor Gulch Trail approximately 1/10 mile south of the junction with the High Peaks Trail is closed to all public entry and rock climbing (please see attached map of the closure area).

The entirety of the Condor Gulch Trail itself remains open.

2. Previous regulation(s) affected by this change:

This is an emergency regulation change adopted for this area within Pinnacles National Park. The previous regulations allowed public entry into and climbing in this area.

3. Date of Adoption: April 1, 2020

4. Reasons for change:

This emergency closure is designed to protect significant wildlife resources currently within this area. This is a temporary closure and will be rescinded when the emergent conditions no longer exist.

5. Effective Date(s): Until further notice.	
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6. Authority for adoption: Code of Federal Regulations, 36 CFR, Part 1.5	
Superintendent, Pinnacles National Park	Date:
	03/31/2021
Acting Superintendent	

Pinnacles National Park

2021 Closure Area Shaded area will be closed to all off-trail hiking and climbing to protect sensitive resources until further notice.

