



United States Department of the Interior



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Point Reyes National Seashore
1 Bear Valley Road
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

IN REPLY REFER TO:

10/23/20

Determination of Temporary Closure

36 CFR 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

(a) 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 may:

- (1). Establish, for all or a portion of a park area, a reasonable schedule of visiting hours, impose public use limits, or close all or a portion of a park area to all public use or to a specific use activity.

1. Temporary Closure Location: All trails north of the Stewart Trail to Limantour Road and west of Shoreline Highway. The Stewart Trail itself is open to Wildcat Campground. Wildcat campground and the Point Reyes Horse Camp are open.	
The Bear Valley complex (parking areas, restrooms, modified Visitor Center access) is open; however, many of the trails (Bear Valley Trail, Woodpecker Trail), the Morgan Horse Ranch and Trail, and Kule Loklo remain closed.	
2. Duration of Temporary Closure: From the present until further notice.	
3. Who is affected by the Temporary Closure: All access is prohibited except for emergency personnel and residents living within the closed areas.	
4. Justification for Temporary Closure: The Woodward Fire is within the closure area. The fire is currently almost 5,000 acres and while it is fully contained, there is active fire within the fire footprint. Many trails and park areas now have hazardous snags and rolling logs and rocks and fire personnel are working to mitigate these hazards.	
5. Additional Justification/Details for Temporary Closure	
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Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore	Date: 10/23/20

* The signed Determination of Temporary Closure is on file at park headquarters.