

United States Department of the Interior

Redwood National Park

1111 Second Street
Crescent City, California 95531

W22 REDW-VRP
Closure Order
#23-001
3/6/2023

Closures, restrictions, and public use limits:

Closure Order - Portion of a Park Area: Under the authority provided to the Superintendent of Redwood National and State Parks and under authority of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.5(a) and Section (a)(1), the following park areas and facilities are closed, effective March 6, 2023 through April 7, 2023:

- **Elam and 44 Camp Designated Backcountry Camping Sites-** To include overnight camping within all individual backcountry camping sites at both locations.
- **Redwood Creek Gravel Bar Backcountry Camping Sites –** To include overnight dispersed camping along the Redwood Creek Gravel Bar with the exception of permitted rafters and kayakers traveling down Redwood Creek
- **Lower McArthur Creek Loop, Elam Loop Trail, and Redwood Creek Trail-** To include the entire trail section of McArthur Loop Trail from its intersection with the orick Horse Trail to its intersection with Elam Creek Loop trail. The entire trail section of Elam Loop trail from its intersection with McArthur Loop trail to Elam Camp. The entire section of Redwood Creek Trail between both its summer crossings with Redwood Creek.

Authority: 36 CFR 1.5(a)(1)

Notice: This administrative closure order applies to all individuals subject to the regulatory authority of the National Park Service (NPS) within the boundaries of Redwood National and State Parks, including park visitors. Exceptions to the closure order are provided for authorized employees of the National Park Service (NPS), authorized employees of the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR), park partners, permittees, and other essential employees in the community.

Finding: Redwood National and State Parks issues this administrative closure order for


the purposes of maintaining public safety due to extensive tree fall and obstructed access at the identified locations. Maintenance efforts requiring extensive trail clearing operations will present hazards to visitors.

This order is effective March 6, 2023 and will remain in effect until April 7, 2023. The effectiveness of this order will be assessed on an ongoing basis and will be modified or removed when conditions warrant.

Enclosure:

-Map highlighting the closure area

Approval:

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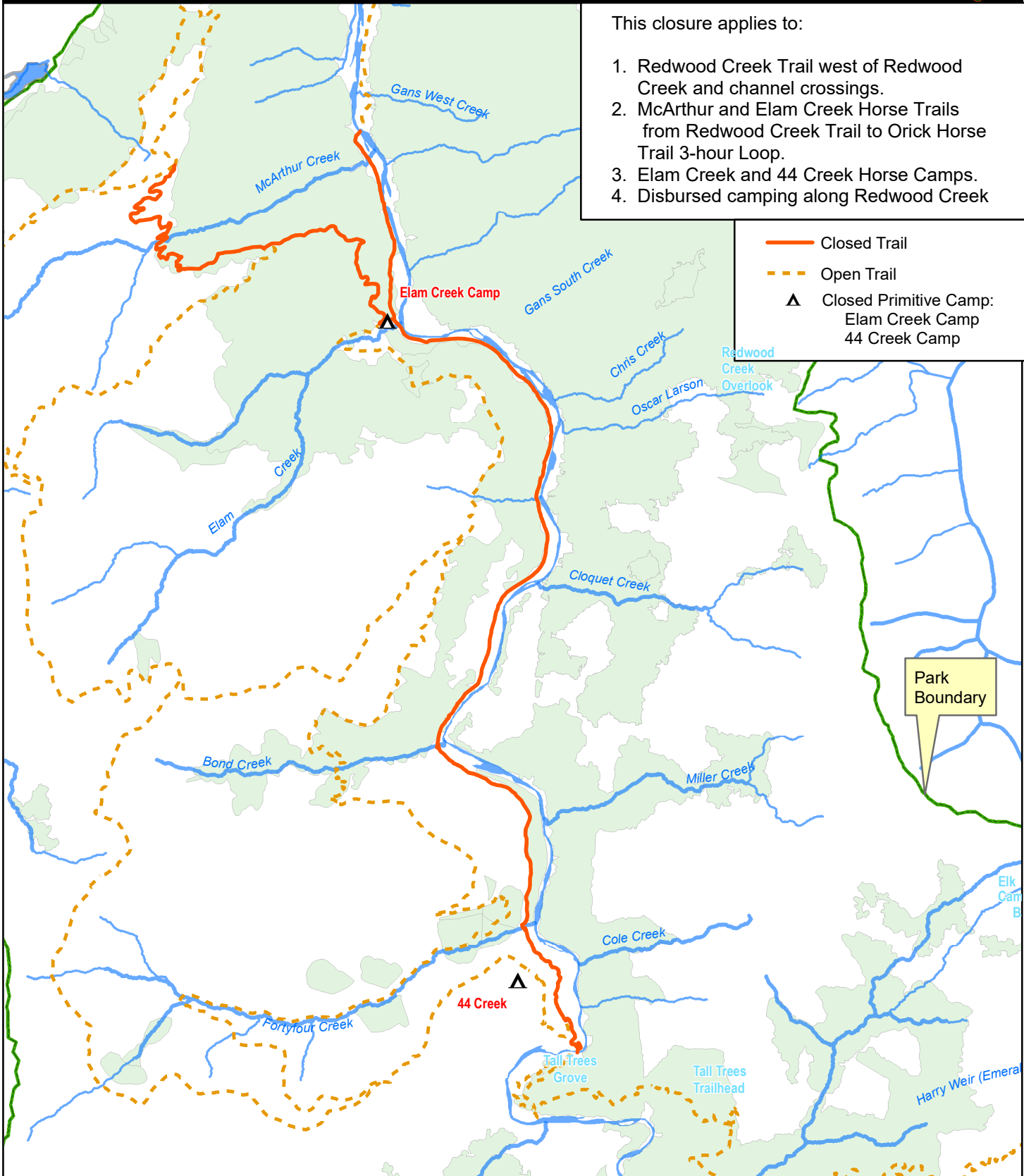
Superintendent

Date



This closure applies to:

1. Redwood Creek Trail west of Redwood Creek and channel crossings.
2. McArthur and Elam Creek Horse Trails from Redwood Creek Trail to Orick Horse Trail 3-hour Loop.
3. Elam Creek and 44 Creek Horse Camps.
4. Disbursed camping along Redwood Creek



- Closed Trail
- - - Open Trail
- ▲ Closed Primitive Camp:
Elam Creek Camp
44 Creek Camp

Trail and Facility Closure Order 23-01
Redwood Creek and McArthur Horse Trails
Redwood National Park

