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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yosemite National Park

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Safety Closure – Fire

While the growth of the Rim Fire has slowed greatly, portions of the fire's edge remain active within the Park's boundary. In order to maintain the safety of park visitors and allow fire management operations to continue unimpeded, the Superintendent of Yosemite National Park is designating the following area as closed until further notice is given.

By order of the Superintendent of Yosemite National Park and under authority of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.5(a) and Section (a)(1):

The Hetch Hetchy Road is closed.

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is closed.

The area west of the Lukens Lake trail north along the Harden Lake bypass trail to Pate Valley, and north from Pate Valley to the junction with the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) then continuing north along the PCT to Bond Pass is closed. The park's boundary serves as the closure's northern and western edge south to the Merced Grove Trail. The closure continues south along the Big Oak Flat Road to the Crane Flat junction. The closure then continues east along the Tioga Road to the Lukens Lake Trail. **The trails serving as the eastern boundary of the closed area remain open.**

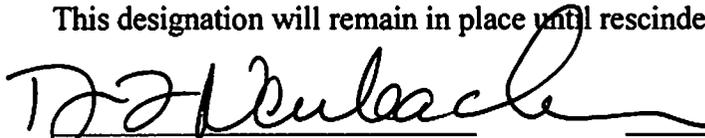
The Tioga Road is open; however, the area west and/or north of the road greater than 50 feet from the road's center line is closed from the Crane Flat junction to the White Wolf junction.

The Big Oak Flat Road is open; however, the area east and/or north of the road greater than 50 feet from the road's center line is closed from the park's boundary to the Crane Flat junction and the area west and/or south of the road greater than 50 feet from the road's center line is closed from the park's boundary to the Merced Grove Trail.

Notice of closure will be posted and area will be monitored to ensure compliance. Your cooperation in complying with this temporary restriction is greatly appreciated. Please see attached map for more information.

This order rescinds the previous closure order dated September 6th, 2013.

This designation will remain in place until rescinded.


Don L. Neubacher
Superintendent

Date

9/13/13

