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Jackson Demonstration State Forest



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PUBLIC NOTICE (ORDER OF CLOSURE) AREA CLOSURE

Road 500

Mendocino County, CA — CAL FIRE's Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) has closed Road 500, between County Road 408 and JDSF Road 600, effective immediately.

The closure is due to an increase in illegal trash dumping along Road 500, County Road 408, and other forest roads. Closing the road will also help prevent damage during wet weather and protect the forest's infrastructure.

During the closure, motorized vehicles are not allowed, including motorcycles and ATVs, in accordance with California regulations. However, the road remains open for non-motorized use, such as walking, biking, and horseback riding.

JDSF staff will continue cleanup efforts and evaluate long-term solutions. Road 500 will reopen once conditions improve, and the dumping issue is addressed.

Visitors are encouraged to help keep the forest clean by packing out trash and reporting illegal dumping.

For additional information, including a map of JDSF, please contact our office at (707) 964-5674 or visit the website <https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/demonstration-state-forests/jackson-demonstration-state-forest>

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