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PUBLIC NOTICE SEASONAL ROAD & CAMPGROUND CLOSURE

Effective Tuesday, September 29th, 2026, all State Forest campgrounds and, except as noted below, roads within Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) will be closed.

Roads will be closed to unauthorized public vehicular traffic in accordance with Sections 1431 and 1438, Title 14, California Code of Regulations. The road closure prohibits the use of all unauthorized motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and ATVs. Roads may still be used for hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding. It is always unlawful to operate unlicensed vehicles (including off-road vehicles with or without green stickers) on State Forest roads. Off-road travel with motorized vehicles is not permitted on the State Forest.

This seasonal closure protects forest roads from damage during wet weather. Please do not drive on roads that are wet and have soft surfaces, even if they are not formally closed. Road and stream damage can occur from rutting and erosion. It is not safe to drive on roads with slippery surfaces. Please help us protect forest resources.

EXCEPTIONS - ROADS THAT WILL STAY OPEN:

The following roads will generally remain open throughout the winter, but may be closed periodically without further notice depending on road and/or weather conditions or timing of forest management activities:

- Road 200
- Road 250 (up to Road 1000 only)
- Road 500 (access to Caspar Scales only; closed between Rd 600 and County Rd 408)
- Road 700 (to Mendocino Woodlands State Park)
- Road 810
- Road 900 (only to Road 810/920)

Road 350 into Camp 1 Day Use will be closed overwinter to prevent damage to recent stream crossing repairs. Roads, campgrounds, and the Camp One Day Use area are expected to re-open in the spring of 2027, with the exception of area closures associated with forest management activities. To view a map of JDSF roads and current area closures, view the Closure Maps at the following web address:

<https://www.fire.ca.gov/what-we-do/natural-resource-management/demonstration-state-forests/jackson-demonstration-state-forest> . If you have questions, contact our office at (707) 964-5674.

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