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## FIRE PREVENTION ORDER RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC LANDS Canyon Creek Recreation Site

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Northwest Oregon District, Cascade Field Office.

**ACTION:** Pursuant to 43 CFR 9268.3(d), this notice rescinds the temporary emergency closure of Canyon Creek Recreation Site on public lands within the Northwest Oregon District issued on September 22, 2020, and as amended on July 7, 2022 (see attached map).

Temporary emergency closure CO-ORN-010-2023-01 was issued for three separate BLM administered recreation sites affected by the 2020 Beachie Creek Wildfire. The following sites will remain closed until conditions allow for safe use of the sites.

- Fishermen's Bend Recreation Site: Access to the boat ramp and adjacent day-use areas are currently open. Other areas remain closed as identified on site.
- Canyon Creek Recreation Site: Access to the parking lot and beach area are currently open. Other areas remain closed as identified on site.
- Elkhorn Canyon Recreation Site

Prior to this rescission, BLM initiated and completed extensive efforts to reduce roadside hazards along public roads. However, the burned landscape, including vegetation, remains dynamic and unpredictable as it naturally recovers from the fire impacts. Public users are reminded to maintain extra caution and vigilance while inside the recovering burned areas as the natural recovery process continues to change existing landscape conditions.

Mitigation of dead and dying trees that affect transportation routes and public trail systems is expected to continue for the next several years as conditions warrant. When deemed necessary, transportation routes and/or trail systems may be temporally closed to public access until the area can be safely mitigated. The public is reminded that all laws protecting public lands and resources from damage or unauthorized use remain in place.

**EFFECTIVE:** This order is effective immediately upon signature and doesn't change the status of any other BLM closure or fire restriction orders.

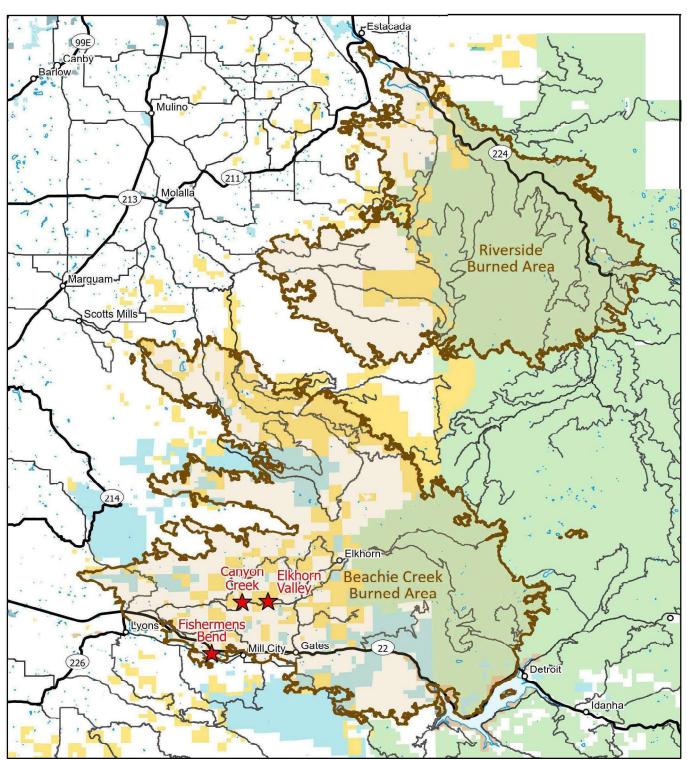
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## Northwest Oregon District BLM - Cascades Field Office Beachie Creek Recreation Sites Closures

Elkhorn recreation site remains closed. Canyon Creek and Fishermens Bend recreation site remain closed except for boat ramp access and adjacent day-use areas.



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