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Press Release

For Immediate Release: Coos County Forest Closed to Motorized Vehicles

Effective immediately, August 16, 2021, the Coos County Forest is closed to access by motor vehicles, except for access specifically pre-authorized by the Coos County Forester. The Forest is also closed to all smoking. To report a violation of these restrictions, please contact the Coos County Forestry Department at 541-396-7751 or the Coos Forest Protective Association (CFPA) at 541-267-3161.

Today, the Coos County Forester has determined that due to elevated fire hazard, the Coos County Forest shall be closed to unauthorized motor vehicle entry. As you have likely seen, there are currently ongoing large wildfires across the state that are already taxing fire fighting resources. Thus, the County Forester has determined that additional restrictions on forest access are necessary to protect the County Forest and preserve this vital resource.