PUBLIC NOTICE
SEASONAL ROAD CLOSURE

October 9, 2019

Effective on Monday, October 14, 2019, except as noted below, all State Forest roads within Jackson Demonstration State Forest 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 your 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 weather conditions:

- Road 100
- Road 200
- Road 250 (closed at Road 1000 at the north end)
- Road 350 (only as far as the Egg Collection Station/Camp One Day Use Area)
- Road 500
- Road 700 (to Mendocino Woodlands State Park)
- Road 810
- Road 900 (only to Road 810)

Roads are expected to re-open in the spring of 2020. For a map of JDSF roads, contact our office at (707) 964-5674 or visit us at 802 North Main Street, Fort Bragg or www.fire.ca.gov

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Jackson Demonstration State Forest

Campground and Trail Closures

Mendocino County, CA—California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Mendocino Unit is preparing for the Fall season at Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) by announcing scheduled closures of seasonal campgrounds and trails.

Campground Closure: The seasonal closure of JDSF Camp One, Dunlap and Horse campgrounds are scheduled for Monday, September 30, 2019. Big River campground will remain open until which time it is deemed necessary to close.

Trail Closure: Beginning October 1, the “Trestle Trail” between Camp 8 and JDSF Road 1070 will be closed to mushroom gathering and other recreational activities. This trail is closed (October-May) as a precautionary measure in an attempt to slow the spread of Phytophthora ramorum, the invasive pathogen that causes Sudden Oak Death.

Each year, seasonal openings/closures occur, please refer to our website or contact our office for current information. Website: https://www.fire.ca.gov/programs/resource-management/resource-protection-improvement/demonstration-state-forests/jackson/. The CAL FIRE JDSF office is located at 802 North Main Street, Fort Bragg, CA. (707) 964-5674. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (closed from 12-1:00 p.m.).

Multiple uses that benefit the public, the economy and natural resources are what our demonstration forests are all about.

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For more information about how you and your family can prepare for wildfire visit www.ReadyForWildfire.org.