

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

Jackson Demonstration State Forest

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Public Notice

Seasonal Listing of Open and Closed Roads and Campgrounds Dry Season, 2016

As of **Friday May 13, 2016** the following road and campground closures within Jackson Demonstration State Forest will be in effect. The road closures prohibit the use of all unauthorized motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and ATVs. Roads may still be used for hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding except where closed to any public access for safety concerns in areas associated with active timber operations, see http://www.calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/downloads/JDSF/2016_ops_8x11.pdf. Day-use at closed campgrounds is allowed, but vehicle access and overnight camping are prohibited.

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. **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.** Please help us protect your forest resources. **Please use appropriate caution at all times.**

The following roads will generally be OPEN during the dry season of 2016:

100, 130, 200, 230, 240, 250, 300 west of 332, 350, 360 south of Road 361, 500, 700, 720, 800, 810, 830, 900, 920, 930, 1000 east of 1070 (within Jackson Demonstration State Forest), 1070.

Check with Forest staff or our website for updated status. Some roads may be temporarily closed due to hazardous conditions, timber operations, or to protect natural resources.

The following roads (including their spur roads) will be CLOSED during 2016:

50, 51, 70, 80, 90, 101, 110, 111, 120, 150, 202, 203, 204, 210, 211, 213, 220, 231, 232A, 233, 234, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 300 east of 332, 305, 308, 309, 310, 311, 315, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 330, 352, 359, 360 between Rd 361 and 1000, 361, 362, 363, 370, 380, 381, 390, 391, 392, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 445, 450, 452, 454, 455, 456, 490, 508, 510, 511, 512, 520, 530, 533, 540, 550, 560, 561, 571, 600, 620, 630, 640, 690, 705, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 910, 1000 west of Rd 1070, 1020, 1021, 1040.

The following campsites will be open:

All JDSF campgrounds are open except campsites on Road 361 (*i.e.*, Camps 3, 4, 8 and Poison Oak).

Note: Roads or campsites may be temporarily opened or closed at any time for maintenance or repairs, for public health and safety reasons, timber operations, or to protect natural resources.



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Jackson Demonstration State Forest

Campground and Seasonal Road Opening

Fort Bragg— California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Mendocino Unit will open the campgrounds and seasonal roads within the Jackson Demonstration State Forest (JDSF) on Friday, May 13th for the dry period.

Campers are reminded that camping is only allowed within designated camping areas and a fee is required. The camping fee is \$15.00 per night with a single vehicle. Each additional vehicle up to a maximum of two vehicles per site is an additional \$5.00.

Motorists are advised that 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. Please do not drive on roads that are wet and have soft surfaces, even if they are formally open. Other closed roads may still be used for hiking, bicycling and horseback riding if outside of an active timber operation area.

Each year, seasonal openings/closures occur, please refer to our website or contact our office for current information. Website: http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_stateforests_jackson.php. 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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