



# News Release

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## **Plumas National Forest Fire Area Closures**

Closures on the Plumas National Forest due to wildfire impacts have changed as threats to public safety have been reduced. Current closures include:

**Pacific Crest Trail:** Most of the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is open through the Forest, with the exception of 5 miles north from Hwy 70 at Belden, CA to the Plumas-Lassen National Forest boundary. An alternate route from the PG&E Belden rest stop on Hwy 70 is available by taking the Indian Springs Trail north approximately 5 miles. After the trail connects onto the Soda Creek Road (26N74), hikers should head west 4 miles until the road crosses the PCT north of Poison Springs. The Indian Springs Trail is not regularly maintained and may be a little more rugged than the PCT ([Forest Order # 10-08](#)).

**Feather Falls Trail, Campground and surrounding area:** The Feather Falls campground and trail will remain closed at least through Labor Day, and possibly longer due to damage by wildfires. The fires caused damage to trail structures, including the bridge to the overlook, and to trees that have already fallen and others that may fall across the trail, posing hazards. A thorough assessment of damage is taking place and restoration efforts will begin soon. A closure notice has been placed at the Feather Falls access road located just off Lumpkin Road about 1/2 mile west of the town of Feather Falls. Other closures remain in affect for the Dome, Hartman Bar, Hunter's Ravine and Kennedy Butte trails ([Forest order #11-08](#)).

**Area Closures:** Two large area closures encompassing the Rich Fire perimeter ([Forest Order #09-08](#)) and the Canyon Complex perimeter ([Forest Order # 11-08](#)) are also in effect.

Visitors traveling in the Plumas NF are advised to use caution by staying on established roads and to be alert to emergency vehicle traffic. For more information about the closures and related maps, visit the Plumas National Forest website, [www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas), or call:

- Feather River Ranger District: (530) 534-6500
- Mt. Hough Ranger District: (530) 283-0555
- Beckwourth Ranger District: (530) 836-2575
- Supervisor's Office: (530) 283-2050

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