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Rich Fire Closure Area Reduced

The Rich Fire Closure has been reduced from three closure areas to one that generally covers the perimeter of the Rich Fire. Campground and river access along Caribou Road are now open as is Bucks Lake Wilderness, Silver Lake, Snake Lake, and Spanish Creek Campground among other popular spots. A map of the reduced closure area is available with the accompanying Forest Order (#09-08) on the forest website. This Forest Order supercedes #08-08, dated July 31, 2008.

Please note: the Pacific Crest Trail Closure (Forest Order # 05-08) remains in effect that is, the PCT is closed starting at its intersection with the Plumas National Forest boundary on the north, then continuing southeast to its intersection with the Quincy-LaPorte Road (County Road No. 511), as shown on Exhibit A (map) of the order.

The Canyon Fire Closure (Forest Order # 07-08) remains in effect and can be found with accompanying map (Exhibit A) on the forest website.

For more information about the closures, Forest Orders and related maps, visit the Plumas National Forest website, www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas, or call:

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

For more information about other PCT closures, contact the Pacific Crest Trail Association, (916) 349-2109, or via info@pcta.org.

Key points:

- 1) The Rich Fire closure area has been reduced.**
- 2) The Pacific Crest Trail thru parts of the Plumas NF remains closed as does the Canyon Fire closure area.**
- 3) For information about the closure areas, Forest Orders and related maps, visit the website, www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas or call: (530) 283-2050.**

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