

ROAD CLOSURE PLAN

Sierra National Forest

Mariposa Ranger District

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<u>Road Number</u>	<u>Road Name</u>	<u>Mile Post From</u>	<u>Mile Post To</u>	<u>Date Start Closure</u>	<u>Date End Closure</u>	<u>Type of Restriction</u>	<u>Rational for Closure</u>	<u>Closure Device</u>
3S02	Hite Cove	1.8	end	1 Dec	20 Apr	Motor Vehicles	R U	Gate
4S12C	Arrasta Gulch	0.0	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	M	Gate
4S17A	Upper Squirrel	0.0	end	1 Nov	20 Apr	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate
4S31A	Signal Peak	0.7	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	P	Gate
4S31Y	Megahertz	0.0	end	1 Dec	20 Apr	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate
4S82	Jerseydale CG	0.0	end	Off Rec Season		Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
5S06	Mt. Raymond	0.8	YNP	>6" Snow	End Snow	Motor Vehicles	U O	Gate
5S07P	Beasore P Spur	0.0	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	R F	Barrier
5S07Q	Old Beasore Loop	0.0	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	R F	Barrier
5S07S	Beasore S Spur	0.0	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	R F	Barrier
5S07U	West Pines Cr	0.0	end	All year		Motor Vehicles	R F	Barrier
5S17	North Lewis	0.1	3.2	1 Dec	20 Apr	Motor Vehicles	R U	Gates (2)
5S17X	Westfall Tie	0.1	end	1 Dec	20 Apr	Motor Vehicles	R U	Gate
5S18	Middle Speckerman	0.1	end	>6" Snow	End Snow	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
5S19	Nelder Grove	0.0	end	Off Rec Season		Motor Vehicles	O R P	Gate
5S50	Summerdale CG	0.0	end	Off Rec Season		Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
6S07	Big Sandy	0.0	end	>6" Snow	End Snow	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate & Sign
6S12B	Lewis Cr Tr	0.0	end	All year		Motor Vehicles	R	Gate
6S12ZA	Rancheree	0.0	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	R	Gate
6S13	Chepo Saddle	0.0	2.5	1 Dec	20 Apr	Motor Vehicles	U R	Gates (2)
6S13B	Meserve Mdw	0.0	1.0	All Year		Motor Vehicles	R	Barrier
6S17	Ponderosa Fire	0.8	end	1 Dec	20 Apr	Motor Vehicles	R U	Gates (4)
6S40XB	Black Oak Mine	0.0	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	R	Barrier
6S79	Miami Lookout	0.85	1.85	All Year		Motor Vehicles	P	Gates (2)
7S16	Taylor Mtn.	0.4	2.4	All Year		Motor Vehicles	O R P	Gates (2)
7S16A	Spray Area	0.0	0.5	All Year		All Vehicles	O R P	Gate
7S23	Goat Mtn L.O.	0.2	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	R P	Gate
7S23C	Goat Electronic	0.0	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	P	Gate
7S24	E. Cedar Bluff	0.0	end	All Year		Motor Vehicles	R P	Gate
7S33	Thornberry Mtn	0.0	6.0	All Year		Motor Vehicles	U F	Gates (4)
7S55	Crane Valley Dam	0.1	0.5	All Year		Motor Vehicles	P	Gates (2)
7S56	Crane Valley							

	Powerhouse	0.1	end	All Year	GVW >1000#	P	Gate
7S56Y	Crane Valley Flume	0.0	end	All Year	GVW >1000#	P	Gate
7S66A	Crane Valley CG	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S66B	Rec Pt Youth CG	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S66D	Denver Church	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
				Nightly 10PM-8AM	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S66E	Little Denver	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
				Nightly 10PM-8AM	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S66F	Pine Slope Pic	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
				Nightly 10PM-8AM	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S66G	Forks CG	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S66I	Lupin/Cedar	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S66J	Pine Pt Pic	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
				Nightly 10PM-8AM	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S66K	Rocky Pt Pic	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
				Nightly 10PM-8AM	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S66N	Wishon Pt CG	0.0	end	Off Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S74A	Pines Crk	0.0	end	All Year	Motor Vehicles	R U O	Gate
7S74B	Pines Helio	0.0	end	All Year	Motor Vehicles	R U O	Barrier
7S74C	Fishhook	0.0	end	All Year	Motor Vehicles	R U O	Gate
7S74W	Willow Cove	0.0	end	15 Sep 15 May	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
				Nightly 10PM-8AM	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7282	Fish Hatchery	0.0	end	All Year	Motor Vehicles	O P U	Gate
7S82A	Willow Crk Prk	0.0	end	Rec Season	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate
				Nightly 10PM-8AM	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate
7S86	Spring Cove	0.5	1.8	All Year	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate (2)

The closure dates reflect the time period the road needs to be closed to meet the access requirements. Actual physical closure of the road, typically a gate, will occur as close to the posted date as possible. The actual closure should not unnecessarily interfere with other legitimate activities such as hunting season.

Suggested useful dates:

All Year	
1 Nov	Early closure after deer season
1 Dec	Late closure after Thanksgiving Day
20 Apr	Early opening before trout season
20 May	Late opening before Memorial Day
Snow	Snow Depth greater than 6"

Typical Restrictions

Restricted

Would Allow

Pursuant 36 CFR 261.54(a)

All Vehicles	Hiking and Horses
Motor Vehicles	Bicycles
GVW >1000#	Bikes, MC, ATV, Quads, Snowmobiles
All Use	"Being on the road", 36 CFR 261.54(e)
	Nothing; no wheel, no hoof, no foot

Codes for rationale of closure (Sierra Suppl 7731.15)

D	Deer management area
G	Deer, bear and other game hunting migration
R	Protection of sensitive resources and areas
U	Protection of unsurfaced roads
P	Protection of private and cooperator property
F	Fire closure(predictable, annual)
M	Mining claim access
O	Other