



Central Valley District  
Calaveras Sector  
Calaveras Big Trees State Park

**Superintendent's Posted Order 732-003-2018**

Temporary Closures of Specified Areas within Calaveras Big Trees State Park

1. The Department will be conducting a series of prescribed burns in cooperation with CalFire for vegetation management, hazardous fuel load reduction, wildlife habitat improvement, and enhancing the health of the forest by removing diseased materials and reducing the chance of a catastrophic wildland fire.
2. These prescribed fires, depending on favorable weather conditions, will be conducted starting Monday, October 22, 2018 through November 9, 2018.
3. The Department will close the following specified public use areas within Calaveras Big Trees State Park for the purpose of public protection and to minimize interference with fire operations:
  - a. In the North Grove Segment 9 Burn Area, it is anticipated the following trails and roads will be closed to public use between October 22, 2018 through October 29, 2018:
    - i. The River Canyon Trail closed from the top of the Grove Overlook trail to the Scenic Overlook;
    - ii. West Moran Road closed between gates 15 and 23;
    - iii. West Moran Road closed between gates 15 and 25; and,
    - iv. West Moran Road closed between gates 14 and 25.
    - v. See attached map
  - b. In the Big Tree Creek Prescribed Burn Areas, it is anticipated the following trails and roads will be closed to public use between Monday, October 29, 2018 through November 9, 2018:
    - i. The Walter W. Smith Parkway may be partially or fully closed at its entrance;
    - ii. The area between gate 24 and the Park's boundary along the Big Trees Village subdivision;
    - iii. The area between gate 1 and the Park's boundary along the Big Trees Village subdivision; and,
    - iv. The area between gate 1 and gate 18 at Highway 4.

4. The following exceptions apply to this order:

- a. Department employees, or its contractors, while in the performance of their official responsibilities such as resource management or other authorized work.
- b. Additional exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by the District Superintendent or his/her designee: Central Valley District, 22708 Broadway Road, Columbia, CA 95310-9400.
- c. Nothing herein shall affect any private contract or property rights.
- d. Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law.

*Authority:*

*California Public Resources Code, Section 5003*

*California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4300, 4326*

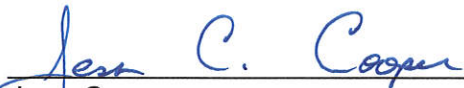
DECLARATION OF POSTING

Superintendent's Posted Order  
October 19, 2018

I hereby declare that on October 19, 2018, the Superintendent's Posted Order prohibiting campfires at the environmental campsites at Calaveras Big Trees State Park, hereto attached, were posted at offices of those districts and parks which were determined necessary by the District Superintendent of the Central Valley District, pursuant to the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4301 (i).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed,





Jess Cooper,  
District Superintendent  
Central Valley District

Date Posted October 19, 2018



# Calaveras Big Trees State Park Prescribed Burn Closure Points

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October 18, 2018  
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-  Closure Points
-  Park Boundary
-  Big Tree Creek Rx Burn
-  North Grove Rx Burn

