



Portions of the Indian Peaks Wilderness Closed Due to Devil's Thumb Fire

Forest Service Alert - GRANBY, Colo. – Due to the Devil's Thumb Fire on the Arapaho National Forest in Grand County, portions of the Sulphur Ranger District (including parts of Indian Peaks Wilderness) are closed to all use.

This **closure area** includes Water Board Road (128) on NFS land near Devil's Thumb Park Trailhead off County Road 81, and Devil's Thumb Trailhead Road (128.2). The road closure follows the James Peak Protection Area boundary along the Water Board Road.

Key trailheads and landmarks in the **closure area** include:

- The High Lonesome Trail, including a section of the Continental Divide Trail, from Junco Lake Trailhead to the intersection of the King Lake Trail.
- Devil's Thumb Park Trail and Trailhead
- The last ¼ mile of the Devil's Thumb Trail to the west of the intersection with the High Lonesome Trail

This **closure** is in place for public and firefighter safety during operations for the Devil's Thumb Fire, and to support firefighting efforts.

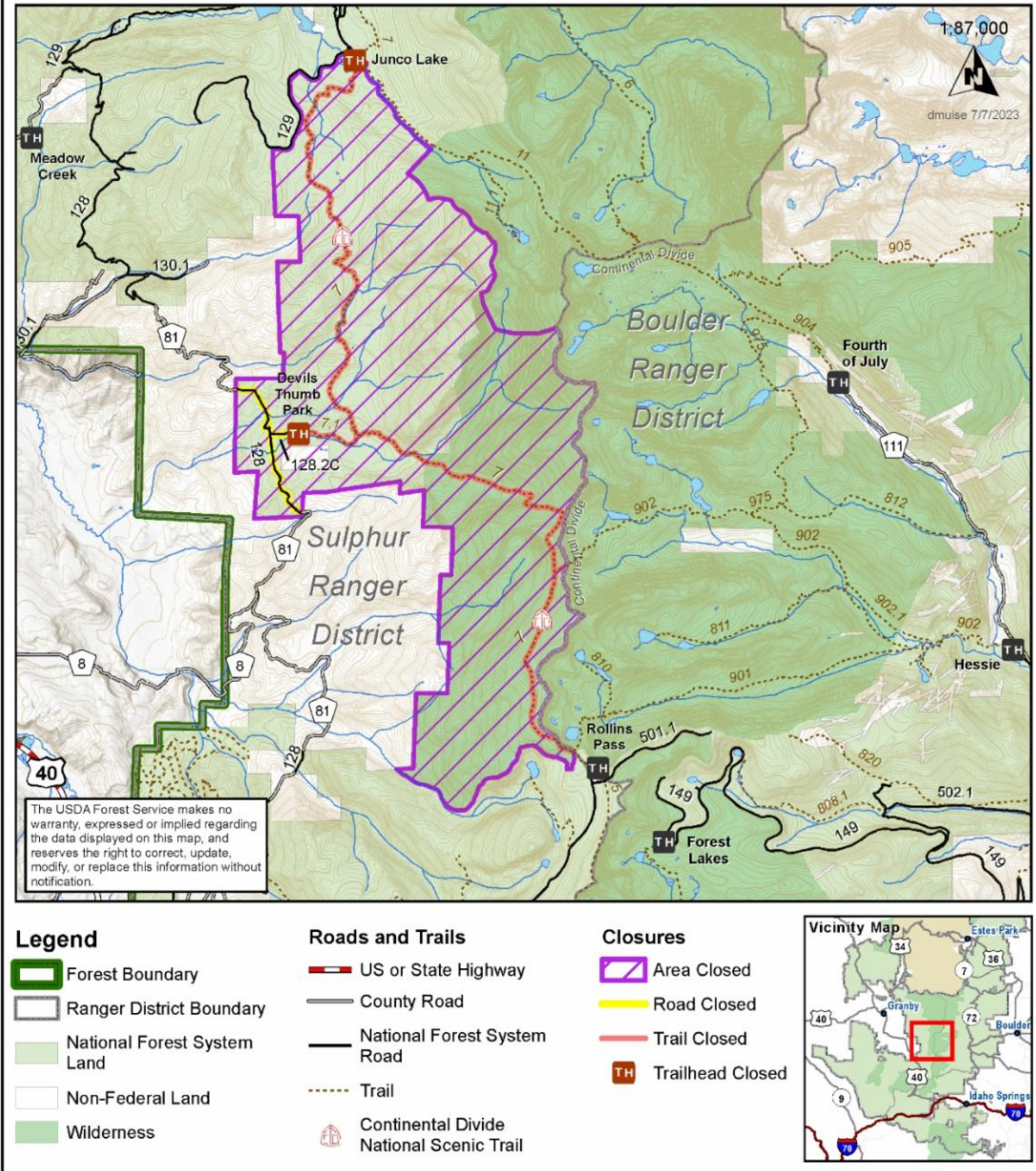
Visitors with Indian Peaks Wilderness Overnight Permits should check the closure map ([link](#)) to see if their planned route is affected by the closure. For any changes or cancellations of your reservation, please contact **Recreation.gov**: (877) 444-6777.

For more information on the Devil's Thumb Fire, visit [InciWeb](#), and for the latest updates, follow the Forest Service on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). To receive email updates on this fire, [join our email list](#) and select Forest Health & Fire: Grand County (Winter Park, Fraser, Granby, Grand Lake, Hot Sulphur). Forest Service staff is also available to answer questions at (970) 295-6600 or by email at SM.FS.ARPFireInfo@usda.gov.

Fire staff will also be posting physical copies of the news release and corresponding map copied below at the Fourth of July Trailhead and Hessie Trailhead.

The photo below shows a map of the closure order in relation to the Boulder Ranger District:

Exhibit A - Devil's Thumb Fire Closure Order # ARP-SRD-2023-04



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