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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Mesa Verde National Park
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Mesa Verde National Park, CO 81330



TEMPORARY CLOSURE **Effective: July 7, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.**

Pursuant to regulations of the Department of Interior, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, and the Mesa Verde National Park Superintendent's Compendium under sections 1.5 Closure and public use limits, the Superintendent has closed Wetherill Mesa Road and all trails accessed from Wetherill Mesa Road due to active wildfire activity in the area.

The closure will remain in effect until further notice.

Under the closure, the following are prohibited: Travelling upon or entering the Wetherill Mesa Road corridor by any person other than those engaged in emergency response or associated administrative functions.

Violating the terms of this closure under authority of Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 1.5(f) - is punishable by up to \$5,000 in fines and/or up to 6 months in jail.

Under the requirements of 36 CFR 1.7(a), the public shall be notified by placement of signs at normal points of entry including accessible trailheads, the Visitor Center, and Headquarters offices.

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