



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Pinnacles National Park
5000 Highway 146
Paicines, California 95043-9770

IN REPLY REFER TO:

10D (PINN-VRP)
Closure Order #: 21-1
January 29, 2021

Closures, restrictions and public use limits:

Closure Order – Portion of a Park Area: Under the authority provided to the Superintendent in 36 CFR 1.5, the follow park areas and facilities are closed, effective immediately, until further notice:

- Bear Gulch Nature Center and West Visitor Center remain closed.
- Shuttle services inside the park remain non-operational.
- ALL CAVES remain closed (Balconies and Bear Gulch Caves).
- The West Entrance of Pinnacles National Park is currently close to all entry by vehicle or by foot.
- The Balconies Trail is currently closed to all use.

Authority: 36 CFR 1.5(a)(1)

Notice: This administrative order applies to all individuals subject to the regulatory authority of the National Park Service (NPS) within the boundaries of Pinnacles National Park, including park visitors, government employees, concession employees, park residents and stakeholders, except as follows: trail, road, and area closures do not apply to park employees requiring access to perform essential operational functions and park residents accessing park housing and common areas.

Finding: The NPS issues this administrative order for the purposes of maintaining public health and safety following the impacts of the recent storm event in the park. Impacts have created safety hazards for visitors on the west side of the park and on the Balconies Trail. The west entrance and Balconies Trail will reopen once those storm impacts have been mitigated.

This order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

Approval: _____
Superintendent

Date