

Moro Rock Closure Notice

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

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By order of the Superintendent of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and under authority of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.5(a) and Section (a)(1), the following areas are closed to rock-climbing activities beginning April 17, 2013, and remaining in effect until August 30, 2013, or until further notice:

- All climbing routes between (and including) "South Face" and "Full Metal Jacket"

Peregrine falcons historically nested on Moro Rock, and since nearing extinction due to DDT, they are back! Peregrines can be very sensitive to human activity around their nest area and may abandon the nest if disturbed. Nest sites will be monitored to provide current information on nesting and to ensure prompt re-opening of these areas. Closures are subject to change based on current nesting status.



By respecting closures, you play an active role in the conservation of these amazing birds.