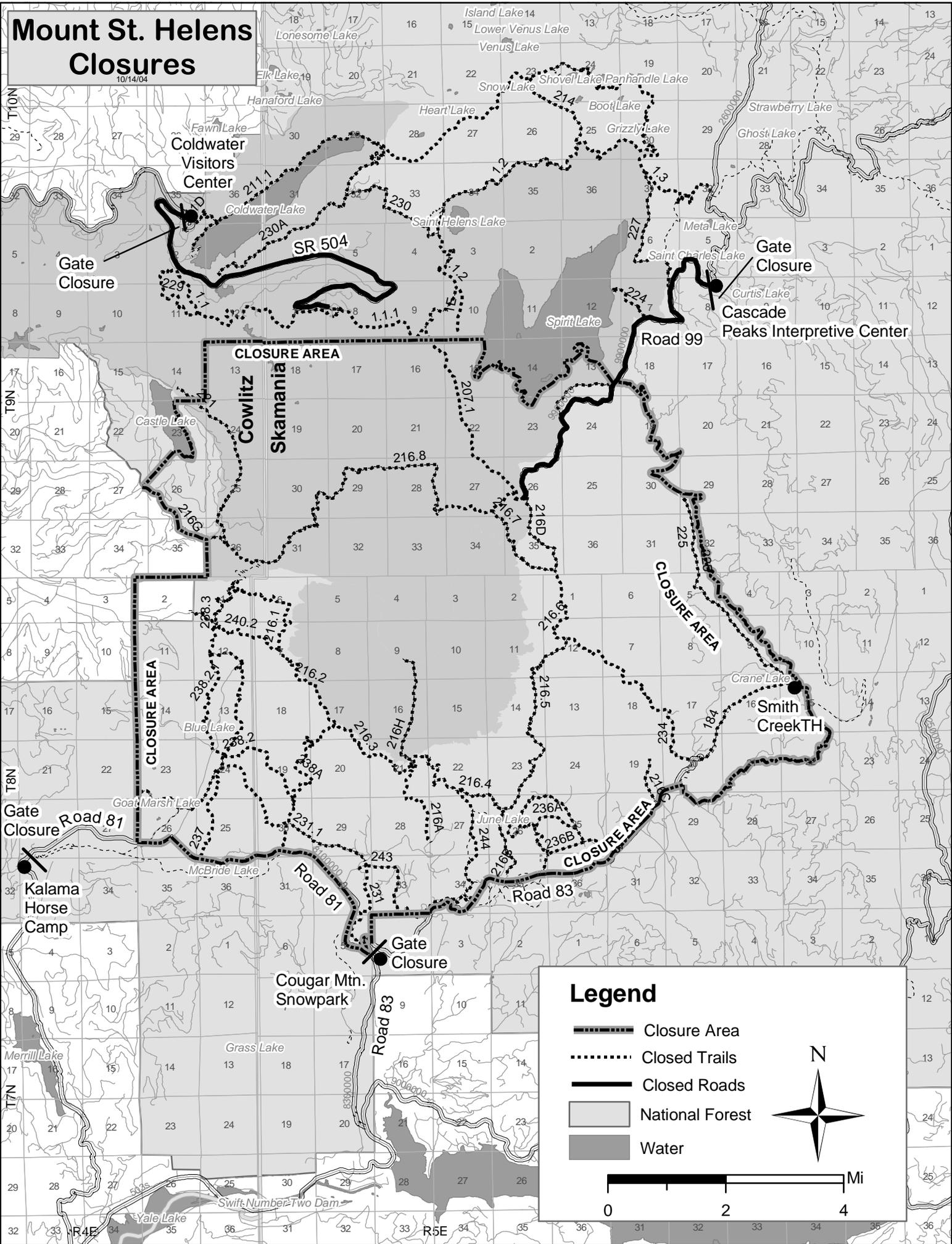


# Mount St. Helens Closures

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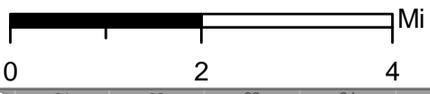
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## Mount St. Helens Closure Areas

(October 14, 2004)

The Forest Service, USGS and law enforcement agencies have refined area and road closures to reflect current and predicted volcanic activity, hazard zones and to balance public safety with recreational access. Mount St. Helens continues to remain in a state of intense unrest and will continue to go through episodic changes in the level of unrest over a period of days, weeks or even months

The attached map identifies the closure area, any roads or trails that are closed outside the main closure area. There is no public access into any portion of the closure area or on any of the listed roads and trails. Closure information will be posted at gated closures and at trailheads leading into the closure area. This information applies only to National Forest and National Volcanic Monument lands. Portions of the following roads and trails are included:

**Roads:** 9900, 8100, 8123, 8100-830, 8300, 8322, 2588; Road 8100 east of Kalama Horse Camp is open to non-motorized access approximately 1.5 miles to the closure area boundary. Road 9900 is closed beyond Cascade Peaks to all access.

**Trails: Within the closure area:** 207 Truman Trail, # 216 Loowit Trail, # 216 A Ptarmigan Trail, # 216 B June Lake Trail, # 216 E Windy Ridge Trail, Trail # 216 F Loowit Falls Trail, # 216 G Castle Ridge Trail, # 221 Castle Lake Trail, # 225 Smith Creek Trail, # 234 Ape Canyon Trail, #236 Sasquatch Trail, #236 Sasquatch Middle Leg, #236 Sasquatch Connector, # 237 Blue Lake Horse Trail, #238 Toutle Trail, #238 A Butte Camp Trail, # 240 Sheep Canyon Trail, #241 Lahar Viewpoint, #241A Moss Springs, #244 Swift Creek Ski Trail, #244 A Rock Pit Trail, #244B Fir Trail, #244C Silver Trail, #244D Pika Trail, #245 Pine Martin Trail, #184 Lava Canyon, #184 A Bridge Loop, #184 B Ship Loop, #216C Pine Creek, #243 West Fork Snowmobile, #231 Kalama Ski Trail, #231A Baby Bear Loop, #231B Mama Bear Loop, #231C Papa Bear #241B Stratigraphy, #240A Blast line, #242 Fossil, #237 Goat Marsh.

**Outside the Closure Area:** # 1 Boundary Trail, #1E Harry's Ridge Trail, # 211 Lakes Trail, # 211A Boot Trail, # 211B Panhandle Trail, #211C Shovel Lake Trail, # 211 D Elk Bench Trail, # 214 Whittier Ridge Trail, # 224 Harmony Trail, #227 Independence Pass Trail, #229 Hummocks Trail, # 230 Coldwater Peak Trail, # 230A South Coldwater Trail, #246 Birth of a Lake Trail, #204 Cinnamon.

All areas on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest outside the closure are still open to public access unless posted otherwise. The Forest reminds visitors that camping is allowed in approved areas only.

Forest visitors near the volcano need to be prepared for a potential ashfall. Stay tuned to local media for up to date reports on the status of the volcano. In the event of ashfall remain calm, try not to breathe ash, cover your nose and mouth with a cloth or napkin, enter a building or vehicle if possible and remain inside until the ash fall passes. If you are in a vehicle roll up your window, and do not start the vehicle as ash could damage your engine.

For more information contact the Mount St. Helens Information Hotline (360) 891-5202 or visit the Gifford Pinchot National Forest web site: [www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/](http://www.fs.fed.us/gpnf/) or the Cascade Volcano Observatory web site: <http://vulcan.wr.usgs.gov/home.html>.