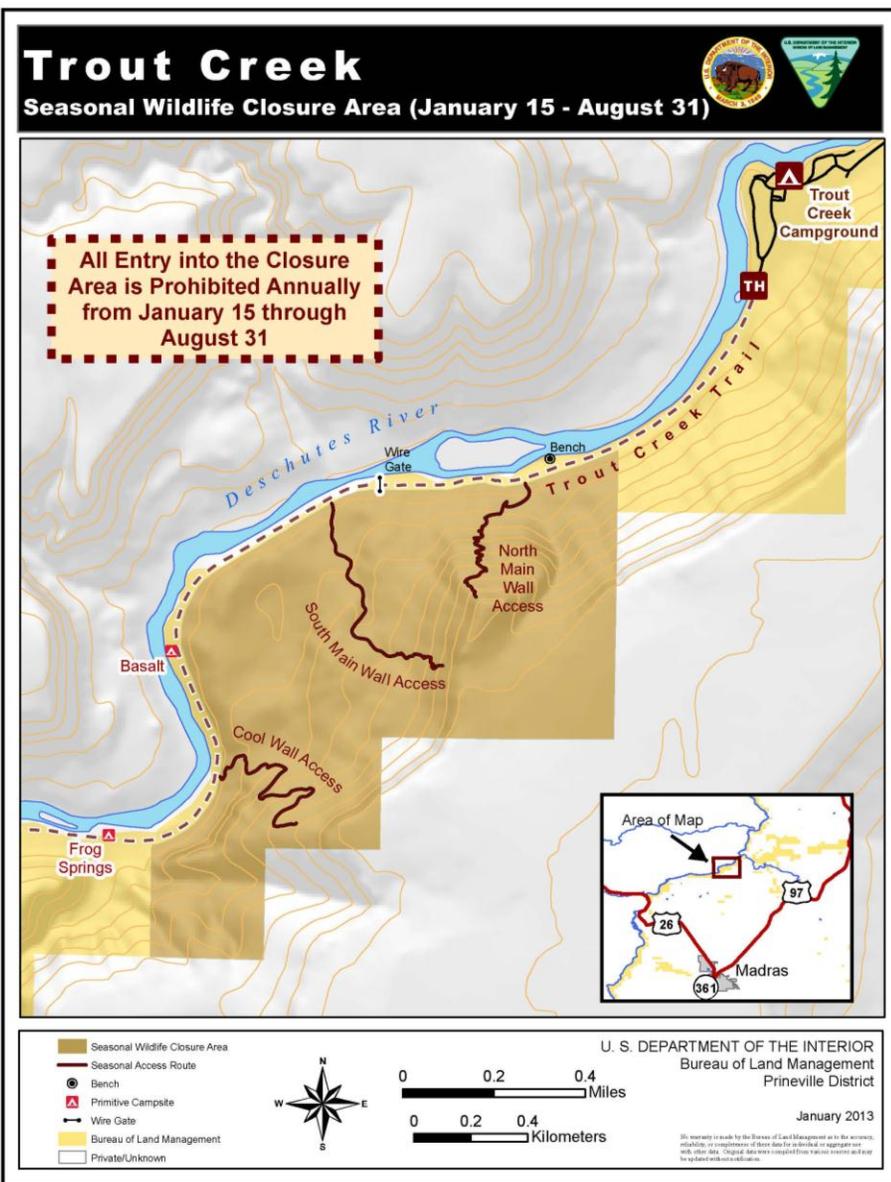


Trout Creek Seasonal Wildlife Closure

Jan. 15—Aug. 31



Visitors are required to stay on the Trout Creek Trail or between trail and the Lower Deschutes River to protect nesting golden eagles.

Visitors must not enter the closed area [leave the trail to the south (uphill)]. This closure restricts access to all uses including hiking, climbing or mountain biking.

Disturbance by humans is a leading cause of nest failure. People walking or climbing near a nest—or even being within view of an eagle on a nest—can cause an adult bird to abandon the nest. This means eggs can get cold, young don't get fed, and the nest is open to predation.

BLM staff will open all or part of the climbing wall by May 15th, when the eagles have selected their nest for the year, or a nest attempt has failed.