



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

St. George Field Office

4001 East Aviator Drive

St. George, UT 84790

Telephone (435) 688-3200



August 20, 2026

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1

ACTION: Temporary closure of specified public lands to support the 2026 Red Bull Rampage freeride mountain bike event.

AFFECTED PUBLIC LANDS

This temporary closure consists of two defined closure areas with two distinct date ranges, one of which overlaps the other. This temporary closure applies only to public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the designated boundary and dates shown on Map: Temporary Closure Area. No privately owned or non-BLM administered lands are included in this closure.

CLOSURE AREAS AND EFFECTIVE DATES

Area 1: General Closure

- Order effective: September 23, 2026
- Order terminates: October 16, 2026, at 11:59PM Mountain Daylight Time.

Area 2: Expanded Event Closure

- Order effective: October 6, 2026
- Order terminates: October 10, 2026, at 11:59PM Mountain Daylight Time.
- The Expanded Event Closure Area overlaps a portion of the General Closure Boundary but extends beyond it during this period.

RESTRICTED USES

Public access, including motorized, non-motorized, pedestrian, or otherwise, is prohibited within the temporary closure area during the effective dates unless explicitly exempted.

RATIONALE:

This temporary closure is necessary to:

- Protect public safety during a high-risk freeride mountain bike competition.

- Protect natural and cultural resources from disturbance.
- Prevent conflicts among public land users during event operations.

EXEMPTIONS

The following persons or groups are exempt from this closure:

- Federal, State, and local officers and employees performing official duties
- Organized rescue or firefighting personnel
- Persons with written authorization, including agency monitors or approved plan operations
- Event staff and participants with proper Special Recreation Permit documentation

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS

- Posted at St. George Field Office located at 4001 Aviator Dr, St. George UT 84790.
- Signs posted at trailheads, roadway access points to event area
- Posted online via BLM's public notice page
- Local media notified via standard outreach channels

ENFORCEMENT

Any person that violates this closure order may be subject to penalties under 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

APPEALS

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

For more information, please contact Project Manager Melanie Oberhelman at 435-865-3000.

Authorized Officer: _____
Jason R. West
Field Manager
St. George Field Office