



NOTICE



PUBLIC-USE RESTRICTIONS

Beginning September 17, 2021 Phase A is in effect on the Umatilla National Forest until further notice

Call: 1-877-958-9663 for more IFPL and public use restriction information



Use of Chainsaws: Chainsaws may be operated only between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. local time. A one hour fire watch is required after saw operations cease. Saw operators are required to have an axe (minimum 2 lb. head, 26" length), shovel (8" wide, 26" length), and fire extinguisher (minimum ABC 8 oz.) in their possession. *Chainsaw operation associated with commercial and personal use firewood permits are regulated under Industrial Fire Precaution levels (IFPLs) and are not impacted by this public use restriction.*



Reminder: Traveling Off Developed Forest Roads and Trails is not allowed, except for the purpose of going to and from a campsite located within 300 feet of the open developed road. All motorized travel on roads closed by gates, barricades, berms, rocks, or logs is prohibited.



No Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.



To reduce the risk of escaped fires the following are recommended for campfires, charcoal briquette fires, wood stoves, portable cook stoves, portable fire pits, and gas stoves:

Campfires and charcoal briquette fires should be contained in an earthen pit, metal fire ring, or rock ring, with all combustible material removed within a 3-foot radius of the perimeter of the ring, and should be clear of overhanging material. Wood burning stoves should be equipped with a chimney at least 5 feet in length with a spark arresting screen consisting of ¼ inch mesh hardware cloth. All combustible material should be removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter.

Portable cooking stoves or portable fire pits that use liquefied or bottled gas as fuel should have all combustible material removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove.

With tinder dry forest fuels and high daytime temperatures, conditions are prime for potential human-caused forest fires. We ask that you be extremely careful when out on the forest.

For more information on public-use restrictions, contact your local Forest Service office or visit our websites:

<http://bmidc.org/restrictions.shtml> / www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla / www.facebook.com/UmatillaNF

To report a forest fire, call 911