

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST SPRINGFIELD, OREGON

ORDER # 06-18-00-23-31

FOREST ORDER
Temporary Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all areas, roads, and trails within the Willamette National Forest. This Order is effective September 8, 2023, through October 30, 2023, unless rescinded sooner.

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

These prohibitions apply to all lands within the Willamette National Forest, including the Three Sisters, Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Waldo Lake, and Diamond Peak Wilderness areas.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, including a charcoal, wood, or coal fire. **36 CFR § 261.52(a).** However, pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns, and heaters that can be switched on and off are allowed.
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR § 261.52(d).
- Operating an internal combustion engine; including but not limited to generators and chainsaws, except in areas devoid of vegetation and those located inside of buildings. 36 CFR § 261.52(h).
- 4. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR § 261.52(i).
- 5. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation for 10' around the vehicle. **36 CFR § 261.56.** "Vehicle" means any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks. **36 CFR § 261.2**.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

- (3) Persons creating or maintaining fires at campfire rings established by the Forest Service at posted, developed, and designated campgrounds shown in **Exhibit A**.
- (4) Persons operating motor vehicles in the Huckleberry Flats and Santiam OHV areas.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Springfield, Oregon, on this <u>8th</u> day of <u>September</u> 2023.

Dave Warnack Forest Supervisor

Willamette National Forest

EXHIBIT A

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Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fires is authorized in provided metal campfire rings or grills in the following developed recreational sites, except when the campground/day use area is closed:

Willamette National Forest Fires are allowed in campfire rings at these locations:

Detroit Ranger District

Big Meadows Horse Camp Breitenbush Campground Cleator Bend Group Campground Cove Creek Campground & Group Site Detroit Lake State Park Elk Lake Campground
Fox Creek Group Campground
Hoover Campground & Group
Site
Humbug Campground
Marion Forks Campground —
Upper Loop Only

Mongold State Park
Piety Island Campground
Riverside Campground
Santiam Flats Campground
Shady Cove Campground
South Shore Campground
Whispering Falls Campground

Daly Lake Fernview Group Campground House Rock Campground Sweet Home Ranger District Longbow Organization

Campground Lost Prairie Group Campground Sevenmile Horse Camp Trout Creek Campground Yukwah Campground

Alder Springs Campground
Big Lake Campground
Big Lake West Campground
Box Canyon Guard Station
Box Canyon Horse Camp
Clear Lake Resort
Cold Water Cove Campground
Cougar Crossing Campground
French Pete Campground
Frissell Crossing Campground

McKenzie River Ranger District
Hard Rock Group Campground
Horse Creek Group
Campground
Ice Cap Campground
Indian Ridge Lookout
Limberlost Campground
Lookout Campground
Lost Lake Campground
McKenzie Bridge Campground
Mona Campground

Olallie Campground
Paradise Campground
Red Diamond Group
Campground
Roaring River Group
Campground
Scott Lake Campground
Slide Creek Campground
Sunnyside Campground

Middle Fork Ranger District

Bedrock Campground
Big Pool Campground
Black Canyon Campground
Blair Lake Campground
Blue Pool Campground
Broken Bowl Campground
Camper's Flat Campground
Clark Creek Organization
Camp
Dolly Varden Campground

Everage Flats Industrial Camp Gold Lake Campground Hampton Campground Harralson Horse Camp Indigo Springs Campground Islet Campground Kiahanie Campground North Waldo Campground Packard Creek Campground Puma Campground Sacandaga Campground
Salmon Creek Falls
Campground
Sand Prairie Campground
Secret Campground
Shadow Bay Campground
Skookum Creek Campground
Timber Butte Cabin
Timpanogas Cabin
Timpanogas Campground