

FOREST ORDER NO. 23-05-05
USDA FOREST SERVICE
KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST
FIRE RESTRICTITONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from August 15, 2023, through November 30, 2023, unless otherwise rescinded.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except within the following areas:
 - a. Designated Recreation Sites, as listed in Exhibit A; and
 - b. Trinity Alps Wilderness, Siskiyou Wilderness, Marble Mountain Wilderness, and Russian Wilderness.

36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or a building, within the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene torch or other torch with an open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).
4. Operating an internal combustion engine, except on National Forest System roads or trails or within the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. 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.
3. Persons with a valid Forest Service special use authorization for a recreation residence, resort, or organizational camp are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 while at their recreation residence, resort, or organizational camp.
4. Persons with a valid Forest Service 2023 Forest Products Removal Permit (fuelwood permit) are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, they may use a chainsaw to cut fuelwood, provided that the cutting is done in compliance with the terms of the Permit.
5. Persons may operate a generator containing an internal combustion engine if the operator is in attendance at all times during operation, the generator is used in an area at least five feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material, and the generator is equipped with a spark arresting device that is properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order in accordance with Forest Service Standard 5100-1.
6. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable lantern or stove that is fueled with gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel and has a shut-off valve in an area at least five feet from any flammable material.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Yreka, California this 14th day of August 2023.



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**EXHIBIT A
KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST
DESIGNATED RECREATION SITES**

ORDER NO. 2305-05

<p>Goosenest Ranger District DEER MTN SNOWMOBILE PARK FOUR CORNERS SNOWMOBILE PARK JUANITA LAKE DAY USE AREA, CAMPGROUND, AND GROUPSITE MARTIN'S DAIRY CAMPGROUND MARTIN'S DAIRY HORSE CAMPGROUND ORR LAKE CAMPGROUND SHAFTER CAMPGROUND</p> <p>Happy Camp and Oak Knoll Ranger District BEAVER CREEK CAMPGROUND CURLYJACKCAMPGROUND FORT GOFF CAMPGROUND GRIDER CREEK CAMPGROUND GROUSE GAP SHELTER MT. ASHLAND CAMPGROUND NORCROSS TRAILHEAD POKER FLAT TRAILHEAD SARAH TOTTEN CAMPGROUND SULPHUR SPRINGS CAMPGROUND TREE OF HEAVEN CAMPGROUND</p>	<p>Salmon River and Scott River Ranger District BIG FLAT CAMPGROUND CARTER MEADOWS GROUP CAMPGROUND EAST FORK CAMPGROUND HIDDEN HORSE CAMPGROUND HOTELLING CAMPGROUND IDLEWILD CAMPGROUND INDIAN SCOTTY CAMPGROUND AND GROUP SITE JONES BEACH PICNIC AREA KANGAROO LAKE CAMPGROUND AND PICNIC AREA LOVER'S CAMP CAMPGROUND MATTHEWS CREEK CAMPGROUND MULE BRIDGE CAMPGROUND REDBANK CAMPGROUND TRAIL CREEK CAMPGROUND</p> <p>Ukonom Ranger District DILLON CREEK CAMPGROUND NORDHEIMER FLAT CAMPGROUND OAK BOTTOM CAMPGROUND STANSHAW TRAILHEAD TEN BEAR TRAILHEAD TI BAR FLAT RIVER ACCESS</p>
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