

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA  
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-22-01-20-13  
Occupancy and Use-Fire Restriction

Pursuant to 16 USC §551 and 36 CFR §261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System Lands within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area within the states of Oregon and Washington. This order is effective starting July 1, 2020 and will remain in effect until November 1, 2020, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire**, including a charcoal fire or pellet fire. This includes all forest areas with the exception of the following developed and hosted campgrounds: Wyeth Campground, Eagle Creek Campground, and Eagle Creek Overlook Group Campsite. 36 CFR 261.52(a)  
*Portable cooking stoves and lanterns using liquefied or bottled fuel are permissible at dispersed campsites.*
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)
3. **Operating an internal combustion engine** 36 CFR 261.52 (h); *(specifically generators and chainsaws, except in areas devoid of vegetation)*
4. **Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.** 36 CFR 261.52 (i)
5. **Using motorized vehicles** (Motorcycles, ATVs, OHVs etc.) on National Forest systems trails. 36CFR 261.55 (b)
6. **Possessing or using a motor vehicle off of National Forest System Roads** 36 CFR 261.56

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

On all USDA Forest Service property located within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area in Oregon and Washington.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons or activities are exempt from this order:

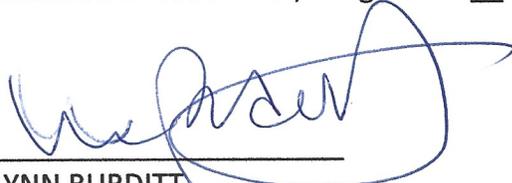
- (1) Any person with a permit, waiver, or contract specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Persons using petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or petroleum-fueled heating devices, provided such devices meet the underwriter's specifications for safety (i.e. devices that can be turned off).

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

PURPOSE:

This fire prevention order is necessary to maximize public safety and property protection during high fire danger.

Executed in Hood River, Oregon this \_\_30th\_\_ day of June 2020.



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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual, \$10,000.00 for an organization and / or imprisonment for not more than six months. (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571)