

Remember - your safety is your responsibility!

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Temporary opening of Rampart Range Road and portions of the Waldo Burn Scar

Dates are subject to change

- **Watch out for falling trees.** Dead and live trees can fall without warning. For additional safety information, visit our website. www.fs.usda.gov/psicc
- **Flash flooding can occur anywhere in the burn scar.** If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do not wait for instructions to move.
- **Be aware that streams, drainage channels, canyons and other areas may flood suddenly.** Flash floods can occur in these areas with or without typical warnings such as National Weather Service or local media warnings, rain clouds or heavy rain. Stay out of the path of a landslide or rockslide, no matter how slow the ground appears to be moving. Debris flows can move quickly and it is best to treat them like floods and move to higher ground, if possible.
- **When the wind begins to pick up, look up, watch out, and get out!** Incoming storm fronts can cause tree blowdowns without warning.
- **Listen for any unusual sounds that might indicate moving debris,** such as trees cracking or boulders knocking together. A trickle flow may precede the much larger event and many slides can occur rapidly.
- **When hiking off trail, beware of burned tree root holes, loose, erosive soils, and unstable hillsides.** Wear hiking boots with good traction and ankle support.
- **Check the weather forecast before entering the burn scar.** Be prepared to cancel your trip if weather conditions unexpectedly turn dangerous.