

Fire Restrictions are in effect

Shasta-Trinity National Forest (exception: Trinity Alps Wilderness)



WATCH FOR THIS SIGN:

What are fire restrictions?

Each year, as the weather warms up and the forest dries out, the danger of wildfire increases. To prevent destructive wildfires, it is necessary to restrict when and where fires can be used. Fire restrictions are put into place when the Forest Supervisor determines that fire conditions are extreme enough to warrant them. When fire restrictions are in effect, signs will be posted, the news media notified, and other efforts will be made to inform the public.

Fire Restrictions

Special fire restrictions limit the use of campfires, charcoal fires, smoking, and operation of most internal combustion engines.

1. **NO FIRES** outside of designated sites. Designated sites include: developed campgrounds, picnic areas, and signed camp fire use areas. Exceptions: portable stove using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel with a **valid California campfire permit**.
2. **NO SMOKING** except in an enclosed vehicle, building, or at a developed recreation site, or other designated fire safe area.
3. **NO OPERATION OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES** except on roads, or on designated trails. *A National Forest System road is a road wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving a part of the National Forest System and included in the Forest Developmental Road System Plan. A designated trail is indicated by a sign or marker.*
4. **EXEMPTIONS:**
 - A. Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), persons with a permit or other written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
 - B. Generator operation is allowed under the following conditions:
 1. Generator must have a working Forest Service approved spark arrestor.
 2. Clear all flammable material away from generator for a minimum of five feet in all directions.
 3. Have a responsible person in attendance at all times.
 - C. Chainsaw operation is allowed with a valid Shasta-Trinity fuelwood Cutting Permit.

These signs are posted as you enter and leave camp fire use areas. The posts are yellow and the text red. Please observe them when restrictions are in effect.



Don't let your campfires escape!

1. Clear all flammable material away from the fire for a minimum of five feet in all directions to prevent escape of the fire.
2. Have a shovel available at the campfire site for preparing and extinguishing campfires.
3. Have a responsible person in attendance at all times.
4. Extinguish campfire with water using the drown, stir and feel method; recommend at least 5 gallons of water.

Never leave any fire unattended!

Extinguish campfire with water, using the "drown, stir and feel" method. No water? Use dirt. Mix enough soil and/or sand with the embers and the fire will go out in time. Continue adding and stirring until all material is cold enough to feel with your bare hand. Don't just bury your fire... it may smolder and break out again after you have left the area.

To report fires and emergencies:

DIAL 911

The operator will route you to the proper authority. What to report:

1. The location of the fire (use roads, landmarks, addresses, map coordinates or mileages).
2. The type of vegetation burning (grass, brush, trees).
3. What kind of slope and where on the slope it is burning (bottom, mid-slope, top... flat, moderately steep or very steep).
4. Is the fire smoldering, creeping, or running?
5. How tall are the flames?
6. Are homes or businesses in danger?
7. Stay on the phone to answer questions!

For campfire permits and further information, contact:

USDA Service Center

Shasta-Trinity National Forest
3644 Avtech Parkway
Redding, CA 96002
(530) 226-2500 (voice)
711 (TTY)

Big Bar Ranger Station

Star Route 1, Box 10
Big Bar, CA 96010
(530) 623-6106 (voice)
711 (TTY)

Hayfork Ranger Station

P.O. Box 159
Hayfork, CA 96041
(530) 628-5227 (voice)
711 (TTY)

McCloud Ranger Station

P.O. Box 1620
McCloud, CA 96057
(530) 964-2184 (voice)
711 (TTY)

Mt. Shasta Ranger Station

204 West Alma
Mt. Shasta, CA 96067
(530) 926-4511 (voice)
711 (TTY)

Shasta Lake Ranger Station

14225 Holiday Road
Redding, CA 96003
(530) 275-1587 (voice)
711 (TTY)

Weaverville Ranger Station

P.O. Box 1190
Weaverville, CA 96093
(530) 623-2121 (voice)
711 (TTY)

Yolla Bolla Ranger Station

2555 State Highway 36
Platina, CA 96076
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