



Mt. Hood National Forest

West Zone Firewood Information September 23, 2026

Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL)

Unit 2: Clackamas River & Zigzag Ranger Districts IFPL I “High” Fire Danger

Chainsaws must be equipped with .023 inch or smaller mesh spark arrestor. Carry an 8-inch-wide shovel and 8-ounce (or larger) pressurized fire extinguisher while woodcutting. Remain on site for one hour fire watch after equipment shutdown to extinguish new starts. IFPL unit map and info available online:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/mthood/fire/info/industrial-fire-precaution-levels>

Free-use Firewood Permits on the Mt. Hood National Forest are free of charge for personal use through November 30, 2026.

Please visit us during office hours listed below to obtain your firewood permit in person or send us your completed Personal Use Firewood Permit Application: www.fs.usda.gov/r06/mthood/permits/firewood

Clackamas River Ranger District

16400 Champion Way

Sandy, OR 97055

(971) 333-4100

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1p.m. - 3 p.m.

Zigzag Ranger District

70220 E. Hwy 26

Zigzag, OR 97049

(503) 622-3191

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1p.m. - 4 p.m.

Memaloose Weigh Station Firewood Decks: Hwy 224, MP 33.5 indicated by green woodcutting area signs on the south end near the old scales. Re-supplied as available. Valid Free use firewood permit required. Please respect “no woodcutting” signs posted on habitat wood decks.

Winter storm blowdown including dead and downed wood along forest roads within the general woodcutting area as indicated on the [Westside Firewood Cutting Map](#).

No woodcutting within these active timber sale areas:

Timber Sale	US Forest Service Road System
Spike	42, 4220, 4680, 4680-140, 4680-150; 4600-324, 4600-326, 4600-330; 4690, 4672
Goat	4510, 4510-160, haul route 45/Hillockburn Rd
Fawn	4670-150; 4650/4670/42/Hwy 26 haul route
Rail	4610/Abbott Rd, unit posted “no woodcutting”
Rivbulio	6350, 6355, 4671, 4672, 4220, and 45
Doe	6310-210 and 190 spurs, hauling out Hwy 224.

Trillium Lake Loop Road 2656: Blowdown from winter storms. Free use firewood cutting permitted within 100 feet of the center of road 2656 and spurs 2656-XXX except for riparian buffers.

Road 31/Hwy 26 junction: Look for green “woodcutting area” signs while supply lasts.

Laurel Hill Quarry: CLOSED

Firewood decks anticipated to open for woodcutting after project work, November 2nd.

Summer Home Cabin Owner Permittees:

Please visit us with your lot number for permit attachment and authorization to remove fuelwood created by efforts to improve ingress and egress.

Respect No Trespassing signs, USFS Permits are not valid on tribal lands, please see [Westside Firewood Cutting Map](#) for details.

Austin and Narrows Fire Closure, FOREST ORDER NO. 06-06-05-26-17

There is a fire closure surrounding the Austin and The Narrows Fires on the Clackamas River Ranger District for the safety of forest users & firefighting personnel. Forest product permit does not grant entry. Map and detailed description available online: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r06/mthood/alerts/clackamas-river-rd-fires>

PERMIT AND TAGS REQUIRED. THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PERMIT.