

Safety Handout

Hazards

Increased bear activity in the river canyon, especially in the burned areas and around campsites.

Spot fires may be near the river's edge – stay away from the wildfire. Watch for falling trees / snags falling into river. Rolling debris and rocks – slopes become unstable as a result of fire.

Obstructions in the river / strainers – be alert when navigating the river and scout rapids when appropriate for possible obstructions in the rapids.

Helicopter traffic – If a helicopter is dipping, follow the instructions of the dip site manager. Once they give the ok, quickly move down river out of their way.

Reminders

All campsites are closed on the south side of the river between Montgomery Creek and Quail Creek (including micro beaches near listed sites). Closed campsites: Big Windy, Little Windy, Jenny Creek, Dulog, Lower Kelsey, Battle Bar, Hewitt Creek, and Missouri Bar.

Eden Valley, Kelsey-Mule, Mount Ruben, and the road to Marial (BLM 32-9-14.2) are CLOSED. BEAR CAMP ROAD IS OPEN ~ BE CAUTIOUS, Fire Crews are still working on the road.

Practice positive river etiquette. Campsites may be crowded. Be courteous and share sites as restrictions reduce the number of available campsites.

Fire personnel may be present in the river corridor conducting fire operations.

Rogue River Trail and Rainie Falls Trails are open. GRAVE CREEK BOAT LAUNCH IS OPEN.

Current Fire Regulations

Effective September 24, 2013, in the Wild and Scenic section of the Rogue River the following fire prevention restrictions are now in effect:

- Current fire regulations allow campfires.
- All open fires within 400' of the river's edge must be contained in a fire pan.
- All ashes, charcoal, and unburned material must be hauled out of the river corridor.
- Fire restrictions may change so check with this office for updates.