

❖ News

- **High number of bear encounters/habituated bears in the entire Wild Section. Food, trash, and toiletries must be kept INACCESSIBLE to wildlife in bear-proof storage.**
- **Smullin Visitor Center at Rand is OPEN for the season and will resume operations 5/5/2021.**
- **Lottery via Recreation.gov will be OPEN 12/1/2021 – 1/31/2022.**

❖ Trails

- ✓ Use **CAUTION** at all times as conditions may have changed with natural events and weather. Varied conditions, trees across trail, rockslides, landslides, and missing or steepened trail conditions may be encountered.
- ✓ Ticks, poison oak, rattle snakes, and large wildlife (bears and mountain lions) are present in these areas year-round.
- ✓ Always tell someone what your plans are (start/end time of the hike). Sign into trail registers where available.
- ✓ Bring First Aid Kit and Emergency Communication device, e.g. InReach or SPOT device.
- ✓ There is NO cell service in these areas.

- **Rogue River Trail: OPEN.**
 - **CAUTION:** Be aware of deadfall overhead, choose camp sites carefully!
 - Overnight parking at Grave Creek boat ramp is not permitted. High incidence of break-ins if cars are illegally left overnight.
- **Rainie Falls Trail: OPEN**

❖ Roads

- **Bear Camp Road: CLOSED** until spring snow conditions allow for safe passage.
- **Eden Valley Shuttle Route: OPEN.**
CAUTION; 4x4 conditions, tree and landslide hazards possible
- **Whiskey Creek lookout/cabin/RRT access road: OPEN.**
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- **Rogue River Ranch access route: OPEN.**
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- **Mule Creek Bridge: OPEN** to all traffic.

❖ Current Fire Regulations

FIRE Danger: LOW

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- **FIREPANS REQUIRED** for all fires within 400 ft of the river.
- All charcoal, ashes, and debris must be packed out.
- Fireworks are prohibited.

❖ River Toilets

All river groups are required to have and be prepared to use an approved Toilet System for disposal and removal of solid human waste; year-round.

➤ Permanent Toilet Closures:

Rainie Falls (north), Whiskey Creek, Jenny Creek, Battle Bar, Hewitt Creek, Battle Bar, Mule Creek, Lower Tacoma, Upper Solitude, Horseshoe, Upper & Lower Rogue River Ranch, Little Windy Creek, Meadow Creek, Half Moon Bar.