

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

IN EFFECT - SEPTEMBER 22, 2021



On ALL U.S. Forest Service and BLM-managed public lands in Harney County



CAMPFIRES

PROHIBITED: No campfires or wood stove or smoker fires, including charcoal briquette fires and portable braziers, except within developed fire rings at these campgrounds: Page Springs, Fish Lake, Jackman Park, South Steens, Chickahominy, Yellowjacket, Delintment Lake, Buck Spring, Idelwild, Joaquin Miller, Emigrant, Falls, Rock Springs, and Tip Top.

PERMITTED: Liquified and bottled gas stoves and heaters, and generators with an approved spark arrestor within an area at least 10 feet in diameter and barren of all flammable material.



DRIVING/PARKING

PROHIBITED: Operating or parking a motorized vehicle, or any type of internal combustion engine, in an area that is not clear of flammable material berm to berm. [This prohibits all cross-country travel until this order is rescinded.] Operating any type of motorcycle or ATV/UTV/Side-by-side, etc. not equipped with an approved and fully-functioning spark arrestor.



CHAINSAWS

PERMITTED: Chainsaw operation is permitted BEFORE 1:00 p.m. and AFTER 8:00 p.m. Chainsaw operators are required to have a shovel (minimum 8" wide, 26" length) and fire extinguisher (ABC, 8 oz. capacity minimum) in their possession on site. A one-hour fire watch is required after saw operations cease.

For commercial woodworkers, the Industrial Fire Precaution Level is 2.



SHOOTING/FIREWORKS

PROHIBITED: Possession, discharge or use of any type of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device, including exploding targets, or tracer or incendiary ammunition. Shooting at or any other use of metal targets is also prohibited. Sky lanterns are always illegal in Oregon airspace.



SMOKING

PROHIBITED: Smoking outside, except in areas barren of all flammable materials at least 6 feet in diameter, or in a vehicle, or on a watercraft in rivers or lakes.

