FIRE Danger: **EXTREME**

❖ **Current Fire Regulations**

**FIREPANS REQUIRED:**

**Current fire regulations:** No open fires. Gas and propane stoves are permitted for cooking ONLY. Cooking and smoking may occur on sand and gravel bars (below the high water mark) in areas that are naturally free of vegetation. Each group must carry a shovel and a bucket of at least 1 gallon capacity. Fire restrictions may change, updates are available on our website and the current regulations will be reviewed when you check in.

❖ **Roads**

❖ **Bear Camp Road:**

**OPEN.** **CAUTION;** Between approximately July 15 and September 15, 2017 a 7.5-mile segment of the Bear Camp Road (Forest Service Road # 23) will be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic to allow for the replacement of culverts and to perform road repairs. This section of road may be closed for up to 60 days. A detour on Forest Service Road # 2308 (Burnt Ridge Road) will be established with signs marking the detour route. The alternative route is a single lane gravel road and the travel time on the alternate route is estimated to take an additional 10 minutes. For public safety, gates will be closed on the Bear Camp Road at mile posts 36.5 and 29.0 to restrict traffic from the project area, where heavy equipment will be operating.

❖ **Whiskey Creek lookout/cabin/ RRT access road:**

**CLOSED.** Impassable due to road wash out and landslides.

❖ **Rogue River Ranch access route:**

**OPEN.** **CAUTION;** 4x4 conditions, trees across roads and landslides may be encountered.

❖ **Eden Valley Shuttle Route:**

**OPEN.** **CAUTION;** 4x4 conditions, tree and landslide hazards possible.
❖ Trails

✓ Use CAUTION at all times as conditions may have changed with natural events and weather.
✓ Ticks, Poison Oak, 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.
✓ There is NO cell service in these areas.

➢ Rogue River Trail: OPEN.

CAUTION: Varied conditions, trees across trail, rockslides, landslides, and missing or steepened trail conditions may be encountered.

Current Conditions: Trail passable from Grave Creek trailhead to Rogue River Ranch (BLM). Rogue River Ranch to Foster Bar conditions similar (USFS). Hikers must use caution due to land/rock slides across trail, narrowed tread width, trees and large rocks on the trail.

➢ Rainie Falls: OPEN.

CAUTION: Varied conditions, trees across trail, rockslides, landslides, and missing or steepened trail conditions may be encountered.

❖ 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:

Whiskey Creek, Jenny Creek, Battle Bar, Hewitt Creek, Battle Bar, Mule Creek, Lower Tacoma, Upper Solitude, Horseshoe, Upper & Lower Rogue River Ranch.