

❖ 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**
- **Lottery via Recreation.gov will be OPEN 12/1/2022 – 1/31/2023.**

❖ 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:** Sections of the trail have significant EXPOSURE RISK as the trail traverses cliffs and rocky outcrops. Please use caution and watch your footing. 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: OPEN (May 27th 2022)**
CAUTION; Route not advised for large RVs.
- **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.**
CAUTION: 4x4 conditions, tree and landslides hazards possible.
- **Mule Creek Bridge: OPEN** to all traffic.

❖ Current Fire Regulations

FIRE Danger: HIGH

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- **NO OPEN FIRES ALLOWED**
- Regulations limit you to gas & propane stoves or charcoal briquettes in a raised fire pan.
- Smoking is allowed on the water and on sand/gravel bars between the river and the high-water mark.
- Cooking and smoking areas must be **naturally** free of flammable vegetation.
- Each group must carry a shovel and a bucket (1 gallon minimum).
- 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.

➤ Government Pit Toilet Locations:

Rainie Falls (South), Big Windy Creek, Long Gulch, North Gleason, Brush Bar, Lower Solitude, Camp Tacoma (2 sites)

➤ SCAT Machine:

The SCAT Machine at Foster Bar is unreliable. Come prepared with a plan to dispose of your human waste. NO dumping of waste is allowed in dumpster. Plan to pack your WAG Bags out of the River Corridor.