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RECISSION OF EMERGENCY PUBLIC CLOSURE

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District, Oregon.

ACTION: Recission of Emergency Closure of Public Lands

SUMMARY: This notice rescinds all emergency public access closures of BLM-administered lands on the Prineville District.

EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING, which remain closed due to fire effects and public safety from burned trees and other resource damage and will be posted as closed at each location:

- Priest Hole Campground on the John Day River near Twickenham in Wheeler County
- The dispersed camps on the west side of Burnt Ranch Road north of the NPS Painted Hills Unit in Wheeler County
- The dispersed camping area at John Day Crossing on McDonald's Ferry Road in Gilliam County

DATES: This recission and extension of emergency closure is in effect beginning at 6:00am on Thursday, August 27, 2026. The extension will remain in place until the fire damage and public safety hazards have been removed or mitigated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Prineville District Front Desk, at 541-416-6700, BLM_OR_PR_Mail@blm.gov. This notice is available online at:

[Fire Restrictions - Oregon-Washington Bureau of Land Management](#)

EFFECTIVE: This Order is effective at 6:00am on Thursday, August 27, 2026.

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District Manager, Prineville District

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