



NOTICE



FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFORMATION for the Umatilla National Forest



Campfires: only in fire pits surrounded by dirt, rock, or commercial rings and in areas not conducive to rapid fire spread, at a minimum clear of all flammable material within a radius of three (3) feet from the edge of the pit and free of overhanging material. Use existing pits wherever possible.



Wood Burning Stoves: equipped with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length with a spark-arresting screen consisting of ¼ inch mesh hardware cloth.



Portable Cooking Stoves: liquefied or bottled gas and all combustible material removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove.

To reduce the risk of escaped fires the following are advised for campfires, charcoal briquette fires, wood stoves, portable cook stoves, portable fire pits, and gas stoves:

- Campfires attended at all times, and completely extinguished prior to leaving
- Readily available tool that can serve as a shovel and one gallon of water staged for quick access
- Use of charcoal briquettes is permitted under the same guidelines as campfires described above.
- Within designated wilderness areas users are encouraged to locate campfires such that minimal disturbance would be necessary to meet the clearing requirements identified. Naturally cleared areas, previously used sites, and areas where vegetation is non-flammable (green grass) are examples. Possession of a typical backpacking folding shovel (commercially available) meets the intent of a tool as described above.
- Within the Grande Ronde Scenic Waterway, campfires must be contained in a fireproof container (i.e., "fire pan") with sides of a height sufficient to contain all ash and debris, and all ashes and debris must be removed from the river corridor. Do not use or construct fire pits or rock fire rings within the Scenic Waterway.

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