



# NOTICE



## PUBLIC-USE RESTRICTIONS

Beginning Sept. 17, 2024 Phase A is in effect  
 on the Umatilla National Forest until further notice

Call: 1-877-958-9663 for more IFPL and public use restriction information



**Use of Chainsaws:** Chainsaws may be operated only between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 p.m. local time. A one hour fire watch is required after saw operations cease. Saw operators are required to have an axe (minimum 2 lb. head, 26" length), shovel (8" wide, 26" length), and fire extinguisher (minimum ABC 8 oz.) in their possession. *Chainsaw operation associated with commercial and personal use firewood permits are regulated under Industrial Fire Precaution levels (IFPLs) and are not impacted by this public use restriction*



**Reminder: Traveling Off Developed Forest Roads and Trails is not allowed**, except for the purpose of going to and from a dispersed campsite located within 300 feet of the open developed road. All motorized travel on roads closed by gates, barricades, berms, rocks, or logs is prohibited.



**No Smoking**, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is cleared of all flammable material.



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

Campfires and charcoal briquette fires should be contained in an earthen pit, metal fire ring, or rock ring, with all combustible material removed within a 3-foot radius of the perimeter of the ring, and it must be clear of overhanging material. Wood burning stoves should be equipped with a chimney at least 5 feet in length with a spark arresting screen consisting of ¼ inch mesh hardware cloth. All combustible material should be removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove.

Portable cooking stoves or portable fire pits that use liquefied or bottled gas as fuel should have all combustible material removed within a 5-foot radius of the perimeter of the stove.

With tinder dry forest fuels and high daytime temperatures, conditions are prime for potential human-caused forest fires. We ask that you be extremely careful when out on the forest.

For more information on public-use restrictions, contact your local Forest Service office or visit our websites:

<http://bmidc.org/restrictions.shtml> / [www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla](http://www.fs.usda.gov/umatilla) / [www.facebook.com/UmatillaNF](https://www.facebook.com/UmatillaNF)

**To report a forest fire, call 911**