



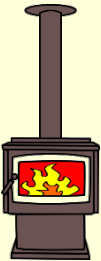
NOTICE



SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS On the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Effective June 1st 2018 until Further Notice!



Campfires: allowed 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 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 are allowed.



Portable Cooking Stoves: using liquefied or bottled gas are allowed and must have 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 required for Campfires, charcoal briquette fires, wood stoves, portable cook stoves, portable fire pits, and gas stoves:

- Campfires must be attended at all times, and completely extinguished prior to leaving!
- Persons with campfires are required to have a tool that can serve as a shovel and one gallon of water in their possession
- 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.

With daytime temperatures continuing to be warm and dry, conditions equal a continued threat for the potential of human-caused forest fires. We ask that you be careful when out enjoying your forest.

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