

HOOD RIVER COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS



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MEMORANDUM

TO: HOOD RIVER COUNTY PARKS & BUILDINGS PERSONNEL
FROM: MIKEL DIWAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: COUNTY PARK FIRE RESTRICTIONS
DATE: JUNE 23, 2021

Due to dry conditions, the expectation of excessively high temperatures, and the risk of uncontrolled fire, recreational fires will be prohibited at all Hood River County parks until further notice effective Friday, June 25, 2021. This includes cooking fires using wood, charcoal briquettes, wood pellets, and all other open fuels, whether used in park fire rings or personal equipment. These restrictions apply to all campsites, day-use areas, picnic shelters, and fireplaces within picnic shelters. Gas cooking stoves or other valve-controlled units will still be permitted at this time. All other recreational fires will be in violation of H.R.C.C. 12.08.045 and 12.08.055.

The smoking of cigarettes, cigars, or other potential fire hazards shall also be prohibited at all county parks until further notice. H.R.C.C. 12.08.275.

Please ensure these restrictions are clearly posted at all campgrounds and park shelters and that staff, hosts and guests are aware of fire rules. This notice will be posted on the Hood River County Parks website. Questions should be directed to the Hood River County Public Works Department at (541) 387-6889.

Cc: HRC Parks & Buildings staff
HRC County Administrator
HRC Forestry Department
2021 HRC Park Hosts
Hood River County Fire Districts
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