



Douglas Forest Protective Association 2026 Public Use Restrictions



These restrictions are pursuant to fire protection laws under Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 477

Public Use Restriction	Low	Moderate	High	Extreme
Electric fence controller in use shall be listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory or be certified by the Department of Consumer and Business Services and be operated in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions.	Restricted at all times	Restricted at all times	Restricted at all times	Restricted at all times
Fireworks, Sky Lanterns, Exploding Targets and Tracer Ammunition	Prohibited at all times	Prohibited at all times	Prohibited at all times	Prohibited at all times
Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and at other designated locations.	Prohibited at all times	Prohibited at all times	Prohibited at all times	Prohibited at all times
Debris Burning—including debris piles and burn barrels	Prohibited at all times	Prohibited at all times	Prohibited at all times	Prohibited at all times
Open fires are prohibited , including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires, and warming fires, except at designated sites. Charcoal and pellet BBQs are allowed at residential home sites that are fully developed, landscaped, and maintained when used in a cleared area that is free of flammable vegetation. A charged garden hose or one 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher must be immediately available. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed elsewhere. The use of portable appliances such as camp stoves and fire pits using liquified or bottled fuels is allowed in clear areas free of flammable vegetation. The following is required where open fires and appliances are allowed; one shovel and one gallon of water or one 2 ½ pound fire extinguisher.	Only at Designated Sites	Only at Designated Sites	Only at Designated Sites	Only at Designated Sites
Motor Vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles , are only allowed on improved roads free of flammable vegetation, except for the cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops. In addition, each passenger vehicle traveling on forestlands, except on state highways, county roads, and driveways, must have an axe, a shovel, and one gallon of water or a 2 ½ pound or larger ABC fire extinguisher. ATVs must have a 2 ½ pound or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Off-road Driving Allowed with landowner permission	Restricted at all times	Restricted at all times	Restricted at all times
Agricultural Use of Motor Vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles , on unimproved roads for tending livestock (feeding and watering) is permitted during the fire season, as long as it occurs during designated hours based on fire danger. The vehicle must be operated in an area where exhaust will not contact flammable vegetation, and it must be well-maintained and free of flammable debris buildup. Additionally, the vehicle must be equipped with an axe, shovel, and one gallon of water, or a 2.5-pound or larger ABC fire extinguisher. ATVs must have a 2.5-pound or larger ABC fire extinguisher.	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1 PM or After 8 PM	Allowed Before 10 AM or After 8 PM	Allowed Before 10 AM or After 8 PM IF the relative humidity in the work area is above 30%

<p>Non-Industrial Power Saw Use: When allowed, each saw being used must have a shovel and a fire extinguisher of at least 8-ounce capacity. A fire watch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.</p> <p><i>Battery or electric-powered chainsaws are exempt from restrictions.</i></p>	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1 PM or After 8 PM	Allowed Before 10 AM or After 8 PM	Prohibited
<p>Cutting, Grinding, or Welding of Metal: When allowed, is restricted to areas that are cleared of flammable materials and a charged garden hose or a 2 ½ pound or larger ABC fire extinguisher must be immediately available.</p>	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1 PM or After 8 PM	Allowed Before 10 AM or After 8 PM	Prohibited
<p>Cutting, Trimming, or Mowing of Dried, Cured Grass The use of battery or electric string trimmers and the cultivation and harvest of agricultural crops are exempt from this requirement.</p> <p><i>The mowing of green irrigated grass is exempt from restrictions.</i></p>	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1 PM or After 8 PM	Allowed Before 10 AM or After 8 PM	Prohibited
<p>Fuel-powered generators: Fuel-powered generators are allowed during the following hours and may be operated in a cleared area free of flammable vegetation. <i>The use of generators at residential homesites, when used in a cleared area that is free of flammable vegetation, is exempt from time restrictions.</i> One shovel and one 2 ½ pound or larger ABC fire extinguisher must be immediately available.</p>	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1 PM or After 8PM	Allowed Before 10 AM or After 8 PM	Prohibited
<p>Power Driven Machinery not specifically mentioned above and used for any non-industrial improvement or development on private property is restricted. Each piece of equipment must have a shovel and a 2 ½ pound or larger ABC fire extinguisher. A one-hour fire watch is required once work has been completed for the day.</p>	Allowed All Day	Allowed Before 1 PM or After 8PM	Allowed Before 10 AM or After 8 PM	Prohibited

Additional Information

DFPA Office: 541-672-6507
24-Hour Information Line: 541-672-0379

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Additional restrictions or closures may be in place through industrial landowners or public land management agencies on the lands they own or manage

ODF Interactive Fire Restrictions Map: <https://gisapps.odf.oregon.gov/firerestrictions/PFR.html>

Private Industrial Land Closures: <https://ofic.com/private-forestland-closures/>