

SPECIAL ORDER  
**STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS**  
Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 36CFR2.13 the following acts are prohibited in Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site.

TITLE 36--PARKS, FORESTS, AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

CHAPTER I--NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

PART 2\_RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

*Sec. 2.13 Fires.*

*(a) The following are prohibited:*

*(1) Lighting or maintaining a fire, except in designated areas or receptacles and under conditions that may be established by the superintendent.*

*(2) Using stoves or lanterns in violation of established restrictions.*

*(3) Lighting, tending, or using a fire, stove or lantern in a manner that threatens, causes damage to, or results in the burning of property, real property or park resources, or creates a public safety hazard.*

*(4) Leaving a fire unattended.*

*(5) Throwing or discarding lighted or smoldering material in a manner that threatens, causes damage to, or results in the burning of property or park resources, or creates a public safety hazard.*

*(b) Fires shall be extinguished upon termination of use and in accordance with such conditions as may be established by the superintendent. Violation of these conditions is prohibited.*

*(c) During periods of high fire danger, the superintendent may close all or a portion of a park area to the lighting or maintaining of a fire.*

*(d) The regulations contained in this section apply, regardless of land ownership, on all lands and waters within a park area that are under the legislative jurisdiction of the United States.*

*[48 FR 30282, June 30, 1983, as amended at 52 FR 35240, Sept. 18, 1987]*

In accordance with the Northern Rockies Coordination Group Restrictions and Closure Procedures, Stage II fire restrictions will be implemented in Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the following manner:

*STAGE II -- The following acts are prohibited until further notice:*

- 1. Building maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire.*
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.*
- 3. The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.:*

- a. *Operating any internal combustion engine.*
- b. *Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.*
- c. *Using an explosive.*

*A patrol is required for two hours following cessation of all work as described above.*

4. *Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails (except as exempted below.)*

*Exemptions:*

1. *Using motorized equipment for agricultural purposes (specifically haying/harvesting)*
2. *Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.*
3. *Persons using a device fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off.*
4. *Operating motorized vehicles on designated roads and trails.*
5. *Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads as per attached conditions.*
6. *Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.*
7. *Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.*
8. *All land within a city boundary is exempted.*
9. *Other exemptions unique to each agency/tribe. (See Exhibit A)*

These restrictions become effective at 0001 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Saturday July 24th and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Done this 21st day of July 2021



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Jacque Lavelle  
Superintendent  
Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site

## **EXHIBIT A**

In accordance with Stage II Fire Restrictions invoked under this Special Order, within the developed sites listed below, the following exemptions apply:

Park employees shall be authorized to build and use a campfire within the confines of a fire ring provided by the National Park Service for interpretive programming. Fires outside of these areas are not authorized.

Visitor Center North pasture  
Lower Yard Chuckwagon

These exemptions may be rescinded at any time due to severe weather conditions or major fire activity.