



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES NRA
GOLDEN POND KY

STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within all National Forest System lands as described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) on Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. [36 CFR 261.52 (a)]. During Phase 1 Fire Restrictions, Campfires are allowed in metal campfire rings provided at developed Forest Service campgrounds. The use of portable stoves, lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum, pressurized liquid fuel or a fully enclosed stove with a 1/4” spark arrester type screen is permitted.**
2. **Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. [36 CFR 261.52 (d)].**
3. **Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. [36 CFR 261.52(i)].**
4. **Target shooting and use of Golden Pond Target Range.**
5. **Chainsaw use without a permit.**
6. **Fireworks and other explosive devices are always prohibited on Forest Service lands.**

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the exterior boundaries of Land Between the Lakes NRA.

EXCEPTIONS TO PROHIBITIONS:

- (1) For Prohibition #1, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire in constructed, permanent fire rings within developed recreation sites and the use of portable stoves, lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum, pressurized liquid fuel or a fully enclosed (shepherd type) stove with a ¼” spark arrester type screen is permitted.
- (2) For Prohibition #1, petroleum-fueled stoves, gas lanterns, pressurized liquid fuel and fully enclosed stoves may only be used in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
- (3) For Prohibition #3, welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame is permitted in a cleared area of at least 10 feet in diameter and in possession of a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher.



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PURPOSE:

To reduce fire risk, prevent human-caused wildland fires, protect property, and protect public health and safety during periods of high or extreme fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from 00:01AM October 14, 2022 and shall remain in effect until 00:01 AM October 30, 2022 or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(1).

Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(4).

VIOLATION:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581(b)(7)).

INFORMATION:

Further information regarding this order may be obtained by contacting our office at (270) 924-2000.

Executed in Golden Pond, KY, this 13th day of October, 2022.

Leisa Cook, Area Supervisor
Land Between the Lakes NRA



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Civil Rights Impact Statement

Stage 1 fire restrictions will have no adverse impacts on civil rights because the closure will apply to all individuals equally unless previously identified. No one group will be affected more than another group. Implementation of the proposed restriction will not adversely or disproportionately impact minorities, women, low-income populations, or people with disabilities (Americans with Disabilities Act).

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NEPA Review & Assessment:

I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 C.F.R. § 220.6(d)(1) - prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety - and does not require documentation in a record of decision. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.

Leisa Cook, Area Supervisor
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