



# United States Department of the Interior

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK  
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY  
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### 2016 COMPENDIUM AMENDMENT: 36 CFR 1.7 Public Notice

#### AUTHORITY

Under the authority of 54 U.S.C. Section 100751(a), and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations §1.5 (a) (1) the Superintendent is closing the following portion of the park to all public use. This closure is necessary for one or more of the following reasons: the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities.

#### Section 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

The following acts are prohibited on Federal Lands within Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway: Lighting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or open fire is prohibited. No permits are being issued for fires along Jackson Lake west shoreline below 7,000-feet in elevation.

#### EXEMPTIONS

1. Within the confines of NPS-designated and installed fire rings and/or grills at following locations: Gros Ventre, Jenny Lake, Signal Mountain, Colter Bay, Lizard Creek, Flag Ranch Resort campgrounds and Grassy Lake Road primitive campsites. Campsites on Leigh, Bearpaw, Trapper and Jackson lakes with a backcountry permit. Designated picnic areas located at String Lake, Signal Mountain, Catholic Bay, Colter Bay, Sergeant's Bay, Two Ocean Lake, and Jackson Lake overlook. Other locations as described in park-approved concession contracts.
2. Charcoal fires within fully enclosed metal grills are permitted.
3. A fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels is permitted.
4. Smoking is permitted within an enclosed vehicle, a developed campground site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
5. The use of acetylene cutting torches or electric arc welders are permitted in cleared areas ten feet in radius, with a chemically pressurized fire extinguisher at-hand of not less than eight ounces capacity.
6. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Note: Retain Original in Chief Ranger's Office

**DETERMINATION**

1. The orders are initiated for emergency fire prevention purposes based on the following factors: 1,000 hour fuel moisture content is in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile or above.
2. Three-day mean Energy Release Component (ERC) is at the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile or above, in the unit's representative fuel model.
3. Live fuel moisture content is 75% or less.
4. Available local and national resources are in high demand for active fires in Wyoming and throughout the western region of the United States.
5. An existing long-term drought with less than 75% of average moisture.
6. Predictable weather forecasts indicate continued hot and dry conditions for the area.

Recommended: Chief Ranger

Michael A. ...

Date 8.2.2016

Approved: Superintendent

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Date 8.2.2016

Rescinded: Superintendent

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