

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GRAND CANYON-PARASHANT NATIONAL MONUMENT

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HIGH FIRE DANGER FIRE RESTRICTIONS NATIONAL PARK SERVICE GRAND CANYON-PARASHANT NATIONAL MONUMENT

This Fire Prevention, High Fire Danger Closure Order includes the National Park Service, Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument lands under authority of 36 C.F.R. 2.13 (c). The restrictions in this Fire Prevention, High Fire Danger Closure Order are necessary to prevent wildfire during this period of hot dry conditions leading to rapidly increased potential for wildland fires in Arizona.

Effective at 12:01 a.m. MDT on Thursday, June 21, 2024, and until rescinded, the following acts are prohibited:

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire with any wood or charcoal burning device.
- 2. Smoking outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside in any area that is not cleared of all flammable material for at least three (3) feet. Disposal of cigarettes/cigars in anything other than a vehicle's ashtray or in a developed area's ashtray.
- 3. Welding or use of any torch or metal cutting equipment.
- 4. Use of flares or other incendiary devices.

Activities that are allowed include:

1. Using portable stoves with gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.

The following persons are exempt from the restrictions of this Fire Prevention Order:

1. Persons with a permit authorizing the activity.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

The use of all fireworks is always prohibited on all public lands including Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 2.38 (b) under the National Park Service.

Violations of this High Fire Danger Closure Order are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both (Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 2.13 (c) under the National Park Service).

Signed at St. George, Utah, June 17, 2024.

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