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Fire restrictions begin September 1, 2010 for Buffalo National River

Due to the extreme dry weather event and in concert with county burn bans, Buffalo National River is issuing restrictions on the use of fires and smoking within the park. The restrictions go into effect on September 1 and will remain in effect until weather conditions permit a return to normal recreational activities. As always, it is advised that all visitors and park neighbors use extreme caution with all fires. Park dispatch 888/692-1162 may be called for questions relating to the ban or to report fires.

Allowed Activities:

1. Open fires only at developed recreation sites or improved sites.
2. Open wood and charcoal fires in metal fire rings and pedestal grills in developed camping areas.
3. Charcoal, propane or other contained fuel grill use.
4. Outdoor smoking is permitted, but smokers should use extreme caution when smoking and take extra precautions when discarding their butts.

Prohibited Activities:

1. Open fires or campfires are prohibited, except as permitted above, in backcountry and on gravel bars.
2. Outdoor smoking except as set forth above including discarding of cigarette butts at any location or from vehicle.

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