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## Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument News

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### **FIRE RESTRICTIONS BEGIN AT 1:00A.M., FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016**

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 are necessary to prevent wildfire during this period of extended drought and increased potential for wildland fires in Arizona.

Effective at 0001 a.m. MDT on Friday, June 24, 2016, and until rescinded, the following acts are prohibited: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 fireworks, including "safe and sane," is prohibited at all times 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).

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**Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument** contains over a million acres of vast, remote and sparsely developed lands that are co-managed under a Service First Agreement by the Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service to conserve in perpetuity the cultural and natural features and values.