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## Umatilla National Forest



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### FIREWORKS PROHIBITED ON NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Forest visitors are reminded that all types of fireworks, including sparklers and smoke bombs, are prohibited on all National Forest lands.

"Forest regulations prohibit possessing, discharging, or using any kind of fireworks on National Forest lands," said Bill Aney, Umatilla National Forest Fire and Aviation Staff Officer. Violators will be fined and, if found responsible for starting a forest fire, can be held liable for costly fire suppression expenses. Visitors should also be extra careful with campfires, cigarettes, and chainsaws.

"We want everyone to enjoy the Forest this holiday," said Aney. "We only ask that you leave the fireworks at home."

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