

# **FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER**

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Capitol Reef National Park**

Effective Date: **July 1, 2017 @ 12:01 a.m.**

*Pursuant to regulations of the Department of Interior, Title 54 USC section 100101 (a) and 36 Code of Federal Regulations, subsections 1.5 Closure and public use limits (a) (1), 2.13 Fires (a) (5) (c), 2.21 Smoking (a), and 2.38 Explosives (b) (c), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails described below until rescinded by the Superintendent Capitol Reef National Park.*

- Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fires of any kind in the park outside of developed campgrounds and picnic areas. Stoves fueled by petroleum or liquid propane are allowed.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material down to mineral soil.
- Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices, is prohibited at all times on all federal public lands.

The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

- Operating a chainsaw or other spark producing motorized equipment.
- Operating motorized vehicles off designated/existing roads and trails.
- Blasting, welding or other activities that generate flame or flammable material.

The following persons are exempt from the order:

- Those persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act, or in those areas authorized by written posted notice in the area of operation. Permits may be obtained from Capitol Reef National Park.
- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Area Description:

All lands within the boundaries of Capitol Reef National Park.

Violation of the above, prohibited acts is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or both.

Information concerning these fire restrictions may be obtained at: (435)425-3791

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Superintendent, Capitol Reef National Park

Date: 6-29-17