

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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## **Park visitors should be aware of burn bans**

Several North Dakota counties have declared burn bans and state parks follow county regulations in regards to the use of fires within their confines.

Campers and park visitors can go online at [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov) to determine if state parks are under a burn ban. The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department website provides links to the North Dakota Division of Emergency Service interactive Burn Ban Map and National Weather Service Fire Danger Index. Visitors can call parks directly to find out if a fire ban is in effect and parks will post information on bans and fire dangers.

Specific bans will mean that no wood or charcoal fires are allowed anywhere in a state park until the county ban is lifted. Only gas grills and burners are allowed until the fire danger is reduced. The parks will not be selling firewood during the ban and will post information relative to the burn ban.

More information about the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department and links to the fire ban information can be found online at [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov).