

Bonfires and Firepits on the Shoreline



Please remember that firepits, bonfires and/or burning of any kind **is not allowed** on PUD owned shorelines within the Priest Rapids Project.

Why? Bonfires and firepits within the shoreline area put the shoreline environment at high risk for wildfire. Sparks and embers from fires (even small recreational ones) can easily spread and ignite dry brush and vegetation. The central Washington climate is known for being hot and dry with average yearly rainfall totaling less than 10 inches. This means vegetation, even when close to waterbodies, is highly susceptible to fire.

Fires often leave behind debris and other materials such as nails, screws, cans, glass, etc. which can pose a hazard to the recreating public as well as wildlife.

What can you do? Please refrain from having fires and building rock fire rings and fire pits along the shoreline. If you see someone burning or having a fire on PUD owned shoreline property, please feel free to report it to PUD staff at (509) 754-5085.

If you would like to have a fire, consider staying at one of our Grant PUD owned campgrounds which have designated fire rings available for use October 1-May 31.

