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Lionshead Fire Area: Seasonal Gate Closures

December 1st Through April 1st

Warm Springs Indian Reservation – Dec. 1, 2021... The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Branch of Natural Resources (CTWSBNR) recently installed multiple seasonal gates on main roads in the Lionshead fire area. These seasonal gates will be closed December 1 – April 1 each year. This seasonal closure helps reduce the impacts to road systems in the winter months and secure wintering big game within the closure area.



Certain roads in the Lionshead Fire are systematically closed to motorized vehicle use to help protect wildlife habitat, decrease wildlife disturbance, and reduce road maintenance costs. However, some of these roads are temporarily opened for short periods to provide salvage operations in the southern part of the fire area. Public access for various uses, including in the spring, April through summer, and fall for hunting, woodcutting, cultural plant harvesting/gathering, and other recreational use when the Tribal Committee deems the area open in 2022-2025.

Gates may be closed/opened later or earlier than scheduled due to poor road conditions brought on by extreme weather conditions or highly hazardous conditions like falling debris, trees, and mudslides. In some cases, roads sustain severe damage from vehicle use and are closed to protect the various resources.

Tribal members are asked to leave all the gates free of obstructions. Members are reminded it is illegal to discharge firearms from or across tribal roads from vehicles. For additional information, contact the following CTWSBNR office.

Branch of Natural Resources: (541) 553-2001

Seasonal Gate Locations:

- J-100 (tenino/whitewater rd)
- P-440 (Lionshead access rd.)
- P-400 (Noisy crk/Harvey lake rd)
- P-510 (N. Butte access rd)
- P-550 (S. Frk Boulder/N. Butte rd)
- B-210 (Trout lake rd)
- B-220 (Gravel pit/Lookout butte)
- B-230 (Lookout Butte access rd)
- B-233 (Old Mill Camp/S. Mill Crk)
- B-251 (Cedar Crk culvert)
- B-262 (Badger Crk culvert)
- B-266 (Fort Butte access rd)

Not all gates are install but will be in place for the 2020-2025 limited access closure.

