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Camp Fire Ban in Effect for Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Parks

If your weekend plans involve heading out to a Regional Park to enjoy the summer weather, the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George is advising that a camp fire ban is in effect at all sites until further notice.

The ban is necessary as the risk of wildfire has increased with the hot dry weather the region is currently experiencing. The campfire ban does not restrict fires in outdoor stoves using gas, propane, or briquettes, but does restrict fires in portable wood burning fireplaces.

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George operates the following day use parks:

- **Berman Lake** - 45km west of Prince George
- **Cedarside** - 3 km south of Valemount on Little Cranberry Lake
- **George Hicks** - located at Valemount, BC along Swift Creek
- **Giscome Portage (Huble Homestead Historic Site)** - 40 km north of Prince George
- **Harold Mann** - located 50 km northeast of Prince George via Highway 16 East and Upper Fraser Road
- **John Dahl** – located in the District of Mackenzie
- **Koeneman** – located in McBride
- **Kristian Winther** - on the south shore of the Salmon River, 30 km north of Prince George, via the Hart Highway 97
- **McMillan Creek** - accessed via the Hart Highway 97 North off Hoferkamp Road
- **Ness Lake** - 35 km northwest of Prince George via Highway 97 and Chief Lake Road
- **Wilkins** - 15 km west of Prince George via Otway Road.

The Regional Parks provide recreational, educational, heritage and conservation opportunities for all to enjoy. Parks are designed for day use only and offer a variety of amenities which can include picnic areas, beaches, restroom facilities, interpretive services, heritage buildings, trail systems and boat launches. Parks may be booked for special events such as weddings, family reunions and company picnic gatherings.

The Regional District of Fraser Fort George wishes you a happy and safe summer holiday season. For more information, visit our website at www.rdffg.bc.ca

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