



DISTRICT OF TUMBLER RIDGE

Date: August 31st, 2021
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MEDIA RELEASE

AREA USE RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIFTED

Effective at 12:00pm on August 31st, 2021, the BC Wildfire Service is rescinding the area use restriction for the Tentfire Creek area. The public is reminded that the **Tentfire Creek wildfire** is still consider to be an active wildfire and caution should be exercised at all times while travelling in the area. Even if an area restriction has been rescinded, officials still have the authority under the Wildfire Act and its regulations to order anyone to leave the area.

Before entering any area affected by a wildfire, members of the public should be aware that significant safety hazards may be present. Trees that have been damaged by fire might be unstable and could fall. Ash pits can be hard to detect and can remain hot long after the flames have died down.

The area use restrictions for the **Bearhole Lake wildfire** and **Ridgeview Creek wildfire** are also rescinded effective August 31st, 2021 at 12:00pm.

The Provincial Category 2 and 3 open burning restrictions are still in effect. More information on opening burning restrictions can be found by visiting the BC Wildfire website.

http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/DisplayArticle.asp?ID=3351&WT.cg_n=HootSuite

Tentfire Creek Area Use Restriction Rescindment [Notice](#)

Bearhole Lake Area Use Restriction Rescindment [Notice](#)

Ridgeview Creek Area Use Restriction Rescindment [Notice](#)

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