



WARNING!

**POST-FIRE HAZARDS EXIST
in the North Fork Complex Fire Area**



Hazards created by recent wildfire still exist:

- **Stay on the Trails for Your Safety!** Ash and fallen needles are slippery and can make for treacherous footing.
- **Stay clear of burned trees!** Hazardous trees or snags that remain standing are unstable, especially in high winds or with snow loads. Assess snag danger before stopping or camping in the fire area.
- **Watch for Burned-out Stump Holes!** Burned-out stump holes weaken the ground and are subject to failure. Stump holes can be hard to see and very deep.
- **Watch for Rolling Material!** Loose rocks and logs are unpredictable and present a rolling debris hazard.
- **Be Aware of the Forecasted Weather!** Flash floods and mud flows may occur, especially in burned areas without vegetation.
- **Remain alert at all times!** The conditions in a burned forest can change quickly.
- **Make Sure Someone Knows Where You are Going!** Let someone know where you are going in the fire area and when you plan to return.

For further information, Contact:

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