

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Forest Protection is to protect Maine's forest resources and homes from wildfire, respond to disasters and emergencies and to enhance the safe, sound, and responsible management of the forest for this and future generations.

Contact a Maine Forest Ranger 24/7

York, Cumberland, Androscoggin or Oxford County
Call Augusta RCC 1-800-452-4664

Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo, Kennebec,
Franklin or Somerset County
Call Augusta RCC 1-800-452-4664

Hancock, Washington, Penobscot,
or Piscataquis County
Call Bangor RCC 1-800-432-7381

Aroostook County
Call Houlton RCC 1-800-924-2261

Be "in the know" and scan this for the daily fire danger rating.

To get your free online burn permit, scan here.

If you scan this QR code, you can learn more about what Maine Forest Rangers do and opportunities for employment.



ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES

Smokey Bear reminds people to "Keep the fire small, not tall."

That way if weather conditions change, the fire can be extinguished quickly.

NEW OPEN BURNING LAWS

As of October 25, 2023

Do you have recreational campfires at your residence, camp or vacation home? In order to reduce the chance of an escaped fire, a new law defines the size of a recreational campfire and the need for a burn permit for larger outdoor fires. The new law also makes it unlawful for burning outdoors during a red flag warning.

