



Pedro Mountain Fire Re-entry Precautions

Travel Considerations

- *Driving:* Drive slowly with your headlights on. Yield to fire vehicles, heavy equipment, and other traffic. Do not stop in the road.
- *Private Property:* Much of the land within the fire's perimeter is private property. Trespassing on private land is not allowed.

Potential Hazards

- *Hazardous Trees:* Fire damaged trees can fall unexpectedly, especially if roots have been damaged by burning or smoldering. Be very cautious and stay out of areas with fire damaged trees, especially under windy conditions.
- *Debris:* Watch for exposed wires, nails, wood, metal, plastic, and broken glass.
- *Ash Pits and Stump Holes:* These are holes filled in with ash that were created by burned trees and stumps. They can be difficult to see because they appear as solid ground. The ash filling the hole may be hot. Falling into an ash pit or stump hole can cause lower leg injuries or burns.
- *Perishable Food:* For safety reasons, some power was interrupted during fire suppression efforts. If your power was off, it's recommended you discard the contents of your refrigerator or freezer. Perishable food such as meat, poultry, seafood, milk, and eggs that was not adequately refrigerated or frozen may cause illness if consumed, even when thoroughly cooked. If you are not certain whether food is safe, throw it out.

Continued Operations

- *Heavy Equipment:* Do not interfere with heavy equipment operators or firefighters working in the area. Yield to all equipment and remain a safe distance away.
- *Law Enforcement:* Officers from various agencies will be patrolling the area to help ensure safety.
- *Point of Contact:* Homeowners who have questions or want to discuss the suppression repair tactics should contact Carbon County Fire Warden John Rutherford at (307) 320-7964 or johnrutherford@carbonwy.com or Deputy Fire Warden Ron Brown at (307) 321-1514 or ronbrown@carbonwy.com. The Wyoming State Forestry Division will also have staff present.

Fuel

- Before opening tank valves or turning on appliances, ensure propane and gas lines did not sustain damage.
- Check all pilot lights.
- For further information, call your fuel service provider.