

RV FOREST FIRE EVAC CHECKLIST
by This Nomadic Idea

Before you get the “GO” Order

1. Make sure you have the Twitter app and have followed the official National Forest Agency and or Official National Park or Wilderness Area Agency. Also the nearest Towns Emergency Management Agency. They will be the first line of information to let everyone know up to date information. Don't CALL.

What National Forest or National Park are we in? _____

What is the nearest Town or County? _____

2. Communicating status with (other) campers is paramount. Most campers knew to get out but the problem was groups had no idea we were under fire warning and that they needed to move out. Getting in contact with those not there helped us get out sooner.
3. Have an exit plan, i.e. what road are you taking out and what is the status of that road. The forest service website seems to be the best way to track the location of the fire.
4. No where you are going to go. Call other RV parks and let them know you have a GO order or a Ready Order and ask if they have resources or if they have room. Many County Parks or Private Land Owners including Harvest Host will make room for Evacuees.

Where is my emergency destination? _____

5. Make sure you can call out (on your cell phone). You will eventually lose power and you need to be able to stay in communication the whole time, if at all possible.

6. Based on the time you have, take only necessities with you when exiting. The more time you may have could make it seem you could take everything but make sure you are always safe. You can always buy more stuff.

7. Have at least 1/2 tank of fuel in your vehicle at all times.

8. Make sure you have a fire box small compact fire box ready to go.

9. Turn off propane gas at tank, and 12 volt electric

10. If possible, have a ham radio or a emergency NOAA Weather Radio to listen to Emergency Planning Agencies for Instructions.