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## **DUE TO EXTREME FIRE DANGER, OPEN FIRES BANNED AT THUNDERBIRD CONSERVATION PARK**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — The Glendale Parks and Recreation Department has banned all open fires at Thunderbird Conservation Park. Due to the extreme fire danger, smoking and charcoal fires are also included in the ban. The combination of low humidity, increasing temperatures and frequent high winds creates the “extreme” fire danger.

For those using Thunderbird Conservation Park, the fire ban stipulates the following:

- Open, wood and charcoal fires are prohibited in any part of the park.
- Smoking outside of enclosed vehicles will continue to be prohibited.
- Propane or gas grills may be used but only in established picnic areas.

Motorists traveling through or near Thunderbird Conservation Park should exercise extreme care with smoking materials and use only their vehicle’s ashtrays to dispose of them.

Thunderbird Conservation Park is a 1,185-acre park dedicated to preserving the Sonoran desert environment. The park is located between 67<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> avenues and Pinnacle Peak and Deer Valley roads. The main entrance is at 22800 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Ave.

For more information regarding the fire ban or Thunderbird Conservation Park, call Glendale Parks and Recreation at 623-930-2820 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation).

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