Lake Mead National Park Fire Restrictions as of 5-22-09

The following acts are prohibited:

- Building, maintaining, or using a fire or campfire with any wood or charcoal burning device outside of a developed area like a campground where a fee is charged.
- Shoreline campfires in areas posted no campfires or in areas near marinas and launch ramps.
- Smoking outside of an enclosed vehicle in an area that is not cleared of flammable material and discarding cigarettes in anything other than an ashtray.
- Fireworks are prohibited at all times.

Allowed activities:

- Using portable stoves with gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel
- Campfires with wood or charcoal burning devices are allowed on the shorelines where vegetation is at least 100 from the shoreline (except Boulder Beach, near marinas, launch ramps, and any area posted “no campfires allowed”). Extinguish fires if wind conditions are present.
- Wood or charcoal fires in grills of developed Picnic Areas.
- Barbecues are allowed on private boats outside of the harbors of Lakes Mead and Mohave. Rental boats are authorized to use barbecues attached to the vessel if allowed under boat rental agreements. All vessel barbecue fires must be at least 100 feet away from shoreline vegetation.

Violations of fire restrictions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5000 and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months.