

## **Provincial advisories: No burning or fireworks, travel restricted in woods, help for water shortages**

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Nova Scotia Provincial Parks are providing help for residents affected by water shortages because of prolonged hot, dry weather conditions.

Residents can access showers and drinking water at Blomidon, Ellenwood Lake, Graves Island, Porters Lake, Rissers Beach, The Islands and Valleyview. The washroom facilities are available for shower access between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to check in at the park office before using the facilities.

The Province of Nova Scotia recently put restrictions in place to reduce the risk of wildfires during the ongoing extended period of extremely dry conditions:

- No open burning
- No fireworks
- Stay out of the woods

The fine for violating Provincial wildfire prevention restrictions is \$25,000.

### **More About the Provincial Restrictions:**

For more about the travel and activity restrictions in wooded areas, please read this Provincial [“Travel, Activities in Woods Restricted to Prevent Wildfires”](#) release.

For more about the fireworks ban, please review this [“Fireworks Restriction \(Advisory\).”](#)

For more about the burn ban, read this Provincial [“Provincewide Burn Ban in Effect”](#) release.

### **Questions?**

Please contact your local Department of Natural Resources office:

<https://novascotia.ca/natr/staffdir/offices.asp>