

Province of Nova Scotia: Travel, Activities in Woods Restricted to Prevent Wildfires

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The Government of Nova Scotia is restricting travel and activities in the woods in response to continued hot, dry weather conditions that have greatly increased the risk of wildfires.

The restrictions that took effect at 4 p.m. Aug. 5 include:

- Hiking, camping, fishing and the use of vehicles in the woods are not permitted.
- Trail systems through woods are off limits. This includes the Harvest Moon Trail and McMaster Mill in the Municipality of the County of Kings.
- Camping is only allow in campgrounds.

The fine for violating the restrictions is \$25,000. The provincial wildfire prevention measures will remain in place until Oct. 15, or until conditions allow them to be lifted.

For more about the restrictions, please read [this Provincial news release](#). Please contact your [local Department of Natural Resources office](#) if you have questions.