

Conservation District Working Lands Public Access Rules

October 1, 2022

Access shall be governed by the site rules below:

- Access to Central Klickitat Conservation District's (CKCD) and Eastern Klickitat Conservation District's (EKCD) working lands is a privilege, not a right. Please treat our lands with respect so this privilege may continue.
- Access to CKCD and EKCD public lands is allowed through WDFW's Simcoe Unit property to the east and south of CKCD and EKCD lands. Those lands can be accessed through WDFW and BLM lands at the end of Box Canyon Road or WDFW lands at the end of Box Springs Road.
- Public access is not permitted by accessing through adjacent private lands.
- Public use of these lands by groups of more than 6 people requires a permit. Permits can be obtained by submitting a request to the CD office.
- CKCD land in Klickitat County, east of Highway 97 is open to non-motorized recreation. Motorized access is not permitted including the use of E-bikes.
- From time to time, it is necessary to completely close areas to public entry due to forest operations, fire danger, etc. Closures are for the safety of the public and our contractors/employees as well as protection of the natural resources. Please respect these temporary closures.
- Public use of motorized vehicles is not allowed behind any gate, whether it is open or closed.
- Do not block gates.
- Camping is allowed for a maximum of 7 consecutive days.
- Any garbage, debris or waste must be removed off site.

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Fires of any kind during the rural fire district and DNR burn bans.
- Incendiary devices such as fireworks, exploding targets, etc.
- Commercial gathering of forest products.
- Firewood cutting.
- Damage of any kind to standing timber, existing structures, or roads.
- Camping within ½-mile of the northern ridgeline which is the boundary between Conservation District ownership and the Yakama Nation Reservation.
- Camping within 250 feet of springs, ponds, streams, or any other water source.

Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.