FIRE MGT. STANDARDS

Historic & Special Designated Trails/Roads

# *OBJECTIVES*

* Retaining the trail/road structural integrity, including existing trail tread/surface, drainage structures, bridges, stream fords, and other features.
* Retaining and preserving the trail signage (directional and interpretive) and rock cairns/markers.
* Minimizing off-trail visual impacts from dozers, drop points, helispots and spike camps.
* Protecting the diversity of the Historic & Special Designated Trails/Roads on the WWNF which includes: National Historic Trails, National Recreation Trails, Interpretive Trails, Historic Military Roads, etc.

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|  |  |  | FIRE PERIMETER/LINE and INTERIOR AREAS |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Dozer use and line construction is not permitted within ¼ mile of Historic Trail/road (***hereafter meaning all Historic or Special Designated Trail and/or roads within the incident).*** |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Motorized travel equipment such as ATV, 6-wheelers, trucks are not permitted on or within 100 feet of the Historic Trail. |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Foot traffic use of the Historic Trail shall be kept to minimum and only for daily travel into and out of area. |
| **X** |  |  | Avoid using any portion of the Historic Trail as part of the fireline |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | If hazard trees need to be cut during suppression or mop-up activity conduct visual check and avoid all trees used as a trail marker (blazes or signs evident).  |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Hazard trees over 20 inches along the Historic Trail that need to be cut will need to be approved by Resource Advisor or Archeologist. |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | All trees cut will have stumps cut flat and close to the ground (4-5 inch height). Cover tops of stumps with dirt layer (1-2 inches).  |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Any trees fallen, dropped or windblown across Historic Trail, are to be removed by hand (not by motorized methods). The trees and debris are to be bucked up, removed by hand, and disposed of out of sight of Recreation Trail. |
|  | **X** | **X** | Chop and roughen ends of all stumps and logs cut within 100 feet of Historic Trail. Remove flush cut with ax or Pulaski. |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Do not improve Historic Trail tread or drainage structures unless approved by Resource Advisor. |

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|  |  |  | **DROP POINTS, SPIKE CAMPS, HELIPSOTS, STAGING AREAS**  |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Avoid locating Drop Points, Spike Camps, Helispots, Staging Areas or other concentrated uses ¼ mile of the Historic Trail, especially in saddles, ridges, benches, or interpretive areas.  |