

# VISITING PARKS AND FORESTS IN SUMMER

**Knowing the Fire Danger Rating could save your life.**

**Don't expect a ranger or emergency services to visit if there is an emergency.**

It is your responsibility to stay informed about Fire Danger Ratings, Total Fire Bans and fires during your visit. Most Total Fire Bans will start at Extreme, meaning you cannot have a campfire on these days.

## FIRE DANGER RATING LEVELS:



### MODERATE

**Plan and prepare.**  
Stay up to date and be ready to act if there is a fire.



### HIGH

**Be ready to act.**  
Fires can be dangerous. Be alert for fires in the area you are visiting.



### EXTREME

**Take action now.**  
Fires spread quickly and will be extremely dangerous. Reconsider camping or travelling in bushfire risk areas. Leaving early in the day is your safest option.



### CATASTROPHIC

**For your survival leave bushfire risk areas.**  
Parks and forests are closed on **Catastrophic** Fire Danger days. Go to a safer location early the night before.



## Stay informed, have a fire plan in forested areas

- For the latest emergency warnings and incident notifications, download the VicEmergency Mobile App and set your current location to receive warnings.
- Monitor conditions and warnings by checking the app, visiting [emergency.vic.gov.au](http://emergency.vic.gov.au), tuning into a local ABC or ACE radio station or call VicEmergency hotline 1800 226 226.
- Make sure that you have mobile coverage. If not, find reception close by or tune into a local station on your car radio.**

The QR codes below will help plan your visit:



What is your fire danger rating today?

[Visit cfa.vic.gov.au/fdr](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/fdr)



When you travel, have a fire plan.

[Visit cfa.vic.gov.au/travel](http://cfa.vic.gov.au/travel)



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