

SHARPS FIRE

August 7th

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LINE SPIKE INFORMATION

- Practice Leave No Trace
- Avoid camping and washing near water sources
- Use group latrine, port-a-pottie, or dig catholes away from camp and water sources
- Pack out all garbage
- Refer to IRPG - Line Spike (p. 95) and MIST (p. 98) for guidance for backcountry camping.

WHITEBARK PINE INFORMATION:

Whitebark Pine is a species of vital importance to the higher elevation ecosystems of the Intermountain and Northern Rockies. They generally occur above 7,500 feet. They act as snow fences to hold moisture later in the spring, gradually releasing water into the stream systems, and are an important food source for wildlife including black bear and the Clark's nutcracker.

Avoid cutting and removing live whitebark pine when:

- Establishing line spike camps, helispots, slinging areas, and other centers for incident activities in upper elevations.
- Constructing fireline.

Look for opportunities to move helispots and firelines away from whitebark pine.

Avoid burnout ignitions in live whitebark pine stands.

