



## BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ISSUES RED FLAG ALERT** **- Campfires are not allowed in parks effective immediately -**

**WHAT:** Due to a Red Flag Warning issued this morning from the National Weather Service, the Broward County Parks and Recreation Division is **BANNING CAMPFIRES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** at all Broward County parks, until the warning is lifted, to protect patrons and the general public. A Red Flag Warning means that critical fire weather conditions are either now occurring or will be shortly. A combination of strong winds, low relative humidity, and warm temperatures will create explosive fire growth potential.

**WHERE:** All Broward County Parks  
A complete list is available at [www.broward.org/parks](http://www.broward.org/parks)

**WHEN:** Effective immediately until the National Weather Service lifts the warning.

For more information, call the Broward County Parks and Recreation Division's Safety Coordinator, Toni Peyton, at 954-357-8172.

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