# **Rainwater Wildlife Area**

## Gates

Closed Open Open June 1 - Nov 30 Roads Closed to Motorized Vehicles Robinette Mtn Road South Fork Touchet Road Camp Nancy Lee Λ Rainwater Field Office Rainwater Wildlife Area Boundary No Hunting Primitive Weapon Only

RAINWATER WILDLIFE AREA IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE. ALL COMMERCIAL COLLECTING PROHIBITED INCLUDING SHEDS, MUSHROOMS, WOOD, ETC. COW ELK HUNTING PROHIBITED.

### ROAD USE

The South Touchet Road and the Robinette Mountain Road are the only two roads open to vehicle traffic within the wildlife area. No off road vehicle use is allowed. Driving any motorized vehicle behind a locked gate is prohibited with the exception of authorized vehicles. Violators will be prosecuted.

#### CAMPING

Primitive camping is permitted on the property. Camping opportunities are limited to available sites located adjacent to open roads. Camping will be limited to a maximum of 14 continuous days in order to provide equitable camping opportunities for the public and to minimize extended periods of utilization. Permanent structures of any kind are prohibited. Construction of pit toilets or any other development within 300 feet of any water source (stream, spring, bog, etc.) is prohibited in order to protect water quality.

#### WALLA WALLA COUNTY WOOD CUTTING

Commercial and personal woodcutting and fire wood gathering is not permitted. Tree felling of any kind (standing live or dead) is prohibited in order to protect snag, log, and cover habitat. Fuelwood gathering for campfires is allowed, but only downed material may be gathered and utilized. Campfires are allowed, but may be prohibited at any time due to hazardous fire conditions. Signs will be posted on the property when campfires are prohibited. Campfires must not be left unattended, and must be completely out when you leave.

#### COLLECTING

Mushroom and berry picking is allowed for personal use only. Commercial gathering and picking of any kind is prohibited.

#### HUNTING AREAS

Hunting is open to anyone with a valid Washington State hunting license for GMU 162 outside of the special Primitive Weapon Only Hunting Area and Designated Safety Zones (see map). The Primitive Weapons Only Hunting Area is located in the far northern portion of the Wildlife Area east of South Touchet Road and totals approximately 1,011 acres. The no hunting Safety Zone totals 155 acres and surrounds and protects the Girl Scout Camp and the Wildlife Area Field Office and Manager's Home site.

Rainwater Wildlife Area is owned and managed by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation. For more information about Rainwater Wildlife Area contact the Project Manager at 541-969-9925.

Report Unlawful Activity to the Columbia County Sheriff's Office at 509-382-1100

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