

Marine Corps Community Services - Stepp Stables Fire Season Information

NOTICE: Dry landscaping, warmer temperatures and Santa Ana winds may provoke fires. Causes include lightning, vehicles/machinery, ordnance, arson, cigarettes, electrical malfunction and loss of control with controlled burns.

Following are some of the lessons learned and suggestions for the reference:

- If you see fire or smoke on base call: Base Fire Dispatch at (760) 725-4321
- For extreme emergencies call the Fire emergency line at (760) 725-3333
- Trail Riders - please be aware of your location and know multiple ways to quickly and safely exit the area
- Stables stalls are made of pipe corrals with metal roofs and dirt floors surrounded by large dirt aisle ways wide enough to be considered fire breaks
- In the event of a fire, consider leaving your horse in the safety of its own stall
- Smoking near stalls and tack rooms is a fire hazard and not allowed Stepp Stables
- During fire emergencies, water service may be interrupted - Please be sure to keep your corral water barrels full
- Ensure a halter/lead rope with your name and phone number is with your horse to allow for quicker contact and return to the owner if emergency services or rescue volunteers evacuate the horses to safety
- In cases where fires encroach the area around Stepp Stables, access to the area may be limited or denied
- If it is necessary to access the stables during a fire, please make your trip fast and exit as quickly as possible (Please Note: In some instances, you may not have access)
- Smoking or cooking in or around Tack Rooms is prohibited for your safety as Tack Rooms contain hay and other flammable materials; thus keep all heat sources well clear and use picnic areas by the lower arena for smoking or cooking

During times of major fire emergencies, coordination efforts are handled by the Camp Pendleton Fire Marshall. If you are not directly involved in the coordination and defense efforts, please minimize your presence at the stables.

Feel free to address any questions, concerns and review of fire plans with the Stepp Stables Manager at (760) 405-7017 or at steppstables@usmc-mccs.org.



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