



ACTIVE WILDFIRE AREA | SAFETY MESSAGE

As residents of Fox Lake return to the community there are safety hazards that pose a risk. Community members should take care to avoid these hazards, which include:



Active wildfire operations

There is active wildfire operations in the community. You may see smoke, firefighters, heavy equipment and helicopters bucketing. Please avoid entering these areas and give firefighters the space they need to work safely.



Recently burned forest

Be cautious near burnt areas and avoid forested areas that have been recently affected by wildfire. Hazards remain from falling trees or branches, especially on windy days. Deep ash pits and burning peat may also pose hazards. This includes wooded areas directly adjacent to properties and homes that have been impacted by fire.



Dozer guards and temporary roads

Several areas of the community have had dozer guards put in place around them. Please refrain from driving down these roads for your safety. Fire operations continue, and you may encounter heavy equipment.



The 'south bog'

There is a large area of smouldering peat on the eastern side of the community that has been labelled 'the south bog.' Residents of the community should avoid this area. The fire has burned deep into the ground, and active firefighting operations are present throughout the site. Residents can expect to see smoke and fire in this area.