

Wilderness Use Information

The Juniper Dunes Wilderness Area contains some of Washington State's largest sand dunes (up to 130 feet in height and 1,200 feet in width) and largest remaining natural groves of western juniper. A permit is required for overnight stays; permits are available on the BLM's Juniper Dunes Recreation Site webpage. Wilderness visitors must pack in all drinking water and be prepared for large temperature swings. Carrying a GPS or compass is highly recommended. Fires are restricted to camp stoves only. Road conditions typically require a high clearance 4-wheel drive vehicle to reach the wilderness gate. When sand conditions are very dry travel on Wilderness Road is not recommended. Trailers should never be driven past the upper off-highway vehicle "Open" area parking lot. Prior to departure, horseback riders should contact the Border Field Office for instructions regarding access beyond the wilderness fence. To protect this fragile ecosystem, please practice Leave No Trace ethics and pack out all garbage.