

We at RAD Camps recognize that fire season is a part of life here in Central Oregon. As such, we want to provide you with the best resources to make a decision on attending camp should smoke be impacting the region. Please note that RAD Camps is aligned with Bend Parks & Rec's policies regarding wildfire smoke, which can be found [here](#). Please check back frequently for updates and cancellations due to smoke conditions.

For resources on air quality and fire maps, see below.

- [Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Environmental Quality AQI reader](#)
- [Central Oregon Fire Information](#) (Available in Spanish and English)

### **RAD Camps Smoke Cancellation Policy**

RAD Camps is in the unique position that we can often change our trip locations to account for poor weather conditions, including smoke. Due to this, we very rarely make trip cancellations due to smoke and poor AQI in Bend. Outside of town, we are often able to find clearer, better air. We can choose alternate locations within a hundred-mile radius of Bend, and thus are generally able to find improved air quality when necessary.

In the event that a location change is not possible, we reserve the right to make last minute camp cancellations. We follow the plan outlined by Bend Parks & Rec, which is as follows:

- AQI 100-150: Locations will not be changed, and the day will proceed as normal.
- AQI 150-200: Locations will be changed when possible, camps may be diverted away from smoke.
- AQI 200 or more: Camp will be canceled for the day if there are no smoke-free locations available to divert to. Refunds will be issued to all participants.

\*\*Please note that the AQI listed reflects the camp location for the day, not the AQI of Bend. These decisions are based on the AQI at the time of our morning pick up, and may change throughout the day. We are able to send vans to vastly different areas of Central Oregon, so it is rare for us to make smoke cancellations.

Air quality can change rapidly, and we will do our best to keep you informed of changes or cancellations for the day. If a camp is canceled, we will notify you via email as well as post an announcement on our website.

If you have concerns about your child participating in the day's camp due to smoke, when in doubt, do not participate. Unless you hear through the channels mentioned above, RAD Camps will operate as planned, making location adjustments as necessary.

Please reach out to [info@radcamps.com](mailto:info@radcamps.com) or call us at (541)-204-0440 with any questions.