

WILDFIRE

Prevention, Preparedness & Survival

The **ULTIMATE** Guide for Wildfire Mitigation and Survival in Grand County, CO



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INTRODUCTION

Original Source Content

The content of this guide was initially compiled by the Middle Park Conservation District as a section of their **High County Rural Living and Land Management Guide**. That complete 64-page guide touches on a plethora of topics regarding living in Grand and Summit Counties, including Need to Know Info; Homesite Preparation; Minimizing Conflict; Wildfire Mitigation; Water and Drought; Gardening; Wildlife; Agriculture; and more. <http://www.middleparkcd.com/ultimate-landowner-guide/>

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PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE OF THIS GUIDE

The East Troublesome Fire of 2020 burned almost 200,000 acres of our precious Grand County land. With more than 800,000 acres left unburned, we need to make the pledge to engage with wildfire prevention preparedness, mitigation, and survival. The Grand County Wildfire Council (GCWC) is the local agency working to create a more fire adapted Grand County, a community that consists of prepared and informed citizens collaboratively planning and taking action to safely coexist with wildland fire. **We must create a fire culture that allows fire to play more of its natural role while protecting people and assets from the damage it can do.**

ABOUT GRAND COUNTY WILDFIRE COUNCIL (GCWC)

GCWC is a non-profit, community-based educational, outreach and action-based program for the residents and visitors of Grand County, Colorado. GCWC consists of members from local, state, and federal government agencies, all of our local fire departments, homeowner groups, local businesses, and concerned citizens. **GCWC's mission is "Through collaboration, education and action, engage in wildfire prevention, preparedness, mitigation, and survival."**

Services We Provide

- ◆ Community Chipping Days
- ◆ Hazardous Fuels Reduction Cost-Share Reimbursement Programs
- ◆ 9-1-1 Reflective Address Signs
- ◆ Education, outreach, and advocacy on wildfire prevention, preparedness, mitigation, and survival
- ◆ Homeowner risk assessment planning assistance

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