

What to Do and Take When Evacuating Paint Lake

Forest fire is always a threat, when the snow melts until it comes again. Get your ducks in a row before disaster strikes.

- Keep copies or originals of your important papers – house insurance, birth certificates, drivers licence, passports, health card, etc. in an evacuation bag.
- Drinking water for three days. Non-refrigerated snack food.
- Keys for house and vehicles, wallet, purse, medications, cell phones and chargers, laptop and charger.
- Have supplies for your pet, three days of food and water, leashes, medication and blankets.
- First aid kit.
- Battery operated radio with extra batteries.
- Personal hygiene kit – toothpaste, shampoo, soap, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, insect repellent etc. underwear.
- Comfortable clothes, shoes and jacket. Warm clothes in case the weather changes.
- Sleeping bags or blankets.
- If time and space allow, take some sentimental keepsakes – photos, jewelry

If you have jerry cans with fuel, top up your vehicle. Try to keep your vehicle half full of fuel at all times.

Before leaving turn off any propane and unnecessary electrical power. Maintain power to your water supply and start your sprinkler system before you leave. Close all windows and lock your doors.

Follow direction of personnel conducting the evacuation

