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Re: Spot Burning...Gim me a break

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Quote:

JackM wrote:

If I am on the land by special permission, I would never post the location. I have no right to extend the invitation of the landowner. Then again, if I am on the land because of a general public invitation, then I assume, rightly I believe, that the landowner means his or her invitation to be extended to any angler who wishes to enjoy the resource. In that latter case, I am at liberty to disclose the location and the fact that a general invitation exists.

When does private land have "a general public invitation? You are a guest of the landowner when you park/fish on private land, and to me, a spot that not posted is not a general public invitation, it's a privilege granted by the landowner that can be revoked at any time if it becomes a PITA. I would expect that nearly everyone I know on this site to be respectful of private property, but there are literally thousands of lurkers that I have no idea about.

As I stated, as a landowner (hunting land), I really don't mind a few guys parking and using my land. But when having people on my land is the rule, rather than an exception, and people are knocking at your door all the time to ask permission; it becomes a burden. I've been turned away from spots I've fished for a long time because the landowner just didn't want to be bothered anymore.

LOL.....the days right before deer season is like Halloween for me in my cabin with all the knocks on the door. A real PITA.

Like I said, if you must, post about areas with public access, but I would never post anything about streams running through private land, just out of courtesy for the landowner.