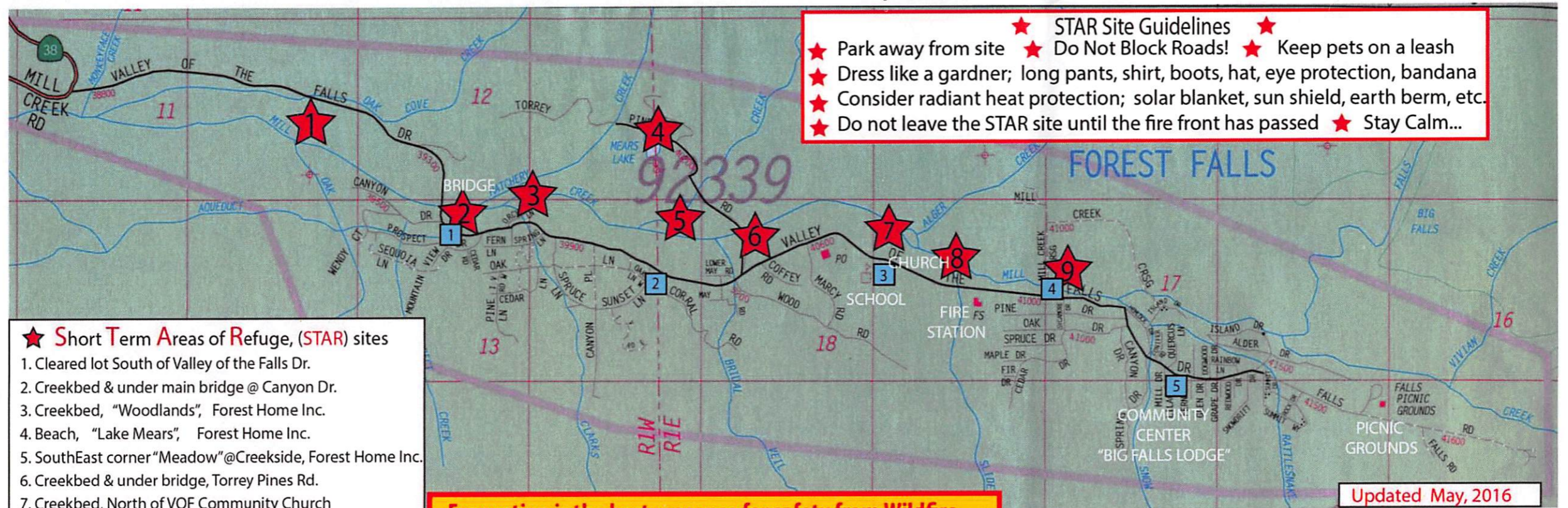


# Where to go in an **EMERGENCY** - Forest Falls S.T.A.R. & D.A.P. Site Map

Go to STAR sites for Wildfire incidents, or DAP sites for Earthquake, Flood, or Severe Winter Storm incidents



- ★ STAR Site Guidelines**
- ★ Park away from site
  - ★ Do Not Block Roads!
  - ★ Keep pets on a leash
  - ★ Dress like a gardner; long pants, shirt, boots, hat, eye protection, bandana
  - ★ Consider radiant heat protection; solar blanket, sun shield, earth berm, etc.
  - ★ Do not leave the STAR site until the fire front has passed
  - ★ Stay Calm...

- ★ Short Term Areas of Refuge, (STAR) sites**
1. Cleared lot South of Valley of the Falls Dr.
  2. Creekbed & under main bridge @ Canyon Dr.
  3. Creekbed, "Woodlands", Forest Home Inc.
  4. Beach, "Lake Mears", Forest Home Inc.
  5. SouthEast corner "Meadow" @ Creekside, Forest Home Inc.
  6. Creekbed & under bridge, Torrey Pines Rd.
  7. Creekbed, North of VOF Community Church
  8. Creekbed, Momyer Trail Head Parking Lot
  9. Creekbed, across from Elkhorn General Store

**Evacuation is the best response for safety from Wildfire. If you can't evacuate the canyon, go to a STAR site.**

- Disaster Assembly Point (DAP)
- 1 Bridge Lot
- 2 Forest Home Bus parking lot
- 3 Fallsvale School parking lot
- 4 Gillmore Real Estate parking lot
- 5 Big Falls Lodge parking lot

**If Wild Fire Approaches:**

- Evacuate, if possible, all family members not essential to protecting the house, as well as pets
- Make sure family members are aware of the prearranged meeting place
- Place vehicles in garage, pointing out, windows rolled up, close garage door but leave unlocked if possible... disconnect electric door openers so door can open manually
- Place combustible patio furniture in the house or garage
- Shut off propane at the tank
- Close all windows, interior and exterior doors
- Leave porch light on & **doors unlocked**
- Remove lightweight and/or non-fire resistant curtains and other combustibles from around windows
- Close fire resistant drapes, shutters or venetian blinds.
- Attach pre-cut plywood panels to exterior side of windows and glass doors
- Move overstuffed furniture to the center of room
- Open fireplace damper but place screen over hearth to prevent sparks and embers from entering house
- Wear only cotton or wool clothes; long pants, long sleeved shirt or jacket and boots. Carry gloves, a handkerchief to cover face, water to drink and goggles
- Do not wet down in advance of a fire
- Protect yourself from radiant heat with proper clothes or shields, avoid "hypothermia" by staying out of Mill Creek, pools, ponds or other cold water areas.

In case of an Earthquake, Flood, or Severe Winter Storm incident :

- Stay Calm
- If there is structure damage, Shut off propane at the tank
- Turn off electric power at the breakers
- Shut off water mains
- If your home becomes unstable, evacuate all family members and make your way to the nearest DAP
- avoid "hypothermia" by staying out of the creek, ponds or other cold water areas.
- If your home is NOT damaged, it is best to stay home, and shelter in place.



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