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VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK TO CONDUCT PRESCRIBED BURN

Voyageurs National Park plans to conduct a prescribed burn on Friday, May 23, 2008. The burn site will be Whispering Pines II, which is located about 3 miles north of the Ash River Trail, along Meadwood Road. The primary purpose of this burn is hazard fuel reduction with a secondary purpose of replicating a natural low intensity fire in this pine ecosystem.

The park's fire management staff would like to thank park visitors for their continued support of this important management tool. For more information about prescribed fires go to www.nps.gov/fire/public/pub_und_prescribedfire.cfm.

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