

# Structural Fire

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior



Branch of Structural Fire  
Division of Fire and Aviation

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### Leadership

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### Mission

The mission of the National Park Service Structural Fire management Program is to establish, maintain and operate a viable, integrated and multi-disciplinary structural fire protection program to keep visitors, employees, dependents, buildings and cultural resources of the National Park Service safe from fire, life safety and related hazards.

### Administration

The National Park Service is the nation's steward for over 21,000 structures, many of them historic; many national icons, such as the Statue of Liberty; and over 80 million artifacts. These structures include hotels; motels; cabins; visitor centers; interpretative centers; and historical buildings, such as Independence Hall and many former presidents' homes. In terms of buildings alone, the National Park Service is the federal government's third largest landlord--behind only the Department of Defense and the U.S. Postal Service.

### For More Information

To learn more about the National Park Service Structural Fire Management Program, visit [www.nps.gov/fire](http://www.nps.gov/fire).

### Human Resources

Collateral Duty Engine Company Suppression Personnel	200+
Full-time Fire Department ( <i>Golden Gate NRA</i> )	1
National Program Personnel	12
<i>Program Manager</i>	1
<i>National Training &amp; Education Officer</i>	1
<i>National Program Assistant</i>	1
<i>Regional Structural Fire Officers</i>	7
<i>Regional Structural Fire Inspector</i>	1
<i>Regional Structural Fire Specialist</i>	1

### Equipment

Thirty parks have a total of 84 NPS owned and staffed structure fire apparatus:

Park	Region	Park	Region	Park	Region
<i>Denali</i>	AKR	<i>Glen Canyon</i>	IMR	<i>Golden Gate</i>	PWR
<i>Glacier Bay</i>	AKR	<i>Grand Teton</i>	IMR	<i>Kalaupapa</i>	PWR
<i>Badlands</i>	MWR	<i>Mesa Verde</i>	IMR	<i>Lake Mead</i>	PWR
<i>Gateway</i>	NER	<i>Organ Pipe</i>	IMR	<i>Lassen Volcanic</i>	PWR
<i>Everglades</i>	SER	<i>Petrified Forest</i>	IMR	<i>Yosemite</i>	PWR
<i>Big Bend</i>	IMR	<i>Yellowstone</i>	IMR	<i>Mount Rainier</i>	PWR
<i>Bryce Canyon</i>	IMR	<i>Zion</i>	IMR	<i>Death Valley</i>	PWR
<i>Canyonlands</i>	IMR	<i>Grand Canyon</i>	IMR	<i>Sequoia &amp; Kings Cyn</i>	PWR
<i>Glacier</i>	IMR	<i>Guadalupe Mtns</i>	IMR	<i>Whiskeytown</i>	PWR
<i>Grand Teton</i>	IMR	<i>Hawai'i Volcanoes</i>	PWR	<i>Crater Lake</i>	PWR

NPS apparatus staffed and maintained by Volunteer Fire Departments as part of MOU agreement

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<i>Denali</i>	AKR	<i>Mammoth Cave</i>	SER
<i>Buffalo</i>	MWR	<i>Hawai'i Volcanoes</i>	PWR



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