



Homestead National
Monument of America

Prescribed Fire 101

A Distance Learning Opportunity

Week of September 10th



“Fire is a basic force of nature. It destroys and creates at the same time.... Prescribed fires transform habitats to support or protect native species. They can also help create historic landscapes. Without fire, the tall-grass prairie would vanish, and shrubs, trees, and grasses would dominate the ecosystem.”
- www.nps.gov/fire

Have your students in the middle of a prairie fire in the safety of your own classroom. How? Join a Park Ranger during a prescribed fire at Homestead National Monument of America through a distance learning connection. In Prescribed Fire 101 learn why and how the Monument uses prescribed burns as a tool in natural resource management. Explore the equipment, people, and training involved in a prescribed burn. Topics discussed may include: fire basics, history of fire on the Great Plains, fire ecology, and fire safety.

The Prescribed Burn will take place the week of September 10th. Due to weather conditions the burn does not have a set date. You will be contacted the week of the program for a final date. Sign-up for a 45-minute program at the following times: 11:00-11:45 a.m., 12:00-12:45 p.m., or 1:00-1:45 p.m.

Call Erin Rose, Education Coordinator at Homestead National Monument of America at 402-223-3514 to reserve a space for Prescribed Fire 101.