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Prescribed Fire Near Grandview Point Cancelled

Grand Canyon, Ariz. – The prescribed fire scheduled to take place today near Grandview Point at Grand Canyon National Park has been cancelled. Fire managers evaluated weather conditions and fire behavior during a test burn at and determined that conditions were not favorable. Low relative humidity and variable winds pushed fire behavior to a level that posed safety concerns for controlling the fire and to motorists traveling on East Rim Road. The Grandview burn unit is located nine air miles southeast of Grand Canyon Village between the canyon rim and East Rim Drive.

The Grandview Point Overlook and trailhead is open to visitor use but the Buggeln Picnic Area will remain closed for the day to allow parking for firefighting vehicles and equipment.

Smoke will be visible along East Rim Drive near Buggeln Picnic Area for the next few days until the fire is out. Motorists are reminded to observe the posted speed limit and use caution near the fire area where firefighters and vehicles may be working.

For additional fire information, please call 928-638-7819. You may also visit Grand Canyon's web site at <http://www.nps.gov/grca/>.

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