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Grand Canyon National Park to Implement Fire Restrictions

Grand Canyon, AZ – Grand Canyon National Park is entering extreme fire conditions. To ensure public safety and to provide the highest degree of protection to park resources, the National Park Service will implement fire restrictions effective 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2007. The restrictions outlined below will be in effect until sufficient precipitation has been received to reduce the extreme fire danger.

NO SMOKING

- Smoking is prohibited in all backcountry areas.
- Smoking is permitted directly adjacent to buildings that have designated smoking areas that are equipped with an ashtray.
- Smoking is permitted within private vehicles when an ashtray is used.

NO FIRES

- Open flames are prohibited including campfires, charcoal fires and wood fires.
- Gas grills and camp stoves are permitted in designated campsites, picnic areas, administrative sites, residential areas and the inner canyon.
- Gas grills, camp stoves and fire pans are permitted along the river

NO FIREWORKS

- Fireworks are prohibited within Grand Canyon National Park at all times.

THERE ARE NO FIRE-RELATED ROAD OR TRAIL CLOSURES IN EFFECT AT THIS TIME AND GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK REMAINS OPEN. Thank you for your cooperation!

For additional information, please call Grand Canyon National Park's Fire Information recorded message at 928-638-7819. You may leave a phone number and your call will be returned. You may also visit Grand Canyon's web site at <http://www.nps.gov/grca/>.

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