INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND PRESERVE



LAFITTE FIRE

INCIDENT #: LAJEP-387

(PPQQF3)

NPS WBS: PF.FSQQF3C24.00.1

DATE: 11/03/2023



INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: Lafitte Fire		2. Operational Period:	Date From:	11/03/23	Date To: 11/03/23
Lantie	Fire		Time From:	0600	Time To: 2200
2. Objective(s):					
2. Protect communities,3. Minimize impacts to a	residences, businesses a natural and cultural reso atural and cultural resou d tactics to minimize the		n strategic pl ession planni	anning and effective ng and actions with	resource advisors to
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4. Operational Period C SAFETY FIRST!!! Firef	-	7			
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General Situational Awar	reness				
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5. Site Safety Plan Requ		_			
Approved Site Safety 6. Incident Action Plan		w are included in this Inc	ident Action	ı Plan):	
⊠ICS 203	⊠ICS			,	
⊠ICS 205	⊠ICS	206			
□ICS 207	⊠ICS	208			
⊠Map/Chart	⊠Wea	ather			
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7. Prepared by: Name:	Alicia Schlarb Position/	Title: Forestry Tech		Signature:	
8. Approved by Inciden	t Commander: Name:	-		_ Signature:	
ICS 202	IAP Page	Date/Time: <u>11/02/23</u>	3	_	

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: 2. Operation			nal Period: Date Fror	Date To: 11/03/23	
Lafitte Fire		Time From	Time To: 2200		
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:			7. Operations Section	n:	
IC/UCs Ful	ton Jeansonne		Chief		
Chief Ranger Val	lerie Saferite		Deputy		
UC Do	n Robertson				
Deputy			Staging Area		
Safety Officer Phil			Branch		
Public Info. Officer Man			Branch Director		
Liaison Officer Gia	Wagner (NPS)		Deputy		
4. Agency/Organization	Representatives:		Division A	Todd Decker	
Agency/Organization	Name		TFLD	Jeremy Bryant	
NPS	Bekki Lasell				
NPS	Chuck Hunt				
JPEM	Chris Trosclair (Asst	Director)			
JPEM	Dustin Guidroz (Coor	rdinator)	Branch		
			Branch Director		
5. Planning Section:			Division/Group		
	Jeff Ferguson		Division/Group		
Assistant/Shadow			Division/Group		
DOCL(V)	Joey Kosiorowski		Division/Group		
			Division/Group		
			Branch		
			Branch Director		
			Deputy		
			Division/Group		
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6. Logistics Section:	T		Division/Group		
	Jason McHan/Mayra		Division/Group		
	Stephen Lewis (NPS)			Air Operations B	ranch
Support Branch			Air Ops Branch Dir.		
	Leigh Ostin				
Supply Unit					
Facilities Unit				nance/Administrati	on Section:
Ground Support Unit			Chief	Larry Lee	
Service Branch	nch		Deputy		
Director			Time Unit		
Communications Unit	it		Procurement Unit		
Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit			
Food Unit		Cost Unit			
9. Prepared by: Name: Alicia Schlarb Position		Positio	n/Title: Forestry Tech.	Signature	e:
ICS 203 IAP Page Date/Tin		me: <u>11/02/23</u>			

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Spot Forecast for Lafitte Fire...NPS National Weather Service New Orleans LA
DISCUSSION...Humidity values are expected to fall to between 55 and
60 percent on Friday and 50 to 55 percent on Saturday in the
afternoon hours. Winds will also increase to between 10 and 15 mph
each afternoon. Wind direction will vary between the northeast and
the east over the period. At night, winds will decrease to around
5 mph and humidity will increase to between 85 and 90 percent.
Conditions do not look favorable for fog development tonight.
.FRIDAY...
Sky/weather.....Sunny (5-15 percent).
Chance of pcpn..... percent.
Max temperature....Around 74.
Min humidity.....57 percent.
Dewpoint......51 increasing to 55 in the late morning and
                  afternoon.
Max apparent temp...73.
Wind (20 ft).....Northeast winds 5 to 9 mph.
Mixing height (m)...122-1219 meters AGL.
Transport winds.....Northeast 10 to 12 mph.
Transport winds m/s.Northeast 4 to 5 meters/second.
Rainfall amount....0.00 inches.
Eye level winds.....East winds up to 7 mph.
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TIME (CDT)
Sky (%).....18 8 4
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RH.....80 83
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.FRIDAY NIGHT...
Sky/weather......Mostly clear (5-15 percent).
Chance of pcpn..... percent.
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Min temperature.....Around 59.
Max humidity......87 percent.
Dewpoint.........57.
Max apparent temp...69.
Wind (20 ft)......East winds 5 to 8 mph in the evening becoming
                 northeast around 5 mph overnight.
Mixing height (m)...122-1219 meters AGL.
Transport winds.....East 8 to 10 mph.
Transport winds m/s.East around 4 meters/second.
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Rainfall amount....0.00 inches.
Eye level winds.....East winds up to 5 mph decreasing to around 3
                 mph late in the evening, then shifting to the
                 northeast around 4 mph overnight.
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Sky (%).....19
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Weather cov....
Weather type....
Tstm cov.....
Chc of pcpn (%).0
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Dewpoint......57 57 58 58 57
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.SATURDAY...
Sky/weather.....Sunny (0-10 percent).
Chance of pcpn..... percent.
Max temperature....Around 77.
Min humidity.....52 percent.
Dewpoint......58.
Max apparent temp...77.
Wind (20 ft).....Northeast winds 5 to 8 mph.
Mixing height (m)...122-1524 meters AGL.
Transport winds.....Northeast 8 to 10 mph.
Transport winds m/s.Northeast around 4 meters/second.
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ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

O. Incident Nam Lafitt	ne: te Fire	2. Operational P Date From: 11/03 Time From: 0600	3/23	Date To: 11/03/23 Time To: 2200	3. Branch:
4. Operations Per	rsonnel: Name			Contact Number(s)	Division: A
Operations Sectio	n Chief:				Group:
Division/Group St	upervisor: <u>Todd D</u>	ecker			Staging
5. Resources Assi	gned:		S		Reporting Location,
Resource Identifier	Lea	ıder	# of Persons	Contact (e.g., phone, pager, radio frequency, etc.)	Special Equipment and Supplies, Remarks, Notes, Information
TFLD	Jeremy	Bryant	1	208-420-9386 LWD: 11/11	
E-21	Cedar City		2	435-704-1535 LWD: 11/14	
	Josh Petrell/Andre	w Standridge (t)	5	530-545-1918 LWD: 11/09	
	Grayback	• ,	19	406-461-3950 LWD: 11/11	
DIVIC	T. 111	.		505 220 0660 LWD 11/10	
DIVS SOFC	Todd I		1	505-228-8660 LWD: 11/10	
6. Work Assignm	Philip Ge	ernaruson	1	208-484-1440 LWD: 11/09	
Provide forMop and eHave resouRemove ex	r firefighter safety xtinguish existing arces assigned and access firefighting e	heat using fresh wa	nter to minim tial attack w	ues that reduce exposure to haza nize impacts to sensitive habitats ithin the geographically determinably to cache.	
7. Special Instruct All medicals report *Initial Attack Res EMT- E-21 Cedar	rt to IC. sponse				
	`	needed for this assi	-		
Channel # / Chan		Frequency 166.5625	<u>:</u>		
13 / Reg 8 15 / A/G r		169.200			
16 / A/G s		168.150			
9. Prepared by: 1	Name: Alicia Schla	urb Po	osition/Title:	Forestry Tech. Signat	ure:
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Lookouts Communications Escape Routes Safety Zones

Lafitte Fire

Operation Period: 11-03-2023

SAFETY MESSAGE

Human Factors Errors

- 1. Underestimating hazards and using inadequate safety measures.
- 2. Failure to notice changing conditions and adjust tactics accordingly.

7 Barriers to Situational Awareness

- 1. Inexperience.
- 2. Getting too comfortable (not observing changing conditions).
- 3. Distraction from primary duty.
- 4. Priorities out of order.
- 5. Social Influences (groupthink, peer pressure).
- 6. Stress Reaction (tunnel vision, mission fixation).
- 7. Physical Impairment (fatigue, heat stress, medications).

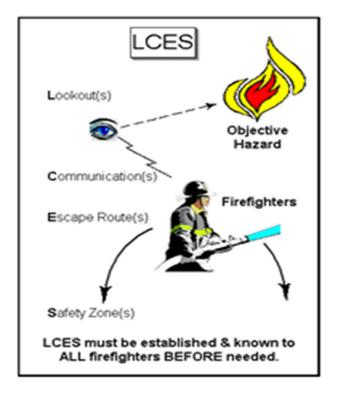
MAJOR HAZARDS AND RISKS

FATIGUE

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SNAKES

Be sure all elements of your safety plan are in place prior to engagement





INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS
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1. Inci	dent N	ame:		2. Date/Time I	Prepared:		2. Date/Time Prepared:			3. Operational Period:		
Lafit	e Fire			Date: 11/02/23				Date	From: 11/03/23	Date To: 11/03/23		
				Time: 2000					Time	e From: 0600	Time To: 2200	
4. Bas	ic Radi	o Channel Use:										
Zone Grp.	Ch#	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq N or W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq N or W	Tone/		Mode (A, D, or M)	Remarks	
	13		Reg 8		166.5625		166.5625					
	15		A/G pri		169.200		169.200					
	16		A/G sec		168.150		168.150					
5. Spe	5. Special Instructions:											
6. Pre	pared l	by (Communicat	ions Unit Leader) Name:	Alicia Schlarb	rb Signature:							
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LAFITTE CONTACT LIST

Contact	Title	Phone Number	Email	LWD

		Dispatch:	
LALIC	LA IA Dispatch	318-473-7135	lalic@firenet.gov
LALIC	LA Coord. Center - Expanded	318-473-7111	

		Overhead:		
Fulton Jeansonne	ICT3	409-926-6766	fulton_jeansonne@nps.gov	11/09
Gia Wganer	NPS Liaison Officer	229-322-6898	Gia_wagner@nps.gov	11/05
Jason McHan	LSC3	865-223-4415	jason_mchan@firenet.gov	11/09
Philip Gerhardson	Safety Officer	208-484-1440	Phil.gerhardson@gmail.com	11/09
Margie Ferrucci	PIO2	602-222-8329	Margie_ferrucci@firenet.gov	11/09
Marilynn Davis	PIO3	307-690-6965	marilynn.d@gmail.com	11/08
Ron Reed	PIO3	928-232-2900	ron_reed@firenet.gov	11/09
Todd Dekker	DIVS	505-228-8660	steven_decker@fws.gov	11/10
Rusty Dunham	TFLD	307-259-0878	rdunham@lcfawy.com	11/03
Jeremy Bryant	TFLD	208-420-9386	Jbryant1561@gmail.com	11/10

	JELA/JP Park Contacts:						
Valerie Saferite	Law Enforcement Chief	256-516-0952	valerie_saferight@nps.gov	11/08			
John Herrod	Lead Law Enforcement	504-382-0301	john_herrod@nps.gov	-			
Don Robertson	JP Fire Chief	504-239-4231	don.robertson@jeffparish.net	-			

Personnel:							
Steve Lewis	Logistics asst	276-266-6647	stephen_d_lewis@nps.gov	11/04			
Alicia Schlarb	Planning asst	662-891-3998	alicia_schlarb@nps.gov	11/05			
Josh Petrell	E9/ENGB	530-545-1918	joshua.petrell@usda.gov	11/09			
Sam Thomas	E12/ENGB	801-602-6203	samt@juabcounty.gov	11/03			
Tyler Hirshfield	E13	702-956-2152	redrocktyler@gmail.com	11/03			
Tim Langdorf	Grayback Hand Crew	406-461-3950	t.langdorf@gmail.com	11/10			
Jordan Smith	Cedar City	435-704-1535	jordan.fire@cedarcity.org	11/14			
Mark Dauer	Water Tender	928-607-5125	mdd11415@yahoo.com	11/03			



MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)

1. Incident Name:			2. Operational Period: Date From: 11/03/23 Date To: 11/03/2 Time From: 0600 Time To: 2200					
Lafitte Fire				Time To: 22	200			
3. Medical Aid Station	ons:	T				44	D.	1
Name			Location			ontact s)/Frequency		medics Site?
Jean Lafitte FD (EMI	Rs 24/7)		tte Blvd. Jean Lafitte	e. LA	· ·	4-689-2086	Yes	
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4. Transportation (in	idicate a	ir or ground):						
Ambulance Service	e		Location			ontact s)/Frequency	Level of	f Service
W. Jefferson MC	EMS	1225 Av	e. C, Marrero, LA		911/50	4-349-1552	XALS	BLS
							ALS	BLS
							ALS	BLS
							ALS	BLS
5. Hospitals:								
Hospital Name		Address	Contact Number(s)/		vel Time	Trauma Center	Burn Center	Helipad
			Frequency	Air	Ground			
Oschner Westbank		Belle Chasse Hwy, etna, LA 70056			26 min	Yes Level:	Yes No	Yes No
University Medical Center		0 Canal St, New Orleans, LA		10 min	32 min	Yes Level: 1	Yes No	Yes No
Lafitte Fire Department		225 Ave. C, Marrero, LA		7 min	21 min	Yes Level: 3	Yes No	Yes No
						Yes Level:	Yes No	Yes No
						Yes Level:	Yes No	Yes No
6. Special Medical E St. Anthony Catholic (44.13N, 90° 7.53W	,				
Check box if avia	tion asse	ts are utilized for res	scue. If assets are us	sed, coord	linate with Ai	r Operations.		
77 Prepared by (Med	ical Unit	Leader): Name:	Phil Gerhardson		Signa	ature:		
8. Approved by (Safe	ety Offic	er): Name:			Signatuı	re:		
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MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

Medical Incident Report

FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE

"MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH. Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch. 1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report) Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."

Ex: "Communi Meadow Medical, I		riority patier	nt, unconscious, struck oviding medical care."			prest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout	
	ergency / Transport riority	Ex: Un YELLO Ex: Sign	□ RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented. □ YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes. □ GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.				
2000 00 00	njury or Illness & sm of Injury					Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)	
Transpo	nenort Paguaet				Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other		
Patient	t Location					Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)	
Incide	nt Name					Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)	
On-Scene Inci	dent Commander					Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)	
Patie	ent Care					Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)	
Treatment: 4. TRANSPORT Evacuation Loca Helispot / Extract 5. ADDITIONAL	tion (if different): (De tion Site Size and Ha RESOURCES / EQU	scriptive L zards:	NEEDS:		•	ETA to Evacuation Location: eled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication	
6 COMMUNICA	TIONS: Identify Sta	to Air/Gra	aund EMS Fraguenc	ine and Hospital C	ontacts as applicable		
Function	Channel Name/Num		Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *	
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AIR-TO-GRND							
TACTICAL							
7. CONTINGENO ahead.	Y: Considerations: If	f primary o	ptions fail, what action	ns can be implemente	d in conjunction with pri	mary evacuation method? Be thinking	
8. ADDITIONAL	INFORMATION: Upd	lates/Chang	es, etc.				

REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.

FINANCE PROCEDURES

2023.LAFITTE.FINANCE@FIRENET.GOV

The Finance email is the primary contact for submitting CTRs, Shift Tickets, OF288s, Claims, anything Finance related. Email any questions / issues / requesting an interim; Finance Section will work these requests.

CLAIMS/ REPLACEMENTS: Send to Finance email for processing.

If time sensitive, please contact Larry Lee: 706-271-4329

Upon check-in, please email the following documents as applicable:

- -Contract/Agreement/State Cooperative Agreement
- -Casual HireForm (ADs)
- -Resource Order
- -Crew Manifest

Electronic copies can include PDF, scanned copies of documents, or pictures of documents. QR codes and links are below to fillable PDF time documents.

- CTRs and Shift Tickets should be submitted at a minimum, every other day.
- · Justifications are required in the remarks when posting Time without meal breaks, including travel.
- Hazard Pay is required to be justified in there marks, such as: "Firefighting on an uncontrolled Fireline.
- VIPR Resources should submit lodging receipts periodically rather than at the time of dem ob.
- Include your cellphone number on CTR and/or Shift T1 tkets in remarks.
- Our Finance email does have an auto reply.
- Ensure that E# is on the Shift Ticket.

<u>Partial Payments-VIPR</u> Resources should have an interim invoice submitted after 14 days. Please email lodging receipts while assigned to the incident(s) to finance to complete an interim invoice, if extending.

- Please notify finance when emailing time documents for your last operational shift to close out time

Coding Time

Please note the incident info from your resource order with the correct incident code on the CTRs and/or Shift Tickets.

<u>Lafitte- LA-JEP000387 - PPOOF3 (1522)</u> - Resources reassigned to this incident- send CTRs/ Shift Tickets to this finance email. Note your new order number and the incident.

<u>Fire Codes</u> - Fires that exceed 300 acres and/or 1 operational period will have a new fire code generated by Dispatch. Notate on CTRs and Shift Tickets when responding to initial attack fires, include fire name and P Code.









LAFITTE FIRE DEMOB MESSAGE

TENTATIVE RELEASE FOR 11/03/23

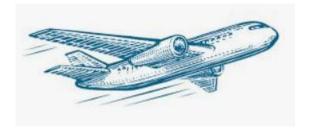
O-38 TFLD DUNHAM, RUSTY E-12 ENG6 UTSCS BR12 E-13 EBG6 HURRICANE VLY E-22 WTS2 DNN ENT.



Resources approved for release will send all pay docs to Finance (see Finance mesg). Once you have received your FINAL pay docs from finance, contact Plans at the ICP. The crew leader or single resource will obtain required signatures after turning in any accountable equipment or supplies, vehicle inspections if required, and closing out with the Finance Section.

Jeff Ferguson, PSCC(t) 916-837-7723 2023.lafitte.plans@firenet.gov





TO REQUEST A FLIGHT:

SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE

<u>FLIGHT</u>	<u> REQUEST</u>					
FORM						
Request / Order #						
Name as shown on						
photo ID						
Date of Birth						
Cell Phone						
Male or Female						
Email Address						
Last Work Date						
Flight Date						
Departure Airport						
Code						
Arrival Airport Code						
Rental Location						
Need ride to airport?						
Will you drive						
yourself home from airport?						
unport:						

PUBLIC INFORMATION





Fire Information:

The PIO team maintains an Inciweb page.
Please feel free to direct members of the public and media to our site using the QR code here!

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS

Your PIO team is looking for photos that we can use to help continue to tell the story about all the hard work you are doing! You can send us photos via email at 2023.lafitte@firenet.gov

Direct any public or media inquiries to the Information Center: 504-382-0291 (8 am to 8 pm) or email us at 2023.lafitte@firenet.gov.

LOGISTICS MESSAGE

SEND ALL SUPPLY REQUESTS ON A GENERAL MESSAGE TO: 2023.LAFITTE.LOGISTICS@FIRENET.GOV

CACHE ITEMS WILL REQUIRE 3-6 DAYS FOR DELIVERY. THINK AHEAD!

RESOURCE ADVISOR'S MESSAGE

Addressing the IMT's Objective #3 -- Minimize impacts to natural and cultural resources -- the park's Resource Management team requests the IMT minimize disturbance to non-soilbank soils and trees in the fire area. We are less concerned about disturbance to soils and vegetation on canal/ditch soilbanks (berms, levees).

Park RM staff will monitor salinity of the water sources you are using to put out this fire daily. Our objective is to help you identify and use fresh water sources. We are available to serve you as READs, as needed. We are also available as information sources for your fire information officers and media section.

Addressing safety and risk awareness --

- Hard clay soils lie under the more organic freshwater marsh soils in the fire area. The organic soils vary in depth.
- Water depth in the ditches/canals in the fire area is pretty shallow.
- Freshwater animals including American alligators and venomous cottonmouth snakes live in this area, and we have observed alligators in the canals/ditches in the burned area. As much as possible, give these animals space. Expect that an alligator who is with baby alligators is likely to respond defensively. Most other alligators are not likely to act aggressively in this area.
- Poison ivy vines climb into the trees hereabouts as do spiny "greenbriar" vines; brambles also can be abundant. Poison ivy bears very small dry "golden" berry fruits at this time of year, and its vine stems have many short roots.
- Mosquitos are abundant! Re-apply repellent as needed. We will alert you if we become aware of mosquito-borne disease (e.g. West Nile virus) in the area.
- During breaks, keep an eye out for Bald eagles, numerous species of wading birds, coyotes, the occasional red fox or swamp rabbit, white tailed deer, frogs, crawfish/crayfish and diverse insects, all mainly in less-burned areas.

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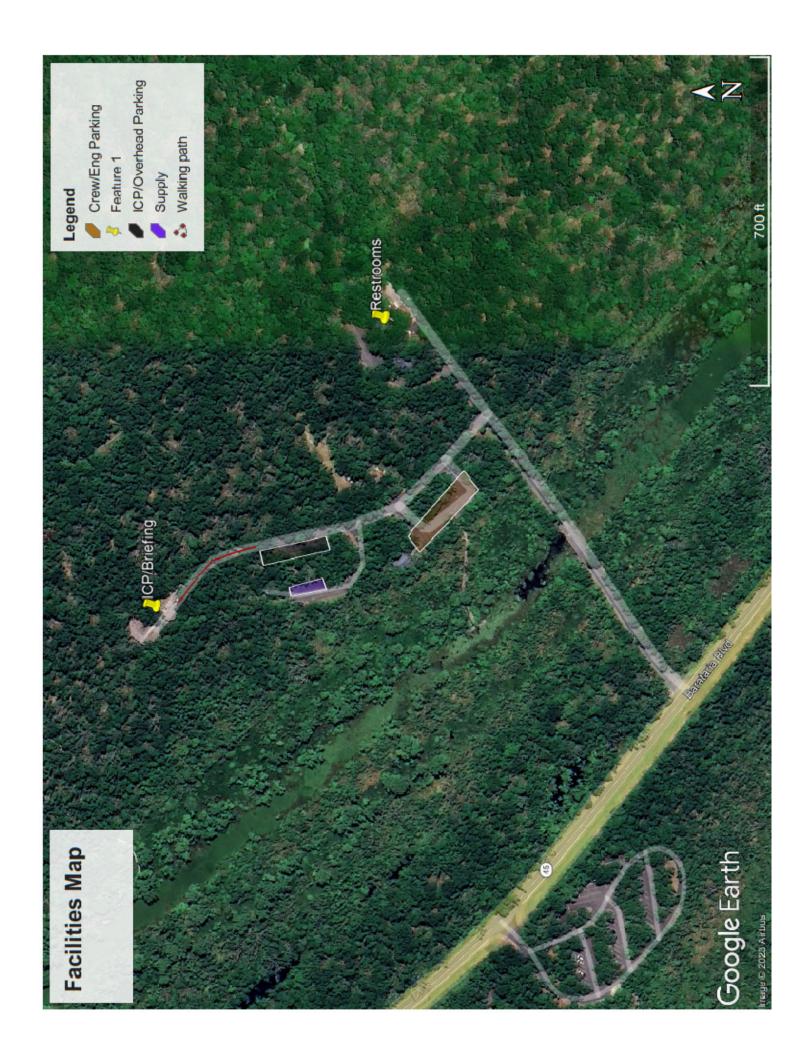
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1. Incident Name:		2. Operational Period:	Date From: Time From:	Date to: Time to:
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6. Resources Assigned:				
Name:		ICS Position:		Home Agency (and Unit):
		7. Activity Log:		
Date/Time:	Notable Activities:			



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