



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2008 to 09/30/2008

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide					
National Forest System Land Management Planning - Proposed Rule EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	Completed	Actual: 04/09/2008	04/2008	Gina Owens 202-205-1187 gowens@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Agency proposes to publish a rule at 36 CFR part 219 to finish rulemaking on the land management planning rule issued on January 5, 2005 (2005 rule). The 2005 rule guides development, revision, and amendment of land management plans.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/emc/nfma/2008_planning_rule.html				
Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - All units of the National Forest System. Agency-wide.					
Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R8 - Southern Region
68/80 Equestrian Trail and Rest Area Relocation CE	- Watershed management - Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2008	Expected:12/2008	12/2008	James Thweatt 270-924-2097 jthweatt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of Trail 11, Trail connector 10/11, and Golden Pond Rest Area due to Hwy 68/80 improvements. New trail location will be constructed with sustainability and user safety being foremost, while reducing impact and maintenance requirements.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. Equestrian Trails 10 and 11 and rest area are South of Hwy 68/80; east of Roads 160 and 165.				
Crooked Creek Prescribed Fire CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/01/2008	Expected:04/2008	04/2008	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire to improve fire regime condition class and to initiate oak grassland restoration on 1,529 acres surrounding the Elk and Bison Prairie.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. North of US 68/80; south of Road 153; east of The Trace; and West of Road 148. Burn block surrounds the Elk and Bison Prairie.				

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Devils Backbone EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/21/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Jaime Hernandez 270-924-2073 jahernandez@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Devils Backbone project would improve and restore the only native shortleaf pine community located at LBL. Treatment (fire and thinning) would occur on approximately 1500 acres, including the approx 400 acre TN State Natural Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html				
Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Stewart. Project is between US Hwy 79 at the southern end and FS Rd 230 to the north. The area encompasses part of the Fort Henry hiking trails system. Project is in a Core Area and Panther Creek Watershed.					
Forest Service decisions related to Highway 68/80 Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management 	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/05/2005 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/2008	Expected:09/2008	10/2008	Jackie Franklin 270-924-2095 jackiefranklin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Under all of the alternatives being considered for the Highway 68/80 project, changes will occur on the LBL lands adjacent to the project but outside of the highway right-of-way that will require a decision by the FS.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. Highway 68/80 corridor across LBL.				
Ginger Bay Storm Salvage CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Forest products 	Completed	Actual: 04/11/2008	05/2008	Jason Loos 270-924-2070 jloos@fs.fed.us
	Description: Cut and removal of damaged and fallen trees from storm damage that occurred on approximately 243 acres in Stewart County, TN on October 18, 2007.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Stewart. Approx 243 acres in the general forest area south of the TN and KY state line, extending from Ginger Bay near KY Lake, eastward to FS Road 174 near Prior Bay.				

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Jenny Ridge Thinning CE	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 04/19/2007	Expected:10/2008	01/2009	Jason Loos 270-924-2070 jloos@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two units, not to exceed 70 acres, are proposed for harvest by thinning. Purpose is to evaluate responses prior to implementing larger scale oak grassland strategy in KY.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. LBL timber compartment 23, east of The Trace on the north side of Jenny Ridge Road, Rd 153.				
LBL 200 Motorcycle Event CE	- Special use management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 04/03/2008	09/2008	William Ryan 270-924-2179 wryan@fs.fed.us
	Description: To issue a special use permit, renewable annually, for the continuation of the LBL 200 Motorcycle Event.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Tennessee, Kentucky. COUNTY - Lyon, Trigg, Stewart. 200 miles usings parts of the North/South Trail, the Fort Henry Trail System, and legal road system. A map is available on request.				
Moss Creek Prescribed Burn CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Trenton Girard 270-924-2092 tgirard@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burn adjacent to and including the Moss Creek day use area to reduce hazardous fuels and storm damage, and to improve scenic qualities. Project includes some Core Area. JANUARY DECISION WITHDRAWN; BEING EVALUATED.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Lyon. Adjacent to and including Moss Creek day use area, bound by Roads 106 &107, N/S Trail, and KY Lake.				
Moss Creek Trail Construction CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2007	Expected:09/2008	09/2008	William Ryan 270-924-2179 wryan@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approximately 1.5 miles of new North/South Trail construction will separate trail from Road 106, decreasing safety issues and negative user conflicts.				
	Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Lyon. Approximately 1.5 miles of North/South Trail along Road 106.				

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WC Trail 12 Reroute CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/01/2008	Expected:11/2008	11/2008	Randall Mitchell 270-924-2030 randallmitchell@fs.fed.us
Description: Relocate WC Trail 12 from current location which was heavily damaged during a tornado in the Fall of 2007.					
Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Stewart. Trail reroute is east of The Trace and north of the Homeplace.					

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