



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area

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Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
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:11/2009	12/2009	James Thweatt 270-924-2097 jthweatt@fs.fed.us
	Description: Relocation of Trail 11 and Trail connector 10/11 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.				
Buffalo Trail Prescribed Fire CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	James McCoy 270-924-2048 jrmccoy@fs.fed.us
	Description: Dormant season prescribed fire on 2, 532 acres to improve fire regime condition class and to create oak grassland.				
	Web Link: http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html				
Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Stewart. West of The Trace highway (wrapping around the South Bison Range). Bounded to the east by The Trace, to the west and north by the North/South Trail, to the south by FS Road 211.					
Crooked Creek Prescribed Fire CE	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	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 1,548 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	<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 11/2008	Expected:03/2009	05/2009	Jaime Hernandez 270-924-2073 jahernandez@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: The Devils Backbone project would improve and restore the only native shortleaf pine community located at LBL. Treatment would occur on approx. 1500 acres, including the TN State Natural Area. Plan amendment would increase SNA to 1386 acres.</p> <p>Web Link: http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html</p> <p>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.</p>					
Forest Service decisions related to Highway 68/80 Project EA	- Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jackie Franklin 270-924-2095 jackiefranklin@fs.fed.us
<p>Description: CANCELLED BECAUSE EACH PROJECT WILL HAVE ITS OWN DECISION. 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.</p> <p>Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. Highway 68/80 corridor across LBL.</p>					
Jenny Ridge Thinning CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jason Loos 270-924-2070 jloos@fs.fed.us
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>					

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Moss Creek Prescribed Burn CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Recreation management 	Cancelled	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				
	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation management 	Completed	Actual: 09/23/2008	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.				
Neville Creek Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	Steven Bloemer 270-924-2069 sbloemer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed fire on 89 acres to maintain existing native grasses and forbs in early successional conditions and to enhance wildlife viewing.				
	Web Link: http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html				
Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Tennessee. COUNTY - Stewart. Project area is approx. a 1.5 mile by 0.2 mile strip of open lands along Neville Creek west of the intersection of The Trace and FS Road 214. Most of the north edge is bounded by The Trace.					
School House Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	Steven Bloemer 270-924-2069 sbloemer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Late dormant season prescribed fire on 578 acres to maintain existing native grasses and forbs within the open lands and to improve fire regime condition class in the forested lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html				
Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. Project area is west of FS Road 165, surrounded by FS Road 342.					

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Three Ponds Prescribed Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:11/2008	03/2009	Steven Bloemer 270-924-2069 sbloemer@fs.fed.us
	Description: Late dormant season prescribed fire on 235 acres to establish open woodland conditions with understories of native grasses and wildflowers. Approx. 1/2 of project area is open lands in existing native grasses.				
	Web Link: http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html				
Location: UNIT - Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area All Units. STATE - Kentucky. COUNTY - Trigg. Project area is on a peninsula on Lake Barkley, north of FS Road 203 and east of FS Road 366.					
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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