

**LOCAL ADVISORY:** May 14, 2025

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## ***Prescribed burn planned for State Park***

***-Visitors are likely to see prescribed burn this week-***

**Cedar Key** – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection’s Cedar Key Scrub State Park off CR 347, on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, weather permitting.

The prescribed burn will consist of approximately 100 acres of mechanically treated scrub in Zone CK5D, adjacent to CR 347. Prescribed fires are only conducted when weather parameters are suitable. The final decision to burn is made daily, after reviewing the Predicted Fire Weather forecast for that day and in coordination with local fire officials.

Prescribed burning mimics natural fire cycles to restore natural communities, reduces undergrowth that accumulates over time and decreases the potential for wildfire. Burned lands experience an increase in native wildflowers, birds and other wildlife.

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