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HISTORY

The Utah Parks Group, also known as Zion Fire Management, and Utah / Great Basin / Colorado Plateau Fire Management, represents all aspects of the fire and fuels workload and organization in the following National Park Service areas: Bryce Canyon National Park, Capital Reef National Park, Cedar Breaks National Monument, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, Golden Spike National Historic Site, Pipe Spring National Monument, Timpanogos Cave National Monument, and Zion National Park.

Historically, the team stationed at Zion National Park was also responsible for Fire Effects Monitoring, Fire Ecology, Fire Management Planning, and Photo Monitoring at the following National Park Service areas: Arches National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Golden Spike National Historic Site, Great Basin National Park, Lake Mead National Recreational Area, Mesa Verde National Park, and Zion National Park.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Collection

Collection:
 UTAH PARKS GROUP FIRE MANAGEMENT RECORDS
 1939-2009

CATALOG NUMBER	ZION 15156
VOLUME	16.25 LF
DESCRIPTION	<p>Material generated in the course of duties by Utah Parks Group.</p> <p>Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks, negatives, photographs, and slides relating to Fire Effects & Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group; including Arches National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Cedar Breaks National Monument, Golden Spike Historical Site, Mesa Verde National Park, and Zion National Park. Also, Burn Plans, Escaped Fire Pre-plans, Natural / Cultural Resources, Fire History / Narrative & Reports, Unit Logs & Chronology of Events, Remote Automatic Weather (R.A.W.) Observations, Manual Weather Observations, General Weather Observations, Spot Weather Forecasts & Requests, Smoke Observations & Forecasts, Incident Action Plans (I.A.P.), Incident Status Summaries, Fire Situation Analysis, Fuel / Vegetation & Fire Behaviors, Ignitions & Progressions, Memos & Press Releases, Cost Estimates / Resources / Personnel, Aircraft, Maps & Transects, Fuel Monitoring & Samples, Post-burn Fuel Loads, Fuel Load Techniques, Ladder Fuel Reductions, Mortality, Rehabilitations, Photos / Negatives / Slides, Fire Reviews, Miscellaneous, Demobilization Plans, Radio Logs, Assistance Requests, Delegations of Authority, Divisions Assignments, and Accident & Medical Liabilities of the same Group</p>
ORGANIZATION	<p>This Collection is divided into 3 sub-collections. Sub-collection 1: Fire Effects Plot Folders & Photo Points</p>

Plot Folders; Sub-collection 2: Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation; Sub-collection 3: General Fire Management Documentation.

Note that this collection has been modified to put plots in alphabetical and/or numerical order. However, the original divisions between sub-collections has been maintained

PROVENANCE

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RESTRICTIONS

No

ASSOCIATED MATERIALS

None

SCOPE AND CONTENT: *Sub-Collection 1*

Sub-Collection 1:
Utah Parks Group Fire Management Records: Fire Effects & Photo Point Plots
1989-2006

CATALOG NUMBER	ZION 15156
ACCESSION NUMBER	ZION-01145.01
VOLUME	6.37 LF
DESCRIPTION	Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks, negatives, photographs, and slides relating to Fire Effects & Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group; including Arches National Park, Bryce Canyon National Park, Cedar Breaks National Monument, Golden Spike Historical Site, Mesa Verde National Park, and Zion National Park.
ORGANIZATION	Organized into fourteen series: Series I. Arches National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1999-200; Series II. Arches National Park Graphic Documentation, 1999; Series III. Bryce Canyon National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1989-2005; Series IV. Bryce Canyon National Park Photo Point Plots, 2002-2003; Series V. Bryce Canyon National Park Graphic Documentation, 1989-2005; Series VI. Cedar Breaks National Monument Photo Point Plots, 2002; Series VII. Golden Spike National Historic Site Fire Effects Plots, 1998-2003; Series VIII. Golden Spike National Historic Site Graphic Documentation, 1998-2003; Series IX. Mesa Verde National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1998, 2003; Series X. Mesa Verde National Park Graphic Documentation, 1998, 2003; Series XI. Zion National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1995-

2006;
Series XII. Zion National Park Mechanical Plots, 2001;
Series XIII. Zion National Park Photo Point Plots,
2002-2006;
Series XIV. Zion National Park Graphic
Documentation, 1995-2006

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RESTRICTIONS

No

ASSOCIATED MATERIALS

ZION-01145.02, ZION-01145.03

HIERARCHY: Sub-Collection 1

- I. Arches National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1999-2001
- II. Arches National Park Graphic Documentation, 1999
- III. Bryce Canyon National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1989-2005
- IV. Bryce Canyon National Park Photo Point Plots, 2002-2003
- V. Bryce Canyon National Park Graphic Documentation, 1989-2005
- VI. Cedar Breaks National Monument Photo Point Plots, 2002
- VII. Golden Spike National Historic Site Fire Effects Plots, 1998-2003
- VIII. Golden Spike National Historic Site Graphic Documentation, 1998-2003
- IX. Mesa Verde National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1998, 2003
- X. Mesa Verde National Park Graphic Documentation, 1998, 2003
- XI. Zion National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1995-2006
- XII. Zion National Park Mechanical Plots, 2001
- XIII. Zion National Park Photo Point Plots, 2002-2006
- XIV. Zion National Park Graphic Documentation, 1995-2006

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS: Sub-Collection 1

I. Arches National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1999-2001

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks relating to Fire Effects Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

II. Arches National Park Graphic Documentation, 1999

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type, then Chronologically. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Negatives, Photographs, and Slides relating to Fire Effects & Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

III. Bryce Canyon National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1989-2005

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks relating to Fire Effects Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

IV. Bryce Canyon National Park Photo Point Plots, 2002-2003

Arranged by Plot Number.

Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks relating to Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

V. Bryce Canyon National Park Graphic Documentation, 1989-2005

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type, then Chronologically. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Negatives, Photographs, and Slides relating to Fire Effects & Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

VI. Cedar Breaks National Monument Photo Point Plots, 2002

Arranged by Plot Number.

Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks relating to Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

VII. Golden Spike National Historic Site Fire Effects Plots, 1998-2003

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks relating to Fire Effects Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

VIII. Golden Spike National Historic Site Graphic Documentation, 1998-2003

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type, then Chronologically. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Negatives, Photographs, and Slides relating to Fire Effects & Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

IX. Mesa Verde National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1998, 2003

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks relating to Fire Effects Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

X. Mesa Verde National Park Graphic Documentation, 1998, 2003

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type, then Chronologically. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Negatives, Photographs, and Slides relating to Fire Effects & Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

XI. Zion National Park Fire Effects Plots, 1995-2006

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks relating to Fire Effects Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

XII. Zion National Park Mechanical Plots, 2001

Arranged by Plot Number.

Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks relating to Mechanical Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

XIII. Zion National Park Photo Point Plots, 2002-2006

Arranged by Plot Number.

Index Plot Location Data Sheets, Forest Plot Data Sheets, Species Code Lists, Transect Data Sheets, Monitoring Type Protocols, Maps of Plots & Parks relating to Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

XIV. Zion National Park Graphic Documentation, 1995-2006

Arranged first by Plot Number, then by Vegetation Type, then Chronologically. Example: BARTR1T06 #1, then FPIPO1T09 #1, then GBRDI1T02 #1, then BARTR1T06 #2, etc.

Negatives, Photographs, and Slides relating to Fire Effects & Photo Point Plots of the Utah Parks Group.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: Sub-Collection 2

Sub-Collection 2:
 UTAH PARKS GROUP FIRE MANAGEMENT RECORDS: PRESCRIBED &
 WILDLAND FIRE DOCUMENTATION
 1977-2009

CATALOG NUMBER	ZION 15156
VOLUME	7.5 LF
DESCRIPTION	Burn Plans, Escaped Fire Pre-plans, Natural / Cultural Resources, Fire History / Narrative & Reports, Unit Logs & Chronology of Events, Remote Automatic Weather (R.A.W.) Observations, Manual Weather Observations, General Weather Observations, Spot Weather Forecasts & Requests, Smoke Observations & Forecasts, Incident Action Plans (I.A.P.), Incident Status Summaries, Fire Situation Analysis, Fuel / Vegetation & Fire Behaviors, Ignitions & Progressions, Memos & Press Releases, Cost Estimates / Resources / Personnel, Aircraft, Maps & Transects, Fuel Monitoring & Samples, Post-burn Fuel Loads, Fuel Load Techniques, Ladder Fuel Reductions, Mortality, Rehabilitations, Photos / Negatives / Slides, Fire Reviews, Miscellaneous, Demobilization Plans, Radio Logs, Assistance Requests, Delegations of Authority, Divisions Assignments, Accident & Medical Liabilities
ORGANIZATION	Organized in six series: Series I. Bryce Canyon National Park Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation; Series II. Cedar Breaks National Monument Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation; Series III. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation; Series IV. Golden Spike National Historic Site Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation; Series V. Pipe Springs National Monument Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation;

Series VI. Zion National Park Prescribed Treatments &
Wildland Fire Documentation

PROVENANCE

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RESTRICTIONS

No

ASSOCIATED MATERIALS

ZION-01145.01, ZION-01145.03

HIERARCHY: Sub-Collection 2

- I. Bryce Canyon National Park Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation
- II. Cedar Breaks National Monument Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation
- III. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation
- IV. Golden Spike National Historic Site Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation
- V. Pipe Springs National Monument Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation
- VI. Zion National Park Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS: Sub-Collection 2

I. Bryce Canyon National Park Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation

Contains: Documents on Different Wildland Fires, Prescribed Treatments, and Incidents.

II. Cedar Breaks National Monument Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation

Contains: Documents on Big Wash Wildland Fire; Cedar Breaks Prescribed Treatment; Cedar Breaks Pile Prescribed Treatment; Clean up Slash Contract Work Prescribed Treatment; and Debris Disposal WUI Plan Prescribed Treatment.

III. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation

Contains: Documents on Different Wildland Fires and Prescribed Treatments.

IV. Golden Spike National Historic Site Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation

Contains: East Grade/Adams Ranch Prescribed Treatment; GOSP Prescribed Treatment; and Un-named Wildland Fire.

V. Pipe Springs National Monument Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation

Contains: Hazard Fuel Reduction Project Prescribed Treatment.

VI. Zion National Park Prescribed Treatments & Wildland Fire Documentation

Arranged by Year, then Fire Name.

Burn Plans, Escaped Fire Pre-plans, Natural / Cultural Resources, Fire History / Narrative & Reports, Unit Logs & Chronology of Events, Remote Automatic Weather (R.A.W.) Observations, Manual Weather Observations, General Weather Observations, Spot Weather Forecasts & Requests, Smoke Observations & Forecasts, Incident Action Plans (I.A.P.), Incident Status Summaries, Fire Situation Analysis, Fuel / Vegetation & Fire Behaviors, Ignitions & Progressions, Memos & Press Releases, Cost Estimates / Resources /

Personnel, Aircraft, Maps & Transects, Fuel Monitoring & Samples, Post-burn Fuel Loads, Fuel Load Techniques, Ladder Fuel Reductions, Mortality, Rehabilitations, Photos / Negatives / Slides, Fire Reviews, Miscellaneous, Demobilization Plans, Radio Logs, Assistance Requests, Delegations of Authority, Divisions Assignments, Accident & Medical Liabilities.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: *Sub-Collection 3*

Sub-Collection 3:
UTAH PARKS GROUP FIRE MANAGEMENT RECORDS: GENERAL FIRE
MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTATION
1939-2009

CATALOG NUMBER	ZION 15156
VOLUME	3.75 LF
DESCRIPTION	Documentation related to General Fire Management. Documentation includes Fire history, Correspondence, Planning documents, Management Plans, Research materials (studies, articles, reports, data), cooperative agreements, park personnel delegations, press releases (about fire program in general, not a specific incident), annual summaries
ORGANIZATION	Organized in to nine series: Series I. Bryce Canyon National Park General Fire Management Documentation; Series II. Capitol Reef National Park General Fire Management Documentation; Series III. Cedar Breaks National Monument General Fire Management Documentation; Series IV. Glen Canyon Recreation Area General Fire Management Documentation; Series V. Golden Spike National Historic Site General Fire Management Documentation; Series VI. Great Basin National Park General Fire Management Documentation; Series VII. Pipe Spring National Monument General Fire Management Documentation; Series VIII. Timpanogas Cave National Monument General Fire Management Documentation; Series IX. Zion National Park General Fire Management Documentation
PROVENANCE	Made in Zion National Park by the NPS staff
RESTRICTIONS	No
ASSOCIATED MATERIALS	None

HIERARCHY: Sub-Collection 3

- I. Bryce Canyon National Park General Fire Management Documentation
- II. Capitol Reef National Park General Fire Management Documentation
- III. Cedar Breaks National Monument General Fire Management Documentation
- IV. Glen Canyon Recreation Area General Fire Management Documentation
- V. Golden Spike National Historic Site General Fire Management Documentation
- VI. Great Basin National Park General Fire Management Documentation
- VII. Pipe Spring National Monument General Fire Management Documentation
- VIII. Timpanogas Cave National Monument General Fire Management Documentation
- IX. Zion National Park General Fire Management Documentation

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS: Sub-Collection 3

I. Bryce Canyon National Park General Fire Management Documentation

Contains: Fire History & Statistics; Fire Management Plan; Wildland Fire Management Plan; Press Releases; Summaries & Reports; Fuels Treatment Assessment; Community Assessments; Fire Program Analysis (FPA); Visits and Reviews; Instructions; Fire Effects Monitoring Program; Wildland Fire Program; Maps; Fire Weather History; Fuel Moisture Monitoring Guidelines and Data; Research: Reports, Studies, and Projects; and Fire History Research Project.

II. Capitol Reef National Park General Fire Management Documentation

III. Cedar Breaks National Monument General Fire Management Documentation

Contains: Fire History; Wildland Fire Management Plan; Press Releases; and Fire and Fuels Assessment.

IV. Glen Canyon Recreation Area General Fire Management Documentation

Contains: Fire History; Review and Drafts of Fire Management Plan; Biological Assessment for Fire Management Plan; and Wildland Fire Management Plan (FMP).

V. Golden Spike National Historic Site General Fire Management Documentation

Contains: Wildland Fire Management Plan (FMP); Planning Documents for FMP; Wildland Fire Management Strategies; Emergency Operations Plan; Funding Proposal; Draft cooperative agreement between NPS & Box Elder County; Unit Fire Coordinator Delegation; Press Releases; Maps; Study; Cultural Resource Protection List; Planning Documents for Rx Treatments; Review & Update for FMP; and Annual Operating Plan.

VI. Great Basin National Park General Fire Management Documentation

Contains: Fire management Plan and Trip Report and Suggestions for Fire Management Plan.

VII. Pipe Spring National Monument General Fire Management Documentation

Contains: Fire History; Fire Management Plan; Review & update for FMP; Categorical Exclusions in FMP; draft FMP; FMO Delegation; and Press Releases.

VIII. *Timpanogas Cave National Monument General Fire Management Documentation*

Contains: Wildland Fire Management Plan – draft; Annual Operating Plan; Unit Fire Coordinator Delegation; and Wildland Fire Management Plan.

IX. *Zion National Park General Fire Management Documentation*

Contains: Wildland Fire Management Plan - draft; Annual Operating Plan; Unit Fire Coordinator Delegation; Wildland Fire Management Plan; Fire History; Forest Fire Control Plan and Plan; Fire Management Plan, Action Plan, Plan Supplements, Appendices, Reviews & Updates, and Planning & Development; Environmental Assessment for Fire Management Plan and Results; Lower Virgin River Fuels & Fire Plan – draft; Wildland Fire Report Guidelines; Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Management Plan Environmental Assessment; Interpark Agreements; Contract Work; Operations; Fire Restrictions Information Plan; Fire Communication/Education Strategy; Fire Management Officer Delegation; Fire Use Module Information Booklet – draft; Daily Summary Report Form Templates; Employee Information; Press Releases & Informational Publications (General); Fuels Management Activity & treatment Verification Form; Final Biological Assessment; Fuels & Fire Behavior Assessment for Upper Kolob Creek; Fuel & Moisture Assessments; State of Utah Smoke Management Plan; Fire Effects; Farsite Data; 1979 Map of Land Ownership; Oversized Maps; Incident Status Summary Form; Incident Organization Chart; Burn Organization Chart; Burn Map with Legend Template; Reference Materials; Prescribed Burn Area Raptor Survey in Three Fingers and Dakota Hills; Studies Conducted in Zion by Non-Employees; Southern Utah Fuels Demonstration Project; and Annual Operating Plan for Color Country Interagency Fire Management.