



POINT 2 WILDFIRE UPDATE

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George Washington & Jefferson
National Forests
Lee Ranger District*

Fire Information:
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Location	The Point 2 Fire is located entirely on the George Washington & Jefferson National Forests' lands on Massanutten Mountain between Sherman Gap and Veach Gap. Fire crews will be on the fire Tuesday night. This fire is different from the National Park Service Neighbor Fire, in Shenandoah National Park, located 10 miles east of the Forest Service Point 2 Fire.
Counties	Shenandoah and Warren Counties, VA
Estimated Acreage	Approximately 1194 acres
Containment	90% containment at this time
Cause and Date Started	The Point 2 Fire was caused by lightning and was first detected Monday, June 25, 2012 at approximately 1:30 p.m.
Cooperators	Virginia Department of Forestry, Warren County Fire and Rescue, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Shenandoah County Fire and Rescue
Resources on the Fire	Approximately 190 personnel from federal, state, and local agencies are currently assigned to the Point 2 Fire, including crews from Arkansas, Connecticut, South Carolina, and Virginia.
Restrictions and Closures	There are no road closures in effect. The Massanutten National Recreation Trail (#408) is closed from Shawl Gap to Veach Gap, Tuscarora Trail (#405.1) is closed from Shawl Gap To Panhandle Road (SR 613); and Sherman Gap Trail (#403) and Veach Gap Trail (#484) are closed. This includes the Little Crease Trail Shelter.
Plans for Tomorrow	Firefighters will continue containment efforts, and will improve existing containment lines around the fire. Resources will patrol and mop-up the perimeter.
Fire weather	Tonight's Weather (07/06/12): Minimum temperature: 70 degrees. Maximum humidity: 90%. Light winds out of the southwest. Saturday's Weather (07/07/12): Maximum temperature: 101 degrees. Minimum humidity: 35%. Light winds out of the west.
General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Firefighter and public safety are always the number one priority on wildfires.• Be advised that fireworks are prohibited on all national forest lands.• Please use caution with all campfires.• Visit www.firewise.org for information on how to make your home safer, and www.inciweb.org for fire updates.

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