

## Parks Open for Business After Spring Wildfires

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Two state parks are again open for visitors: [Possum Kingdom State Park](#) and [Davis Mountains State Park](#)

. Both of these popular state parks re-opened in May after springtime wildfires roared through. Possum Kingdom facilities were saved from the massive fire that burned 90% of the 1500-acre park and also saved from the more recent August fires. Wildfire burned 675 acres within the 2700-acre Davis Mountains State Park, but missed camping facilities and the [historic Indian Lodge](#)

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It's encouraging to know that wildfire generally renews wild lands. Park visitors have a chance to see nature's amazing recovery process and to learn more about fire's benefits to wildlife and habitat.

We owe a heartfelt thank you to state and federal firefighters who fought valiantly – and continue to fight - to protect people and property.