


Fire Safety

RBG has held controlled burns on 9 occasions between 2001 and 2013. The 2017 controlled burn will take place under the supervision of prescribed burn specialists from Lands & Forests Consulting Ltd. This will ensure that controlled conditions exist throughout the course of the event. Local fire departments and governments have acknowledged the burn plan. There will be a safe viewing area at Princess Point for visitors to witness the controlled burn. The specific date of the burn is weather dependent.

Smoke

Smoke will be present during the burn and may last on site for up to 48 hours after the fire has been extinguished. For health reasons, it is recommended that asthmatics avoid prolonged exposure to the smoke. In addition to this, the smoke may contain small amounts of poison ivy oil. Those individuals who are sensitive to poison ivy should avoid exposure to the smoke. If respiratory irritation occurs, please move immediately to an area with fresh air and contact a physician.



 No public entry on day of controlled burn