

**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
**Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point**  
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## **Prescribed Burn at MCOLF Oak Grove**

**MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT, N.C. (March 14, 2024)** — The Natural Resource Division and Cherry Point Fire Department Personnel will burn 120 acres aboard Marine Corps Outlying Field Oak Grove on March 15, 2024. Ignition will begin around 10 a.m. and will cease by 3 p.m. that same day. This is a controlled burn and will be closely monitored by fire department personnel with suppression equipment on-site.

Those in the area can expect to see some residual smoke lingering in the area. This prescribed burn is being conducted as part of MCAS Cherry Point Forest Management efforts to maintain a healthy, sustainable forest.

Questions can be directed to MCAS Cherry Point Communication Strategy and Operations at 252-466-4241 or [cherrypoint@usmc.mil](mailto:cherrypoint@usmc.mil).

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