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LAUGHLIN — Big Bend of the Colorado River State Recreation Area day use and boat ramp reopened Monday after a wildfire that began on Aug. 18 burned about 225 acres.

However, the campground still is closed and will remain closed until further notice, according to Nevada State Parks.

Visitors are reminded to stay out of the restricted burn area as lingering underground hot spots may remain.

Authorities have yet to cite a cause for the fire that erupted around 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 18. Firefighters from multiple agencies responded and battled the blaze on the ground, from the water and from the air.

Air drops of fire retardant began the same day as the fire, shifting to drops of water from the Colorado River by Aug. 20.

Resources from the Clark County Fire Department, Bureau of Land Management, Nevada Division of Forestry, National Park Service and fire departments from Bullhead City, Fort Mohave and **San Bernardino County** all fought the fire at various times.

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