Wildfire in the Pines

*Multimedia Lesson*

Time: 20 minutes

Show students provided slideshow of pictures, including before the wildfire, immediately after, and fall 2012 photographs.

Ask students to consider and discuss:

1. Do you think Bastrop State Park ruined by the fire? Why or why not?

2. What does Bastrop State Park look like now? What might it look like in 5 years? In 15? In 50? Why?

3. Why do you think Bastrop State Park will benefit from planting trees? What might happen if we do not plant any trees?