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MAKING YOUR OWN CAMPFIRE

GETTING STARTED

Making a woodpile

There are three things you need to make a woodpile.

1. Tinder
2. Kindling
3. Wood

Tinder is used to start a fire. Tinder is usually small shavings or shreds of material that will burn hot and quickly.

Kindling is also used to start a fire. Kindling is small sticks and twigs that will burn longer than tinder and will help larger pieces of wood to catch on fire.

Wood should be as thick as your wrist and should be dry. Wood will keep your fire lit for a long time.

A wood pile should look like this...



WHAT'S NEXT?

Laying your fire

First, you must clear an area of 3 metres around your fire. Then you start by placing your tinder down first. Then you can slowly add your kindling on top of your tinder in a teepee shape. Light your fire. Then, when your kindling is burning nicely, you can begin to add your wood



AND FINALLY...

NOW YOU ARE READY TO ENJOY YOUR FIRE

What will you do with your fire? Here are some ideas...

- Sing songs around your campfire
- Cook a meal to share with your family
- Or just keep warm ☺

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