



# FIRE LIGHTING

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## KEY BENEFITS

### Survival Skills

Teaches essential outdoor and survival capabilities.

### Risk Management

Develops understanding of fire safety and responsible behaviour.

### Achievement

Creates powerful sense of accomplishment when fire is made.

### Community

Campfire brings groups together for stories and reflection.

**KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES****Burns**

- ✓ Clear fire circle established
- ✓ Long sleeves recommended
- ✓ Safe distance maintained
- ✓ Burns kit accessible

**Fire Spread**

- ✓ Fire pit or fire bowl used
- ✓ Water and fire blanket ready
- ✓ Cleared area around fire
- ✓ Wind direction checked

**Smoke Inhalation**

- ✓ Upwind seating positions
- ✓ Asthmatics positioned carefully
- ✓ Dry wood used
- ✓ Space to move away

**Fire Steel Sparks**

- ✓ Correct technique taught
- ✓ Clear area for practice
- ✓ Spark directed away from body
- ✓ Close supervision



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