

Star Fire

The star fire is sometimes called the lazy man's fire because the fuel is simply pushed into the fire as it burns.

Begin by building a teepee fire. Once it is burning, place pieces of fuel in a star fashion around the fire.

Push these pieces into the fire as necessary. Use this fire for slow heat, the kind needed for one-pot and tripod cooking.



Campfire Safety

- build campfires away from overhanging branches, steep slopes, rotten stumps or logs, dry grass and leaves. Use fire rings or grills when provided. Pile wood away from the fire.

- scrape away litter, duff, and any burnable material in a 10-foot wide circle. This will keep a small campfire from spreading.

- keep water handy, quick action will prevent fire spread to surrounding areas.

- keep campfires small, a good bed of coals or small fire surrounded by rocks gives plenty of heat for cooking and warmth.

- never leave fire unattended, a breeze may come up while you're gone and spread the fire.

