

The perfect camfire guide

What you'll need

Tinder (or fire lighter cubes)

Kindling & Firewood

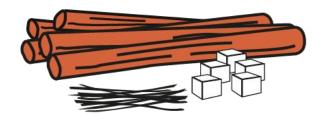
Matches (long or short)

Bushcraft knife

A bucket (with water)

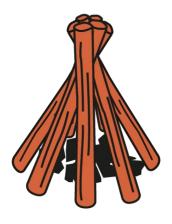
Step 1

Collect/carve tinder, or bring out your fire lighting cubes, and kindling (6" sticks).



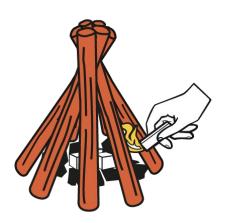
Step 2

Build a tipi structure with your kindling leaned together over a big bundle of tinder as base.



Step 3

Grab your matches and light the tinder/firelighter cubes. It helps to light the tipi structure in a few different places to get it burning faster. Add more tinder if the kindling takes a while to catch fire. As it burns, you can gradually add larger and larger sticks, and then firewood.



Log cabin

Some prefer to build large tipis with their firewood, while others build a square structure around their small tipi. Generally, the square "log cabin" structure is better for letting out heat, but a tipi is easier to make into a large bonfire.

