

Campfire Safety



Let's talk about CAMPFIRE SAFETY

Helpful tips from the New York State
Department of Environmental Conservation

USE A FIRE RING

Use an existing fire ring
whenever possible.



CONSIDER YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Don't burn near overhanging
branches, steep slopes, rotten
stumps, logs and dry grass or
leaves.



USE PROPER FUEL

Only use untreated wood or
charcoal to fuel your fire.



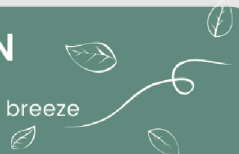
KEEP IT CONTAINED

Campfires should be less than
3ft in height and 4ft in diameter.



PAY ATTENTION

Never leave a campfire
unattended. Even a small breeze
can spread fire quickly.



PUT IT OUT

Pour water on your campfire when
you are done. Ensure all branches,
coals and sticks are wet. If you do
not have water use dirt.*



Visit dec.ny.gov for more tips!

*If using dirt, do not bury coals as they can smolder and break out.

Safety tips provided by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and distributed by the Natural Heritage Trust.

CAMPFIRE SAFETY

30 Inches:

Suggested
length of a
roasting stick to
minimize
getting too
close to the
campfire



15 Feet:

Distance
campfires
should be from
existing
structures,
trees, greenery,
and tents

Always

Keep a pail of
water and a
shovel nearby
in case the fire
gets out of
control

Put Out

Your campfire
fully before
leaving the
fire pit

Be Sure

The match is out
cold by breaking
it before
discarding

Never leave children near
an unattended campfire!

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