

**JUNIOR WILDLAND
FIREFIGHTER**



ACTIVITY BOOK

Name: _____

How to become a Junior Wildland Firefighter:

- Complete all the activities in the booklet, get your parents help if needed.
- Sign the certificate and promise to share wildfire prevention messages with your friends and family!
- Ask your parents to email us at BLM_FA_NIFC_Comments@blm.gov to earn a sticker!



To Burn or Not to Burn

Circle each item that is safe to burn in a campfire.



Firewood



Metal



Bottles and Cans



Plastic Wrappers



Garbage



Kindling

Campfire Safety

A junior wildland firefighter knows how to be safe with campfires and shares campfire rules with grownups.

- Use a campfire ring or dig a pit away from hanging branches and tall grass.
- Circle the pit with rocks.
- Never leave a campfire unattended.
- Keep a bucket of water and shovel nearby.
- When you're ready to put out the campfire remember to DROWN - STIR - FEEL - REPEAT.
- Drown the fire with water from your bucket, stir the embers, feel for heat with the back of your hand near the embers, repeat the steps until it is COLD.

Can you find what's wrong with this picture?

Use the campfire safety rules and circle or write down what's wrong and unsafe.





Campfires can be fun if you remember the campfire safety rules!

Wildfire Prevention Mad Lib

The best way to fight wildfires is to prevent them from happening. Learn about ways to prevent wildfires and fill in the blanks to create your own story!



'Twas the night before _____ while mom was packing the car to go, _____ holiday

Dad was busy checking chains on the _____ to tow.
object

The tread-depth and air were checked on the _____ with care,
object

To prevent flats and limit wildfire-causing sparks to flare.

Preparing to _____ for the week,
verb

The family brought _____ to build a campfire down by the creek.
noun

A shovel, bucket, and stick were on hand,

To extinguish any campfire _____ on the land.
verb

A proper campfire ring or pit built with concrete and stone,

Was placed 15 feet away from any dry vegetation shown.



After s'mores were _____ and the flames barely a
flicker, adjective

Dad said, "Off to bed," but mom did bicker.

"Not yet," she _____ not to repeat,
adjective

"We must check the campfire coals for invisible heat!"

"Pour lots of water, drown all the embers, and stir,

Make sure no hissing sounds from the campfire occur."

Dad reminded, "Once the campfire is cold to the touch,

It is safe to leave without _____ too much."
verb

The family _____ was safe and fun,
noun

Knowing that preventing fires was done.

The next time you camp about,

Remember it takes all of us to put fires out!

Thank a firefighter today,

For protecting our outdoors so we can play!



Answer key:

To burn or not to burn

The only things that are safe to burn in these pictures are kindling and firewood.

Can you find what's wrong with this picture?

There is no stone ring around the campfire to prevent it from burning into nearby grass.

The campfire is left unattended and people are sleeping nearby.

The dog could get burned or could catch the stick on fire and start a wildfire!

There's no water in the bucket to safely put out the campfire.



It Takes All of Us

National Wildland Firefighter Day - July 2

Show your support and thank a firefighter!

Certificate Junior Wildland Firefighter



*As a Junior Wildland Firefighter,
I promise to help prevent wildfires and
share wildfire prevention and safety
tips with my family and friends.*

Junior Wildland Firefighter Signature