

## **NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**

### **FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 10**

HERE'S A HOT TOPIC ABOUT OUR WILDLANDS AND LIVING WITH THE NATURAL ROLE OF FIRE.

MANY OF US LOVE TO LEAVE THE STRESS OF EVERYDAY LIFE AND RELAX IN A BEAUTIFUL SPOT IN THE WILDLANDS. THE CAMPFIRE COMPLETES THE PICTURE. IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU, REMEMBER PLAY IT SAFE WITH CAMPFIRES AND OUTDOOR COOKING. KEEP CAMPFIRES SMALL AND CLEAR THE SURROUNDING AREA OF ANY FLAMMABLE MATERIAL. NEVER LEAVE YOUR FIRE UNATTENDED AND KEEP WATER NEARBY. REMEMBER: SPARKS FLY. EVEN A SMALL BREEZE CAN FAN THE FLAMES. WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO, DROWN FIRES WITH WATER AND STIR IN SOME DIRT. WITH A LITTLE CAMPFIRE CARE, YOUR SPOT WILL BE THERE NEXT TIME, TOO.

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