

## **NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**

### **FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY 12**

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

CAMPFIRES AREN'T THE ONLY POSSIBLE SOURCE OF DANGER IN THE WILDLANDS. LANTERNS, STOVES AND BARBECUES CAN ALSO START ACCIDENTAL FIRES. HERE ARE SOME TIPS: COOL LANTERNS AND STOVES BEFORE REFUELING. USE A CLEARED AREA TO FILL THEM, AND IF THERE IS A SPILL, MOVE THE APPLIANCE BEFORE LIGHTING IT. AND REMEMBER, BARBECUE COALS AND DRY BRUSH DON'T MIX – TREAT THE COOKING COALS AS CAREFULLY AS YOU DO YOUR CAMPFIRE. AND ALWAYS HAVE WATER NEARBY. MAKE YOUR TRIP TO THE WILDLANDS A SAFE ONE. BEFORE YOU PACK, CAMP OUT AT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE.

THIS HOT TOPIC IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE TERESA AND H. JOHN HEINZ III FOUNDATION. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATURAL ROLE OF FIRE – HOW TO PROTECT YOUR HOMES – AND OBTAIN LATEST FIRE UPDATES. VISIT THE NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER WEB SITE AT [NIF-SEE-DOT-GOV](http://NIF-SEE-DOT-GOV). THAT'S [N-I-F-C-DOT-GOV](http://N-I-F-C-DOT-GOV).