

## Infographics



**WILDFIRE PREVENTION**

**STAYING SAFE WITH FIRE WHILE CAMPING**

**AVOID PARKING VEHICLES NEAR DRY GRASS & BRUSH**

**NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN BY A FIRE UNATTENDED**

**KEEP A BUCKET OF WATER AND SHOVEL NEARBY**

**ENSURE THE FIRE IS FULLY EXTINGUISHED BEFORE LEAVING**



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**WILDFIRE SAFETY**

-  If you see a wildfire, you should walk or drive away from it immediately and call 911.
-  Don't approach it. Wildfires spread quickly and can change direction.
-  Remove yourself from danger first and then seek help.



 [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org)  
[www.weather.gov/wildfire](http://www.weather.gov/wildfire)

## **Safety Bullets**

- ALWAYS CHECK TO ENSURE CAMPFIRES ARE ALLOWED WHERE YOU ARE STAYING BEFORE BURNING
- ENSURE FIRES ARE ALLOWED DURING THE TIME THAT YOU ARE STAYING
- VIRGINIA BANS FIRES BEFORE 4PM FEBRUARY 15TH THROUGH APRIL 30TH
- WEST VIRGINIA BANS FIRES BETWEEN 7AM AND 5PM EACH DAY FROM MARCH 1ST TO MAY 31ST, AS WELL AS OCTOBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST
- ONLY BURN WITHIN FIRE RINGS AND/OR DESIGNATED FIRE AREAS
- PUT OUT FIRES IF CHANGES IN WIND DIRECTION AND/OR SPEED OCCUR
- AVOID HAVING A FIRE DURING PROLONGED PERIODS OF DRY WEATHER
- ALWAYS HAVE WATER AND A SHOVEL NEARBY WHEN A CAMPFIRE IS ACTIVE
- FULLY PUT-OUT ANY FIRE YOU START - YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SAFELY TOUCH WHERE YOUR FIRE WAS, OTHERWISE IT IS STILL NOT FULLY PUT-OUT
- KNOW EVACUATION ROUTES OUT OF A CAMP AREA/PARK INCASE A CAMPFIRE TURNS INTO A WILDFIRE

## LINKS

National Weather Service National Fire Weather Page -

<https://www.weather.gov/fire/>

Local National Weather Service Fire Weather Page -

<https://www.weather.gov/rnk/fire>

Building A Safe Campfire (USFS) - <https://smokeybear.com/en/prevention-how-tos/campfire-safety>

Fire “Know Before You Go” (USFS) - <https://www.fs.usda.gov/visit/know-before-you-go/fire>

Virginia Daily Fire Danger Rating (VDOF) - <https://dof.virginia.gov/wildland-prescribed-fire/fire-danger/daily-fire-danger-rating/>

Virginia 4PM Burn Ban Information (VDOF) -

<https://dof.virginia.gov/wildland-prescribed-fire/fire-laws/4-pm-burning-law/>

North Carolina Daily Fire Danger (NCSU/NCCO/NCFS/USFS) -

[https://products.climate.ncsu.edu/fwip//nc\\_danger/](https://products.climate.ncsu.edu/fwip//nc_danger/)

North Carolina Fire Weather Reports (NCFS) -

[https://www.ncforestservice.gov/fire\\_control/fire\\_weather\\_reports.htm](https://www.ncforestservice.gov/fire_control/fire_weather_reports.htm)

North Carolina Open Burning Regulations (NCDOEQ) -

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-enforcement/open-burning/links>

West Virginia Wildfire Danger Map (WVDOF) -

<https://wvforestry.com/wildfire-danger-map/>

West Virginia Fire Laws (WVDOF) - <https://wvforestry.com/fire-laws/>