



Fire

Before completing this charm, girls should have completed the be wild be free patch as well as leave no trace and first aid charms

Daisy:

- Learn safety rules about fire.
 - Tie back your hair. Use a ponytail or braids. Tie a bandana around your hair to keep loose hair from falling forward.
 - Check yourself and your friends for loose clothing. Drawstrings on hoodies should be tucked in, scarves should be removed, no sweatshirts around your waist, long sleeves should be fitted or rolled up.
 - Only use an established campfire ring, fire pit or fireplace.
 - Clear any brush, grass, or leaves from the area near the fire ring.
 - Be sure no branches are hanging overhead
 - Have a bucket of water next to your fire, a sprink-a-later, a shovel and a rake
 - Always have an adult supervising.
- Learn how to strike and hold a match. Practice by lighting matches over a bucket of water. Only practice this with an adult supervising.
- Learn the proper way to stack a log cabin fire.

Brownie:

- Learn safety rules about fire.
- Learn the three parts of each fire. Learn what each fire needs
- Practice lighting matches safely over a bucket of water.
- Set up a fire properly. (Stack your wood, have water ready, etc.) Show that you know all the safety rules and can follow them
- Build a log cabin fire. Use your fire to make s'mores.

Junior:

- Learn safety rules about fire. Show that you know all the rules by setting up a fire properly
- Practice lighting matches safely over a bucket of water.
- Build a log cabin fire. Use your fire to make s'mores.
- Learn one other way to build a fire. (A-frame or teepee)

- Make a “fire starter.” Use the internet to find different fire starters and test them. Which one worked the best for you?

Cadette/Senior/Ambassador

- Learn safety rules about fire.
- Practice lighting matches safely over a bucket of water.
- Build a log cabin fire. Use your fire to make s’mores.
- Learn other ways to build a fire. What are the different types of fire building good for? For example, teepee fires are used for quick coals and intense heat.
- Make a “fire starter.” Use the internet to find different fire starters and test them.
- Learn how to start a charcoal fire. Which fire starter works best for you? Remember, girl scouts don’t use lighter fluid!
- Build a fire and make a meal. Foil packets work great on coals. Or you can roast something on a stick.
- Use your fire skills to hold a troop or family bon fire