

## Building a Campfire: A How-To Manual

Building a campfire is easy. Just follow these 16 steps (in order):

1. Split dead limb into fragments and shave one fragment into slivers.
2. Bandage left thumb.
3. Chop other fragments into smaller fragments.
4. Bandage left foot.
5. Make structure of slivers (include those embedded in hand).
6. Light Match.
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8. Repeat a Scout is cheerful and light match.
9. Apply match to slivers, add wood fragments, and blow gently into base of fire.
10. Apply burn ointment to nose.
11. When fire is burning, collect more wood.
12. Collect more wood.
13. Collect more wood.
14. When fire is burning well, add all remaining firewood.
15. Put out fire on the Scoutmaster's tent.
16. When thunderstorm has passed, repeat previous 15 steps.