



# How to Start A Fire

Step 1: Build a platform out of 3 sticks parallel with each other, keeping plenty of space between them for airflow. Add a couple more sticks on top, perpendicular to the 3 on bottom. This is going to keep the fire off the ground



Step 2: Gather tinder (very fine, dry materials like pine, pine needles, shredded bark, etc.) that will catch fire very quickly. Place it on top of the platform



Step 3: Gather kindling (larger pieces of material such as sticks and larger pine pieces). This will burn from the flame that the tinder puts up



Step 4: Gather fuel (bigger logs that will be placed on top of the kindling once it burns)



Step 5: Take some of your kindling and build a tee pee around your tinder. Make sure they are small enough to catch those initial flames



Step 6: Strike your match and place it through the tee pee on the tinder



Step 7: Once those flames grow you can gradually add larger fuel

