

Learning in the Leaves

Tipi Fire Lighting

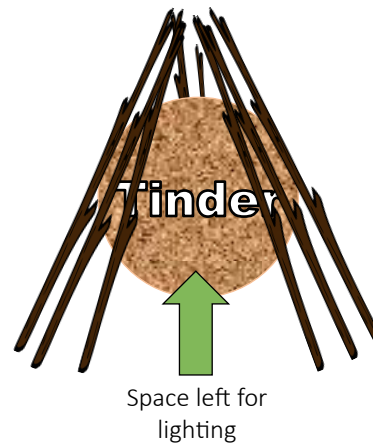


The tipi method is one of the most commonly used. It involves placing the tinder in the middle of the fire area and the building a tipi around the edge using your kindling. You may find it easier to put a forked stick in the middle to help with the structure. Once lit, the flame is concentrated on the kindling at the top, whilst the bottom allows air to enter. As the flame burns you start by adding more kindling, continuing the structure of the tipi. Once the kindling is burning you add the next stage of fuel (slightly thicker wood). As each stage of wood starts to burn you can continue onto the next stage.

Stage 1: Ball Tinder and place in center of fire area.



Stage 2: Build a Tipi around the edge with your kindling. Leave an opening for Lighting



Stage 3: Light the fire and add more kindling.



Stage 4: Add progressively thicker stages of wood as they start to burn.

