

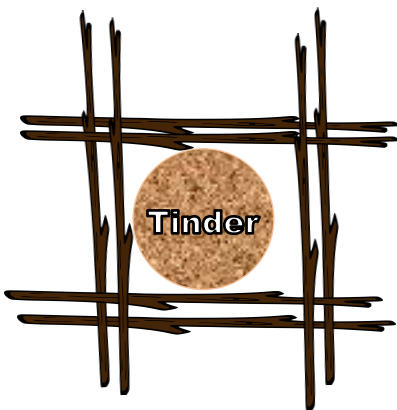
Learning in the Leaves

Log Cabin Fire Lighting

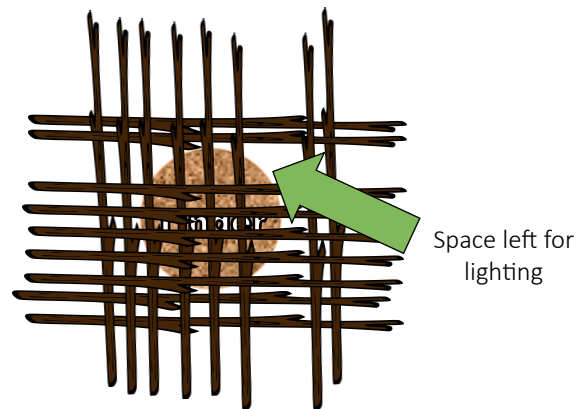


For a log cabin, you start with the kindling size wood. Place two sticks on opposite sides, about 4-6 inches apart. Then stack two more sticks across the other sticks completing the square. Continue stacking opposite parallel layers as if you are making a log cabin. Once you have a reasonably sized box, fill it with a handful of tinder. Place sticks across the top of the cabin, covering the tinder. As the kindling starts to burn you continue with the cabin structure, slowly using thicker grades of wood

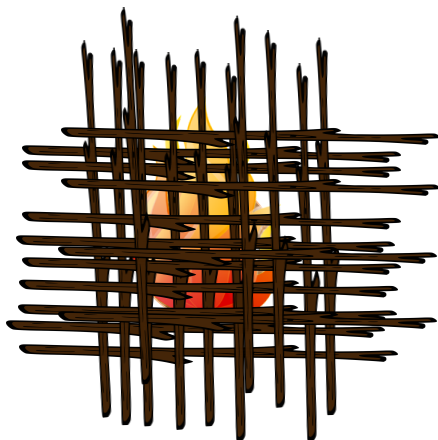
Stage 1: Use pairs of kindling sticks stacked in alternate directions to create a box and place your tinder in the middle.



Stage 2: Create a roof over the tinder, leave space for lighting. Make your roof a few layers thick by placing twigs perpendicular to the previous layer.



Stage 3: Light the fire and add more kindling.



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

