



# CALIFORNIA CAMPFIRE PERMIT

PERMIT EXPIRES DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH IT WAS ISSUED

DON MCBRIDE

**Permit Holder's Name**

is authorized to build a campfire on federal public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management or the USDA Forest Service subject to restrictions in place at the time. National and State Parks require special campfire permits.

## USING A CAMPFIRE SAFELY

Go to [www.PreventWildfireCA.org](http://www.PreventWildfireCA.org) for more campfire information.

"Campfire" means a fire which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes, including fires contained within outdoor fireplaces and enclosed stoves with flues or chimneys, stoves using jellied, liquid, solid, or gaseous fuels, portable barbeque pits, and space heating devices, which are used outside any structure.



- Know and comply with all current fire restrictions for the area where you plan to use a campfire.
- Clear all flammable materials from the ground for 5 feet in all directions from the edge of the fire. Keep a shovel and water nearby.
- Keep the fire small – Think of the fire in a cube 2 feet x 2 feet x 2 feet.
- Always personally supervise the campfire until it is completely extinguished, or ensure that another knowledgeable and responsible adult supervises the fire.
- Always personally make sure the fire is dead out and completely cold before you leave it unsupervised. Extinguish the fire with water and a shovel using the "drown, stir, and feel" method.



You are legally responsible and may be liable for fire suppression costs if your fire escapes.

Prevent the spread of invasive species. Get your firewood near where you burn it. Don't bring firewood from home and don't take it home with you. Learn more at [www.firewood.ca.gov](http://www.firewood.ca.gov)

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# EXTINGUISHING YOUR FIRE



Allow fire to burn down to coals.  
Fill a bucket with water and pour  
it on the campfire while completely  
wetting all the ashes.

Using a shovel,  
mix water with  
ashes and embers  
thoroughly.



Feel all around for heat with the  
back of your hand an inch or so  
above the wet ashes. Be careful  
not to burn yourself.

**If it's too hot  
to touch, it's too hot to leave.**

To ensure the fire is completely  
out, pour water on it and stir  
one last time.

