

Building an Edible Fire Outdoors at Home

Practice your outdoor skills indoor by doing this fun activity.

Supplies Needed:

- Paper Plate or Napkin (Safety Circle) Small Cup with water/juice (Water Bucket) Fork (Rake or Shovel)
- Toothpick (Match)
- Mini Marshmallows or Jelly Beans or M&M's & Cheerios or Raisins (Fire Ring)
- Potato Sticks or Shredded Coconut (Tinder) Pretzel Sticks or Chinese Noodles (Kindling) Pretzel Logs or Bread Sticks (Fuel Logs)
- Red Hots or Red Licorice (Sparks, Small Fire) Candy Corn (Large Fire)



Instructions:



1. Collect your supplies and pull back all long hair!



2. Clear a safety circle 5 feet out from the fire circle.



3. Have your water bucket & tools nearby.



4. Make your fire circle ring.



5. Make an "A" or "V" frame of logs Open end facing the wind.



6. Make a teepee and place tinder inside the logs in a corner of the A or V.



7. Light the tinder with a match, add sparks.



8. When a small fire is started add kindling leaving room for air to flow.



9. Now the fire is burning brightly.



10. Completed Edible Fire!

Debrief

With a real fire, when done the fire bucket would be used to put out the fire and the rake or shovel would be used to stir it up until cold to the touch. However, in this case just eat the fire and drink from the fire bucket and leave a clean fire area!

Alternate Ingredients

- **Camp Site/Safety Circle:** wax paper, paper towel, napkin, graham cracker, large cookie, lettuce leaf
- **Fire Ring:** mini marshmallows, large marshmallows, jelly beans, peanuts, corn pops cereal, peanut M&Ms, cheerios, raisins
- **Tinder :** coconut, crumbled shredded wheat, shredded cheese, shredded lettuce or carrots, Chow Mein noodles
- **Kindling:** pretzel sticks, potato sticks, thin pieces of green pepper
- **Fuel, Logs:** pretzel logs, bite size tootsie rolls, carrot sticks, bread sticks, celery sticks, cheese puffs
- **Charcoal:** raisins
- **Match stick:** licorice stick, candy corn stuck on a toothpick, thin pretzel stick
- **Fire starter:** Hershey's Kiss, gum drops