



FIRE POLICY

Campfires and our fire-circle experiences are an integral part of all our sessions. Children, young people and adults are all made aware of fire safety rules and procedure prior to any fire use.

- Fires will only be lit within the permanent firepit in the fire circle.
- We will only use fires purposefully for cooking, warmth or skills development to ensure the sustainable use of resources.
- The fire blanket/heat proof gloves, burns kit and large bucket of water are always on hand during fire sessions
- Seating is recommended at 2 metres from the fire pit. BOCIC staff will use their professional judgement when this is not practicable.
- Children are supervised whilst around the fire at all times and BEING Outdoors staff (support staff where considered competent to do so) will always remain by the fire.
- When accessing or moving around the fire, children must walk around the outside of the fire-circle, then remain sitting whilst they are around the fire
- Children are only allowed to enter the firepit area when agreed with BEING Outdoors staff
- Children/staff are not permitted to throw anything onto the fire
- Fires will not be lit in strong winds
- Only dry wood and natural kindling are used on the fire—no flammable liquids or plastics
- At the end of the session, the fire is extinguished with water until all smoke and steam has stopped.
- Children are permitted to light fires ONLY under the direct supervision of a member of BEING Outdoors CIC team in the designated campfire area.