

Anglers going fishing



It's wildfire season. Don't be the reason!



Enjoy a **safe** shore lunch

There's nothing like fresh fish cooked over an open fire. Enjoy your shore lunch but be careful. If your fire starts a wildland fire, you could be fined and held responsible for the cost of putting the fire out. Follow these safety tips.

Build a safe fire

Choose your site carefully

- Find a site on bare rock or on an area free of combustible material.
- Build the fire where you have easy access to water and it is sheltered from high winds.

Prepare the fire site

- Clear a 1 metre space around the site.
- Remove all needles, grasses, leaves and twigs.
- Clear low overhanging branches.

Keep your fire small

- Fires must not exceed 1 metre in height.
- Fires must not exceed 1 metre in diameter.

Stay nearby

- Never leave your shore lunch fire unattended.

Put your fire out

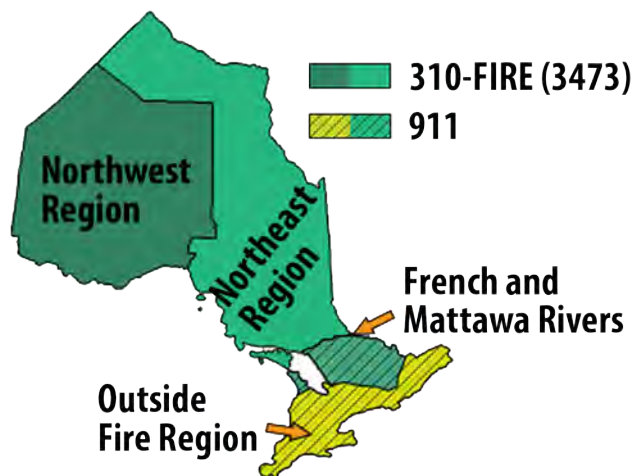
- Soak the fire with water.
- Stir ashes with a stick to uncover hot coals.
- Soak the fire again with water.
- Make sure the fire is completely out.

Check for fire restrictions

- Be aware of any current fire restrictions in your area.
- Visit ontario.ca/forestfire.

Report a forest fire

You can help protect Ontario's forests. If you see smoke or flames, or would like to report an unattended fire, call 310-FIRE (3473) north of the French and Mattawa rivers, or 911 south of the rivers.



Did you know?

Wildland fires can affect fish and wildlife habitat along a shoreline.

