

Fire-Starting Tools for the Wilderness

Fire is not just a convenience in the wilderness—it's a lifeline. Whether you're preparing meals, keeping warm, signaling for help, or warding off wildlife, the ability to start a fire can make the difference between a manageable situation and a survival crisis.

In this article, we will explore the essential tools for igniting a fire in the wild. From reliable sources of tinder to versatile ignition devices, you'll learn how to assemble a compact yet effective **Fire Kit** that ensures you are ready to face nature's challenges, no matter the conditions.

Tinder

1. Duct Tape
2. Fatwood
3. Fire Card
4. Hemp Cord

Ignition

5. Five-Minute Burn Match w/Striker
6. Bic Lighter in Waterproof Case
7. Ferro-Rod w/Striker
8. Hemp Cord, once lit, becomes a Long-Burn Match



As a backup, to what is in my pack, I also keep another item #3, #6, and #8 on my person.

