



Aviation, Forest Fire and
Emergency Services

Services d'urgence, d'aviation et de
lutte contre les feux de forêt

BE **FireSmart**®

It's wildfire season,
don't be the reason.



Fresh fish cooked over an open fire, there's nothing quite like a shore lunch. Unless it turns into a wildfire!

Anglers, remember to put your shore lunch fire out. A wildfire can affect fish and wildlife habitat along a shoreline and can be very expensive to control.

If you have a shore lunch fire, remember the rules:

- Build the fire on bare soil or rock in a location sheltered from the wind.
- Make sure the fire is a safe distance from all flammable material, including overhanging branches.
- Keep the fire small and tend it at all times.

- Most importantly, put the fire out when you are done. Soak it with water, stir the ashes and soak it again. Repeat until the ashes are cold to the touch.

Report any unattended or unextinguished shore lunch fire or wildfire immediately to your local Municipal Fire Department or local Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry office. Be sure to provide the following information:

- Location
- Buildings that may be threatened
- What is burning? Grass, leaves, types of trees, etc.
- Nearby water sources, hydrant, lake, pond, etc.
- Size of the fire

To report a wildfire in northern Ontario, call 310-FIRE (3473).

For more information, visit:
ontario.ca/fireprevention.

