

This summer could be a scorcher.

Protect our Forests.

Our forests are a tremendous source of pride for all British Columbians. Tourists and residents alike marvel at their grandeur. Working families, forest communities and our parklands rely on our forests. Yet every year, an average of 2,000 forest fires put it all at risk.

People cause about half of all forest fires, endangering lives, threatening property and affecting tourism.

Protect yourselves and our forests.

Campfire Safety

Runaway campfires are a leading cause of unwanted forest fires in B.C. costing millions of dollars to fight each year. Before you start a campfire, consider these tips:

- Ensure there are no campfire restrictions in place.
- Ensure having a campfire is, and will continue to be, safe.
- Take reasonable precautions to ensure the fire is contained.
- Be equipped with sufficient firefighting tools.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Report the fire if it spreads beyond the bum area.
- Extinguish the fire before leaving the area.

For more information on how you can prevent forest fires, visit www.gov.bc.ca



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