

Dangers in outdoor camps



Tips on possible sources of danger in outdoor camps

Danger of forest fires

- Heed warnings
- Keep sufficient distance from trees, roots and wood supply
- Enclose the fireplace with stones
- Never light a fire with gasoline (risk of explosion)
- Extinguish the fire completely when leaving

Sleeping on haystacks

- Always ask for permission before use
- Collect matches and small objects (fire hazard/problem of losing them)
- Do not sleep on freshly filled haystacks (gas poisoning)
- No open flames and glowing objects

Fireworks/flares

- Good and firm launching base
- Do not fire into groups of people
- Correct handling
- For flares: Fire hazard from nylon jackets, fleeces and other items of clothing as well as (long) hair, attach hand protection, do not leave unattended

Projectiles (arrow bow, knife, slingshot, ...)

- Set targets (no living creatures)
- Cordon off the target area

- No battles between groups of people
- Do not throw knives against trees

Tools (axes, saws, ...)

- Demonstrate and monitor the use of tools
- Check the fit of the handle
- Sufficient distance between workstations
- Do not leave tools lying around

Water

- No water activities without supervision

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