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# Lighting Fires and the Right of Public Access

The Right of Public Access does not give you an automatic right to light a fire – only an opportunity, at your own personal responsibility, to light a fire under safe conditions.

If you decide to light a fire or barbecue – be careful and safe. See the tips on the back!



Download the app  
Fire Danger Outdoors (in  
Swedish: Brandrisk Ute) to  
keep track of current fire  
danger and fire bans.



App Store



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## **If you light a fire or barbecue in the wild**

1. Use a fixed barbecue area, or build the fire on gravel or sand.
2. Limit the fire, for example with stones.
3. Feel free to bring your own dry firewood.
4. Do not light a fire in windy conditions.
5. Keep an eye on the fire and extinguish it before leaving – bring water and a small shovel.
6. Avoid using disposable grills.

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