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Do:

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- Lay fire
- Light fire using only one match
- Tend fire; ensure it is established

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did you handle this activity?
- What would you do differently in the future?
- How did you feel during this challenge?
- What were some highlights?

Safety note:

- What do you need to remember about safely using any tools with blades (knives, saws, hatchets, axes)?
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