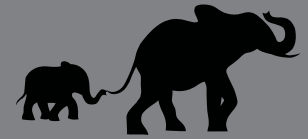


Prevent a Wildfire

ELEPHANT TURF Citizenship



The Adventure:

Every year, people across Canada start wildfires by accident. These kinds of fires can be do not have to happen. Being careful is all it takes! For example, make sure campfires are out and cold before leaving a campsite.

Create a poster to remind people to be careful with fire. You might include a character like Smokey Bear, an American mascot of fire prevention—he even has his own phrase: “Only **you** can prevent wildfires.”

Share your poster someplace where people will see it, like at your local Scout camp!

Online Resources:

- Story of Smokey

Safety Note:

If you want to use a photo, it should only have people who want to be on your poster. Do not share your full names or anything you would like to keep private.



Plan:

- What materials will you need?
- What will your poster say?
- What will your poster show? What kind of animal would make a good Canadian mascot for your message (like Smokey Bear)?
- Where will you put up your poster?

Do:

- Create a poster that reminds people to be careful with fires in nature.
- Share your poster!

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What was your favourite part of this adventure?
- What other posters can you imagine making?
- What poster that someone else made do you like most? Why?
- Why is it important to prevent wildfires?