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CAMPFIRE SAFETY

"Large campfires are great, but be respectful of them. Have a little bit of space; don't be right by it, especially if you're drinking."

- Dr. Saman Arbabi,
HIPRC Injury Care Section Lead

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CAMPFIRE SAFETY TIPS

- Never allow children or pets near the fire and do not leave them unsupervised.
- Teach kids how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. Have a fire extinguisher on hand for emergencies and teach children how to use it.
- Keep plenty of water nearby and have a shovel for throwing sand on the fire if it gets out of control.
- Never leave a campfire unattended. Even a small breeze could quickly cause the fire to spread.
- Keep children 3 feet away from anything that can get hot.
- Keep smoking materials locked up in a high place.

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