

THE WOODLAND WORD

Department of Natural Resources

THE DAILY LOG

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ARE TREES BEING STRIPPED OF THEIR RIGHTS?

With hundreds of visitors annually, Wetmore Pond's wilderness area is often victim of many camping trips and bonfires. The need for fuel for these bonfires has negative impacts on the trees. Tearing bark off trees exposes their sensitive inner bark to parasites and diseases. This also leads to structural damage in the tree. Decay is incurable causing weak wood.

Local activists are pleading with the public to reduce their impact. Only pick wood that is dead and down, or bring your own wood.



Wounds inflicted on an innocent tree.



5 HOTTEST Fire Burning Secrets!

1. Keep fires small
2. Use existing fire sites
3. Use dead and down wood
4. Burn Fire to ash-Don't leave burnt logs
5. Extinguish fire completely

