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Fire Websites

http://fire.cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/index_e.php

Natural Resources Canada Fire site

www.canfor.ca/treeschool/

See "Library" → Forestry Files → Fire

www.canadianforestry.com

"Teaching Kits" → Forest Fires booklet

<http://bcwildfire.ca/>

BC Ministry of Forests & Range (Fire Protection Branch)

<http://www.smokeybear.com/resources.asp>

Information & games, prevention, fire suppression, wildfires

http://www.na.fs.fed.us/fire_poster/links.htm

Wildfire Weblinks: Science of Fire, Native use, online teaching resources

<http://www.forestinfo.org/Products/eco-links/index.htm> Fire Ecology booklet (12.1)

http://www.fs.fed.us/rm/pubs/rmrs_gtr65.pdf

US Forest Service Fire ecology teaching kit & workbook: *FireWorks Curriculum* (gr. 1-10)

Books

Fire- The Renewal of a Forest!

Celia Godkin

Fitzhenry & Whiteside (2006)

ISBN: 1-55041-889-0

This beautifully-illustrated book portrays the forest life cycle, describing how, on a hot, dry day in summer, the forest ignites into an inferno and then the aftermath, as life gradually returns to the forest. [Extra information on forest fires and the recovery of the forest after a fire can also be found following the story.](#) **Primary and lower intermediate grades.**



The Charcoal Forest- How Fire Helps Animals & Plants

Beth A. Peluso

Mountain Press Publishing Company (2007)

ISBN: 978-087842532-7

A detailed intermediate resource on the effects of fire as a natural part of the forest ecosystem, looking at the species that benefit from and depend on fire, adaptations to fire, the changing landscape after fire & the long-term effects of regular low-intensity fires or catastrophic stand-replacing fires that are part of the forest cycle. **Intermediate**