Remember - Only wood goes in fire

Campfires in Wilderness

Campfire Options
- Fire Pan
- Fire Blanket
- No Fire Rings

Sawtooth National Recreation Area

How and where to build one
Where You CANNOT Have a Campfire

*In trailless areas from July 1st to Labor Day.
*Along the Alice Toxaway Loop
*Alpine Creek Drainage near Alturas
*Goat Creek Drainage (tributary of the South Fork of the Payette River)

No Campfires

Everywhere Else...

#1 Gather fire wood small enough that you can break it in your hands. This way, it will burn down to ash instead of leaving scared wood. You should gather wood that is dead and lying on the ground. There is no need to cut or break branches.

#2 Place your sturdy metal fire pan on top of rocks so that it is lifted several inches about the ground.

#3 Have a small fire and enjoy!

#4 Let the fire burn down until only white ash remains. Once it is COLD, disperse the ash away from camp, any water source and the trail.

#5 Return the rocks to where you found them.

#2 Place 6 inches of mineral soil (no woody debri or large rocks) on top of your fire blanket to protect it. Make a divet on top forming a caldera for the ash to remain.

#3 Have a small fire and enjoy!

#5 Return the mineral soil to where you found it.