



Beach Bonfire

There is nothing more Californian than having a bon fire on the beach at night with new friends!

Use our Found App to connect with new friends and enjoy your night like a local Californian! Beach bonfires are a way in which one can connect while enjoying California's beauty. Be sure to stop by Trader Joe's to snag some marshmallows, graham crackers, and chocolate to complete your night!

We recommend heading over to Mission Bay, they have the most pits on their various beaches. Head over there around 5 PM with firewood.

The easiest way to get a decent fire starting in by creating a Teepee shape with the wood in the fire pit. Sprinkle some lighter fluid on top and let it soak in for a couple minutes. Place newspaper at the base and light it up! Remember, you have to feed the fire so keep putting newspaper at the base of the fire until the wood catches. Once you get your fire started, you will be a true Californian!

Bon Fire Must's: S'mores! For this you will need marshmallows, Hershey's chocolate bar and graham crackers. You will need marshmallow skewers to place the marshmallows through. Once marshmallows (mallows for short) and on the skewer, hover over the flame. If your mallow catches fire, blow it out!

Clean Up: Make sure the fire is completely out before you leave the beach. Spray some water on the flames to put it out. A great rule of thumb is to always leave the beach cleaner than how you found it.

Rules & Regulations

Where fire pits are provided, they are available on a first come, first served basis. Open beach fires outside containers are prohibited at all San Diego beaches. Fires are not allowed between midnight and 5 a.m.

The burning of rubbish is prohibited. Only wood, charcoal or paper products may be used as fuel. Fuel for the fire may not exceed a height of more than twelve inches above the upper edge of the fire container.

The fire must be extinguished before leaving the beach. Coals must be removed or deposited in hot coal containers.