



Playgrounds of the People

Tramping, botanising, stalking, hunting or fishing—more people are going into the forests every year. Permission to enter native forests is generally freely given, except in certain localities. The opening up of native forests for recreation and sports, depends on your appreciation and your care... our forests are green... "every shade of green, from the light of the puriri to the dark of the totara, from the bronze-hued willow-like leaves of the tawa to the vivid green of the matai or the soft golden green of the drooping rimu"... the various light tints of forest second growth, and the beech forests "clothing the mountains with a dark garb"... and we must keep them green.

ANY CAMP FIRE IS "A FIRE IN THE FOREST"
—UNTIL YOU PUT IT OUT



Select an open area, well away from brush and trees.



Scrape away all inflammable litter, down to mineral earth. Confine your fire with stones.



Douse and bury camp fires before leaving. Remember the ember.



MOTORISTS!

It is no safer to light a fire in your thermos than on the open ground. Remember — with any picnic fire, sparks may escape into inflammable material!

Keep New Zealand Green

Prevent Forest Fires

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