

Frito Chips

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Be safe
Have fun
Better yourself



A great aid to fire starting may be simpler than you think. A few corn chips or potato chips can help get your fire going. They will burn for at least a minute and perhaps even two. In any case these long burning snacks are full of oil that will burn long enough for small kindling to ignite.

They will not light from a spark, but can easily be lit from a match or lighter.

Fritos are also light weight and full of calories making them a possible survival food to include in your day pack on a hike.



I used three corn chips along with three potato chips to get this damp wood lit

Have some small wood handy so that once lit you can continue supporting your fire. Be careful placing the stick on so the fire doesn't smother. Use a small piece of kindling to prop up small sticks onto so your fire can get plenty of air.



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