



# Feather Sticks

A feather stick or a fuzz stick is an excellent fire starting hack, particularly in an area with little or no dry tinder.

Begin with a dry, dead length of wood and shave off the outer layer of bark and wood (if wet or damp) using a sharp knife. Do not cut live branches or use fresh green sticks!

Next, use your knife to carve shavings and curls of wood.

Collect any shaving or curls which fall off to use as additional tinder.

A number of fuzz sticks should be made in order to start a large fire successfully.

Experiment with different types of woods as harder wood may be more difficult to carve while softer wood will burn far quicker.

