



Smokey Bear Reading Challenge



Help Smokey celebrate his 80th birthday by learning how to prevent wildfires and help the environment. Read 3 books and earn 4 badges to complete the challenge and earn your prize! Start by taking Smokey's Pledge. Badges are earned by completing at least one activity in each section. Get a stamp for each badge you complete.



Career Exploration

- Check out a book from the library on a natural resource career.
- Explore different natural resource careers at eekwi.org/engage/careers.
- Read a Fire Career Card (grades 4+) or a *Natural Inquirer* Reader (grades K-3) at naturalinquirer.org.
- Draw a picture of yourself in an environmental career, such as a forester, ranger, or biologist.
- Interview a park or forest ranger.



Take the Smokey Bear Pledge

I, _____ pledge to:
(Your Name)

- Never play with matches, lighters, or fire.
- Always have an adult present when having an outdoor fire.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Always have water and a shovel to put out the campfire.
- Always camp in a designated site and use a metal fire ring for the campfire.
- Always make sure the campfire is completely out before leaving it - remember to
- use the Drown, Stir, Drown, and Feel method.