



In Parnitha National Park
it is prohibited to light a fire
throughout the year.
Pay particular attention during
the fire prevention period
which begins May 1st until October 31st !

Do not LIGHT A FIRE in the forest for any reason!

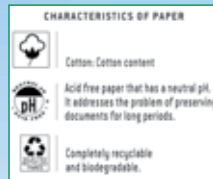
Stringent penal provisions of the Criminal Code (application number
86/1969, 996/1971, 998/1979) apply for offenders

While Visiting Parnitha National Park Remember:
It is prohibited to:

- Light up open air barbeques
- Throw lit cigarette and matches!
- Leave garbage in the forest! There is a risk of ignition!
- Burn dried grass and twigs!
- Burn litter !
- Doing outdoor activities which may cause fire!



When you see fire in the forest call the Fire
Department - number 199 and the Coordinating
Center for Protection of the Management Body
of Parnitha National Park - number 210 24.35.333!



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Fire: the enemy of Parnitha

A spark is enough to cause a disaster!
Remember: Fire is not a game!

Causes of fire in the forest

Human activities

Out of recklessness:

- Burning and throwing garbage
- Careless lighting of fire and abandonment of fire outbreaks
- Agricultural activities (clearing fields)
- Burning bush to facilitate grazing
- Accidents could be caused by sparks of electrical apparatus, short circuits in cables, explosives, train spark, gunshots during military drills, and hunting especially during summer

Intentionally :

- Arson attack

Natural causes

- Thunderbolt

Consequences of forest fires:

- Upset of biological balance. Wildfire causes the extinction of several species of flora and fauna
- Soil erosion. The ability of soil to hold rainwater decreases.
- Creation of torrents and occurrence of flood
- Health issues, employment problems, recreation problems
- Loss of forest products
- Change of micro-climate
- Increase in temperature and pollutants
- High cost, huge effort for the retention of soil
- Increased expenses for the long term restoration of the burned area

