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DESIGN IDEAS

GATHER ROUND THE FIRE

CONTINUE YOUR
OUTDOOR FUN
INTO THE EVENING
HOURS BY ADDING
FIRELIGHT TO YOUR
OPEN-AIR SPACE

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CABIN DAYS CAN SOMETIMES play out with everyone going in their own direction, whether that be sunning on the beach, fishing on the water, hiking in the woods, or cozying up with a good read. One thing that I have found in my years of cabin experience is that as the day comes to a close, everyone comes together again. Where? Around the fire. There's something special about socializing with family and friends while roasting marshmallows and watching embers burn. Many outdoor fire pit and fireplace options are available, whether you're keeping it simple or going all out. Take a look at these outdoor living space designs to see what inspires you.



▲ Group gathering

This 42-inch square fire pit, built by Linthicum builders, is elevated 18 inches above a heated stone terrace and constructed of native basalt stone. The fire ring contains a 30-inch multi-burner system. The whole set-up here is designed around "the more, the merrier" concept. Everyone can enjoy the approaching evening in comfort and in company.

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