How To Start A Fire With Birch-Bark (And in this case a firesteel)

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Birch bark makes excellent tinder, this is due to the natural oils in the bark itself. The great thing about birch bark is that you can even use it when it is wet, which can make it a life saver...

If you can find a birch tree and you have some kind of ignition source (matches, lighter, fire-steel etc) you should be able to start a fire in any condition.

Check out the video and note what the guy says about using the inside of the bark in wet conditions.