



# GIMP® WILBER'S WEB IMAGES



## CROP AN IMAGE



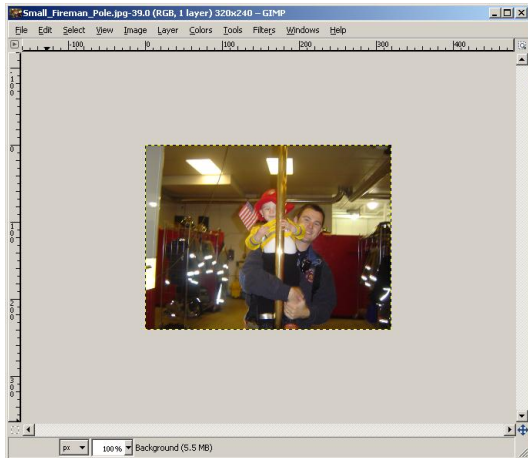
Wilber's Web Images : Crop an Image Completed Project

Right click, save the left image in the `common_tasks` folder as `fireman_pole.jpg`, and open in GIMP®.

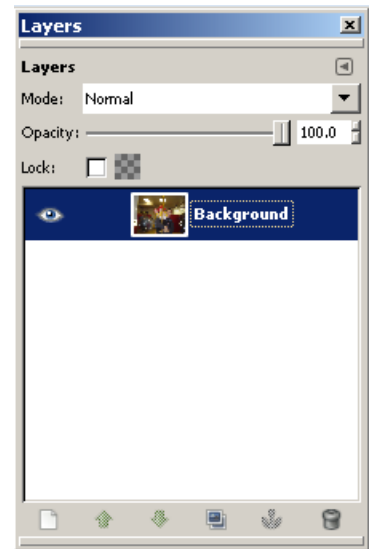
Sometimes when you are trying to reduce the size of an image for display on the Web, you can use a technique called *cropping* to remove parts of the image that you do not need to display.

### **OPEN GIMP®**


**Step 1:** Drag fireman\_pole.jpg from the common\_tasks folder to the GIMP Document Window.



The image canvas displays the image and a Background layer displays in the Layers palette to the right of the Document window.



**Step 2:** From the Toolbox, select the Crop tool

icon  and move the cursor, which displays as a knife and a plus sign onto the image canvas. Click and drag a rectangle around the portion of the image you want to save as a separate image.



The image displays with four square sizing handles on each corner of the cropped selection. Do not be concerned if you don't select exactly what you want; you can move the borders by placing your cursor on a sizing handle and dragging. And don't panic if you don't like the result; from the Menu bar, select Edit | Undo.



**Step 3:** When you are satisfied with your selection, click in the selected area to *set* the selection. The unwanted areas of the image are removed.

**Step 4:** Click File | Save to save the *cropped* image as `Cropped_Fireman_Pole.jpg` in the GIMP Common Task folder.

**Step 5:** Click File | Close to close the image window.