



Camping Creative Kit

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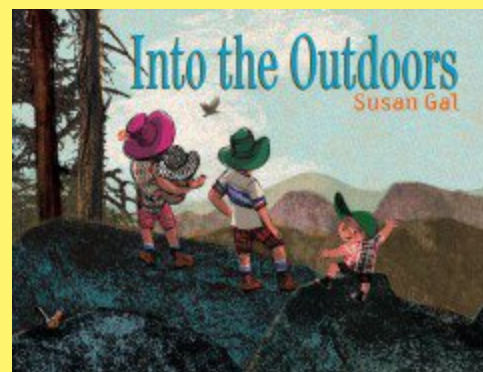
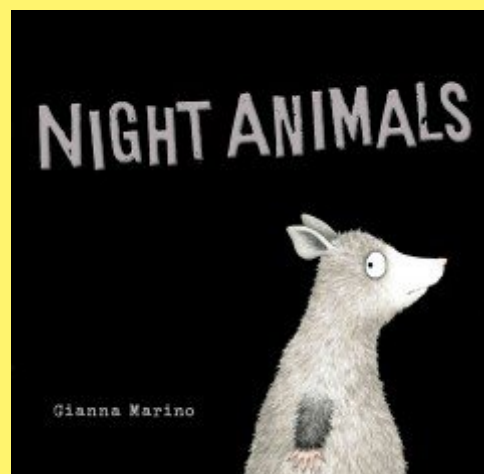
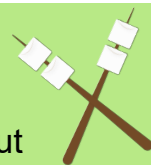
Here is the camper (hold up finger)
Here is the tent (bend fingers of other hand like tent)
He crawls inside on a summer night (finger goes under)
Fireflies flicker in a friendly way (flicker your hands)
All is calm till the light of day (head on folded hands)

Campfire Pokey

Tune: *The Hokey Pokey*

You put your hot dog in, you take your hot dog out
You put your hot dog in and you shake it all about
You do the campfire pokey and you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about!

(marshmallow, popcorn, pudgy pie)



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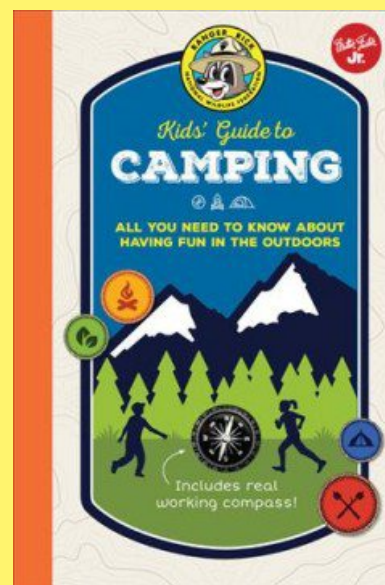
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The 2021 State Parks free days:

June 5 — National Trails Day
June 12 — National Get Outdoors Day
June 13 — Free Fishing Day
Aug. 25 — National Park Service Birthday
Sept. 25 — National Public Lands Day
Nov. 11 — Veterans Day
Nov. 26 — Autumn free day



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S'mores History & Recipe

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In 1927, the first "Some Mores" recipe appeared in a Girl Scout publication called *Tramping and Trailing with the Girl Scouts*. No one seems to know when they became "S'mores" – although they seem to use the name "Some Mores" in Girl Scout publications until 1971. The recipes were usually accompanied with proper campfire etiquette, making sure the girls were being safe.

If you'd like to create your own s'mores but don't have access to a campfire. Make them at home in your kitchen!

Ingredients:

- 32 miniature graham crackers or 8 regular size graham crackers, broken in 1/2
- 2 milk chocolate bars, the kind that can be broken into squares
- 8 marshmallows

Directions:

- Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.
- Lay 1/2 of the graham crackers on a cookie sheet. Top with chocolate pieces to cover.
 - Use kitchen scissors to snip the marshmallows in 1/2 horizontally if using miniature crackers and place 1/2 a marshmallow on top of each graham cracker.
 - If using regular size crackers use a whole marshmallow.
- Bake until the marshmallows are puffed and golden brown, about 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from the oven and top with the remaining graham crackers, pressing down slightly to make a sandwich. Serve immediately, while still warm.



Color in the Camping Scene



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Nature Mobile

Take a walk outside or around your garden and gather natural treasures to make a mobile you can enjoy hanging in your home or outside.



- Sturdy stick to hang mobile items from
- Treasures from nature such as pinecones, seed pods, shells, leaves, buds, petals, bark
- Yarn, cotton string, and/or embroidery thread
- Sewing needle (optional)
- Scissors

Secure natural items to pieces of yarn or thread by tying or using a needle to thread through leaves and petals. Tie your strings to the base of your mobile.

Measure a piece of string that is long enough to create a loop above the mobile to hang. Tie this piece to each end of the mobile and you're ready to hang it up!