

Kids Camping

Activities + Planner

Dig a hole at your campsite and create a "digsite" for their toys!

Bring a 5 Gallon Bucket and fill it with water for splashing fun around camp!

Assign simple chores (get twigs for the fire!) to keep little legs busy!

Have some fun camping crafts planned (make a campsite sign!)

Give them some chalk and let them decorate the rocks and trees nearby

Bring a plastic kiddie pool for water play during the heat of the day

Don't forget open ended toys that can take some rough play (trucks, shovels, cups etc!)

Bring a strainer and let them "pan for gold" in the dirt!

Draw out a circle in the sand and tell them to find rocks to make a fire ring!

What my kids are interested in (water, sticks, rocks etc)

Circle what you should bring!

Bucket

Strainer

Shovel

Rake

Water Toys

Toothbrush

Small Bin

Truck Toys

Balls

Spoons

Chalk

Kiddie Pool

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Packing Check List

Clothes

- Onsie / T shirts
- Pants
- Warm Long Pjs
- Sleeping Bag / Swaddle
- Jacket
- Warm Hat
- Shoes
- Socks
- Underwear
- _____
- _____

Health

- Tylenol
- Benadryl
- First Aid Kit
- Anti Itch Cream
- Rash Cream
- Thermometer
- Pedialyte
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- _____
- _____

Toys + Gear

- Teether / Favorite Toy
- Ball
- Trucks
- Pail / Bin
- Kitchen Items
- Books
- Pack N' Play
- Baby Carrier
- Portable Highchair/Booster
- _____
- _____

Clothes Tips

- Bring atleast two pairs of daytime shoes should one get soaked
- If you have crawlers, bring overalls, jeans or thicker pants to protect little legs from rocks and splinters!
- Save money on sunscreen and wear a breathable long sleeve shirt!

Health Tips

- Always bring a thermometer and Tylenol so be able to know and control the severity of a temperature before needing to leave for the doctors
- Pedialyte is helpful incase of diarrhea or other dehydration issues until you are able to see a doctor
- Know the correct dosage of Benadryl and Tylenol before you go – tape it somewhere you will see or save it in your phone!

Toy + Gear Tips

- Have teething items on the ready –a new place + emerging teeth makes for a bad experience!
- Even if your child isn't sleeping in the pack n play, some sort of containment is useful during dangerous activities where supervision is unavailable such as fire making, cooking on the fire or chopping wood
- A carrier is a MUST in order to get things done around camp and comfort a nervous child in a new place – or just to go on a good hike!

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Meal Plan for the Trip

Day 1

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Day 2

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Store

Day 3

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Day 4

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Snacks / Special Treats

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Picking a Campground

Check Proximity to Road

- Being too close to the road means a lot of no's and control – find a campsite that has space between the main camp area and the road!
- Campsite Proximity to Road _____

Check Proximity to Water

- Water in the form of lakes or streams is one of the best things to have while camping – just make sure it's not so close that you can relax and not have to be constantly stopping your child from getting to the water!
- Is there water near camp? _____ Too close? _____

Know Poisonous Berries and Critters in the Area

- Most visitor centers or camp hosts will be able to tell you what is poisonous where you plan to be camping. Know before you go, and screen your campsite for the offenders!
- Poisonous items near camp _____

Distance between campsites

- The more room to play, the better, especially for kids who are new to camping! Look for a campsite that has a barrier, such as trees, or one that is just far away from other sites!
- Are there campsites close nearby? _____

Bear Box Availability

- Contrary to common belief, coolers aren't enough to keep bears away! For the safest camping experience in bear country, make sure the campsite has bear boxes available!
- Are there bear boxes at this campground? _____

Restrooms + Potable Water

- If this is your child's first time camping, you may want to see if there are restrooms on site as well as pottable water. This extra water camping a little easier with kids, and "vault restrooms" help the transition from a normal toilet to "going behind a bush!"
- What is the restroom and water situation? _____

Please remember these are all guidelines, and definitely not musts! You can still have an awesome camp trip without these things, it's just an added factor!

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Camping and Hiking Songs!

Baby Bumble Bee

I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee
Won't my mama be so proud of me!
I'm bringing home a baby bumble bee
OUCH he stung me!

I'm squishing up a baby bumble bee
Won't my mama be so proud of me
I'm squishing up a baby bumble bee
ICK it's all over me!

I'm licking up a baby bumble bee
Won't my mama be so proud of me!
I'm licking up a baby bumble bee
BLEH I feel sick!

I'm throwing up a baby bumble bee
Won't my mama be so proud of me!
I'm throwing up a baby bumble bee
AHH it's everywhere!

I'm mopping up a baby bumble bee
Won't my mama be so proud of me
I'm mopping up a baby bumble bee
Hey mama, aren't you proud of me!

Originally from Sanford Faulkner

The More We Get Together

The more we get together
Together, together
The more we get together
The happier we'll be
Cause your friends are my friends
And my friend are your friends
The more we get together
The happier we'll be!

The more we camp together
Together, together
The more we camp together
The happier we'll be!

The more we hike together
Together, together
The more we hike together
The happier we'll be!

The more we s'more together
Together, together
The more we s'more together
The happier we'll be!
Cause your friend are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we s'more together
The happier we'll be!

Written by Raffi (modified by me)

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Camping and Hiking Songs!

The Bear Went Over the Mountain

The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain,
To see what he could see.

And all that he could see,
And all that he could see,
Was the other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
Was all that he could see.

The bear went over the river,
The bear went over the river,
The bear went over the river,
To see what he could see.

And all that he could see,
And all that he could see,
Was the other side of the river,
The other side of the river,
The other side of the river,
Was all that he could see.

The bear went back to the mountain
The bear went back to the mountain
The bear went back to the mountain
To see what he could see.

And all that he could see,
And all that he could see,
Was the other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
Was all that he could see.

Six Little Ducks

Six little ducks that I once knew
Fast ones, skinny ones, fair ones too.
But the one little duck with the feather on his back
He led the others with his quack, quack, quack.
Quack, quack, quack-quack, quack, quack
He led the others with his quack, quack, quack.

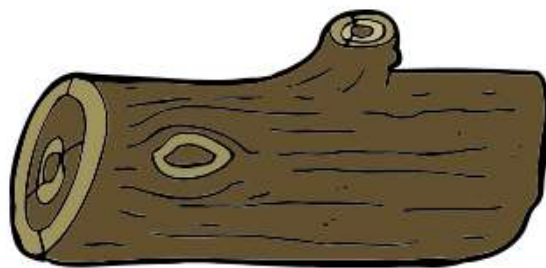
Down to the river they would go.
Wobble wobble, wobble wobble to and fro.
But the one little duck with the feather on his back
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack.
Quack, quack, quack-quack, quack, quack
He led the others with his quack, quack, quack.

Home from the river they would come.
Wobble wobble, wobble wobble, ho-hum-hum.
But the one little duck with the feather on his back
He led the others with a quack, quack, quack.
Quack, quack, quack-quack, quack, quack
He led the others with his quack, quack, quack.

Six little ducks that I once knew
Fat ones, skinny ones, fair ones too.
But the one little duck with the feather on his back
He led the others with his quack, quack, quack.
Quack, quack, quack-quack, quack, quack
He led the others with his quack, quack, quack.

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My first campfire



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If you're bringing your baby on their first camp trip, make a memory! Bring some orange and yellow paint, make flames, and stamp their "flames" onto the log! Remove this portion of the picture and hang it up when you get home!





PINECONE SOUP

Ingredients

- 5 Pinecones 
- 2 Rocks 
- 3 Spoons of Dirt 
- 1 Handful of Grass 





FLOWER BISQUE

Ingredients

- 7 Flowers 
- 3 Leaves 
- 4 Rocks 
- 3 Spoons of Dirt 

MUD TREE SPECIAL

Ingredients

- 3 Pinecones 
- 4 Pieces of Bark 
- 3 Twigs 
- 8 Spoons of Dirt 

FRESH GREENS SALAD

Ingredients

- 8 Leaves 
- 3 Handfuls of Grass 
- 2 Flowers 
- 1 Pinecone 

NATURE BINGO

EXPLORE FROM FAR AWAY, UP CLOSE, AND IN THE DARK!

Watch for special symbols in the corners of the pictures for hints on how to make that item easier to find!

