

S'MORES AND MORE

5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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Let's go camping! We'll craft binoculars to observe the animals we encounter, write stories to tell around the campfire, and make camp-themed art to take home. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of "Approaches to Learning through Play." Specifically, children will learn to engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of "Constructing, Organizing, and Applying Knowledge."

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - CAMPING ART | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - CAMPFIRE PROCESS ART | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

DAY 2

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - LIGHTINGBUG SUNCATCHERS | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| THEMED ACTIVITY - BUG HUNTING | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - BUILD A BUG | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

DAY 3

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - MAKE BINOCULARS | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| THEMED ACTIVITY - GOING ON A BEAR HUNT MAP | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - FORK ART BEAR | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 15 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

DAY 4

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| THEMED ACTIVITY - FIRE SAFETY FREEZE DANCE | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - STOP DROP ROLL CRAFT | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

DAY 5

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| ARRIVAL ACTIVITY | 20 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME | 15 MINUTES |
| THEMED ACTIVITY - CAMPING LANTERN CRAFT | 20 MINUTES |
| BATHROOM BREAK | 15 MINUTES |
| OUTSIDE PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| SNACK | 15 MINUTES |
| TABLE ACTIVITY - PAINT WITH WORMS | 15 MINUTES |
| CENTER PLAY | 30 MINUTES |
| STORY TIME | 10 MINUTES |
| CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP | 15 MINUTES |

MATERIALS LIST

- Markers
- Glue
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Paper
- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Clear, plastic cup
- Red, yellow, and orange tissue paper
- Brown craft stick or have children color a wooden craft stick brown
- Craft sticks
- Cotton balls
- Battery-operated tea lights
- Coffee filters
- Watercolor paint & brushes
- Paper towels
- Toy people
- Contact paper
- Outdoor/Gross motor equipment
- Pre-cut shapes
- Plastic bugs
- Plastic grass or green shredded paper
- Plastic tweezers
- Bug containers (found at dollar stores or can use recycled plastic bottles)
- Cardboard tubes (3 per child)
- Duct tape
- Outdoor themed stickers
- Construction paper (brown, green, blue, black, and green)
- Small amount of sand
- Mini craft sticks
- Plastic fork
- Brown craft or finger paint
- White cardstock
- Googly eyes
- Blocks
- Fire safety coloring pages (check out the US Forestry website)
- Music player
- Red, orange, and yellow paint
- Paintbrushes
- Play tent
- Battery operated lantern
- Variety of pillows and blankets
- Play dough
- Rolling pins
- Fish-shaped cookie cutters
- Hole-punch
- Chenille Stems
- Children's fishing rods (without line or hooks)
- Craft paint in primary colors
- Rubber fishing worms
- Long cardboard tubes (from gift wrap rolls)
- Tissue paper, red, orange, yellow
- Toy pots and pans
- Toy food

DAY 1 – CAMPING TRIP



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - CAMPING ART

Imagine you're going camping with your family! What would that look like?

- **STEP 1:** Pass out construction paper to each child.
- **STEP 2:** Glue three craft sticks into a triangle on the construction paper, this resembles a tent!
- **STEP 3:** Encourage the children to draw themselves, their family members, and things they think about when camping.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Glue
- Markers
- Craft sticks
- Construction paper



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Manipulate smaller objects
- Use writing and drawing implements with functional grasp
- Create a work of art to represent a real or imagined object, animal, or person



STANDARDS

- 10.5 PK.B
- 10.5 PK.C
- 9.1.V PK.E



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance
- Weather
- Calendar
- Flag
- Discussion: **CAMPING!**
 - Has anyone been camping before?
 - What types of things do you need to pack for a camping trip?
 - What things can you do while you are camping?