

Challenge 15

Campsite Craziiness



Whether you are in a tent, caravan or cabin – camping grounds are so much fun! It is a great way to make new friends and there are always interesting places to explore and new skills to learn.

The Alphabet Game

This is a good one to do when you have first arrived.

Paper and a pen will be useful. Walk around the campground and look for things that start with each letter of the alphabet. It's a fun way to explore and get moving on a cooler day.

Send us in your list.



Camping Olympics

Use your surroundings to create a competition with a difference.

Long jump can be done on a sandy beach, relay races in an open area and swimming competitions in the water. Grab a rope and organize a team tug of war.

Try skipping stones across some water or balancing on one leg in a tree pose for the longest time.

Send us in an email with a photo with your name on it.



Treasure Maps or Sets of Clues

How about setting up a treasure map for your friends or family to follow?

You could make a map for them, or just give them clues to lead them to different parts of the campsite.

Send us a copy of the clues or map that you made.

Fairy Houses

How about making a house to lure in homeless fairies.

On a nature walk, collect interesting leaves, rocks, sticks, shells, feathers and other pretty things, and then build a tiny fairy house in the woods or bush near your campsite (let a grown up know where you are as they are prone to worry). A fairy house has to be built someplace secluded because fairies are shy, and it has to be attractive because fairies can be very picky!

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Compulsory fun! If you can get a group together, the best thing you can do at night is:

Spotlight

Choose who are going to be the spotters - one person is fine if you are short on numbers.

Choose where home is going to be. Decide as a group the boundaries for the game. Everybody else has to go hide while the spotter/s count to 20 and then uses a torch to find those hiding. Anyone found by the spotter is out, but those that can get home and shout "go home, stay home 123" without a spotter shining a torch on them are safe.



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