

ideas by the Bushel



It's fun to go camping in the fall! Here are some activities we picked just for you!



Set the scene! If you have a real tent, set it up outside or in your house. If you don't have a tent, a couple of blankets or sheets thrown over some chairs or tables works just as well! As long as there is a place to crawl into, your child will feel like they are camping! Make it even more cozy and throw in a sleeping bag or two!

Arts and Crafts: Inside your tent, make your own binoculars using toilet paper rolls, crayons or markers, and tape. Let your child decorate two toilet paper rolls and then tape them together using masking or duct tape. Now, it's time to go on a scavenger hunt!

Science: Explain to your child that you are taking them on a scavenger hunt. Talk about what types of things you will be looking for: leaves (maybe specific colors; rocks; sticks; birds; and, more!). Also, take a look at any stuffed animals your child may have that you might see in the woods- a bear, a rabbit, or a fox are some examples. Whether your hunt takes place inside or outside, hide these animals for your child to find. What a surprise!

Snack: How do S'mores sound? Grab some graham crackers, marshmallow creme (this way you can spread it on the crackers because it's soft like a marshmallow is after you hold it over a campfire) and some chocolate bars. Let your child help you make these special treats!

Reading: While you are enjoying a snack inside the tent, slip into a sleeping bag, grab a flashlight, and read some of your child's favorite books with the light from the flashlight. In no time at all, your little camper will be down for a nap!

