



A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee  
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Extension Activities:

1. Roast marshmallows. If you don't have a fire pit, you can try it in a microwave or toaster oven instead <https://lml.org/make-indoor-smores/>. If you want to branch out a little, try some variations on the classic s'more here: <https://www.campfiremarshmallows.com/fun-variations-on-the-traditional-smore/>
2. Spend a night camping out in the backyard. Or, if you don't have a tent or camper, make a blanket fort inside and spend the night in it.
3. Take a virtual tour of a national park. Find links to several here: <https://www.nationalparks.org/connect/blog/take-virtual-visit-national-park>
4. Make binoculars out of two toilet paper tubes taped together & decorated. Add a string so you can hang them around your neck. Use them to look for wildlife while you camp!
5. Make popsicle stick tents. Find instructions for this simple and fun craft at the Glued to My Crafts blog. <https://www.gluedtomycraftsblog.com/2016/05/popsicle-stick-tent-kid-craft.html>
6. Discuss: what is your favorite vacation spot? Do you like camping in the wilderness like Mr. Magee? Do you like going to the pool or beach? Site seeing in a city? What is relaxing to you?