

Activities I Can Do at Home with My Toddler for



Learning Themes:
Camping, Woods, and Bugs
Upcoming Holidays: July 4th

Learning Concepts:
Large/body motor imitation; Scooping, fine motor imitation, pretend, in, out, under/over, through; cause and effect; matching colors & shapes.

These are not date-specific, so you can pick whatever works for your family. You may want to try them all or pick a few favorites to do more than once. The idea is to have fun.

1. Make a tent in your house with blankets.
2. Take a walk in the woods.
3. Snack: Eat a bowl of fresh or frozen berries.
4. Sing: Row, row, row your boat, and make the arm motions.
5. Sensory Play: Water table with ducks, rocks, frogs, fish, water wheel, funnel, spoon with holes, spoon, bucket
6. Throw a ball at a target, Kick a ball across the yard
7. Hide a teddy bear and Go on a Bear Hunt: See Song Listed below.
8. Pretend Play: Picnic: Dishes, cups, tablecloth, picnic basket or box, fake food
9. Read or look at books in your tent with a flashlight.
10. Snack: Smores trail mix: Teddy Grahams, star cereal, mini chocolate chips, mini marshmallows
11. Gross Motor: Run through the sprinkler or wade in a bucket or pool of water
12. Collect nature and make a collage: Paint glue all over a piece of paper and put nature on
13. Play with flashlights during the day and at night: on, off, dark, light.
14. Make leaf, pinecone, and stick prints in playdough.
15. Color a duck and glue on feathers
16. Have a picnic for a meal or snack, inside or outside
17. Carry a bucket full of rocks or water or dirt (heavy work)
18. Snack: Cut watermelon into small wedges, stick a pretzel stick in the end for a handle
19. Make binoculars out of two toilet paper rolls.
20. Go on a walk and look for birds, clouds, airplanes, and squirrels with your binoculars.
21. Gross Motor: Walk like a bear, waddle like a duck, slither like a snake, jump like a frog, fly like a bee.
22. Make a fishing pole out of a stick and yarn. Practice casting into a bucket of water
23. Sensory Play: Bin of nature: Sticks, leaves, pinecones, grass, rocks. Hide toys under nature and have them find them.
24. Gross motor: Climb on a stump, log, or fallen tree and jump off, balance on a log or stump
25. Go on a scavenger hunt and find the items listed or pictured: pinecone, tree, squirrel, stick, grass, ant, bird, clouds, spider, bug, puddle, dirt, rock, shadow, flower
26. Art: Firework painting. Supplies: 3 or 4 toilet paper rolls, waxed paper, paint. Link to the directions.
<https://www.danyabanya.com/fireworks-painting/>
27. Roast a hotdog or marshmallows
28. Read-Along: Over in the Meadow https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oj4sGa_gw1Y
29. Song: 5 Little Birds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybLsGS3-LBo&list=RDyblsGS3-LBo&index=1>
30. Visit a park with playground equipment (swing, climb under, climb over, slide)

