

Young Outlook



When camping out, be sure to follow these and other basic safety rules:

- Play near the water only when there is an adult with you.
- Never play with matches or fire.
- Don't wander far from the campsite alone.
- Be careful of what plants and insects you touch.

BOOKS ABOUT CAMPING

Real Book About Camping by B.S. Bates. Grs. 5-8. Chapter 2 of this basic book on camping deals with backyard camping, referring to other sections of the book where detailed information is required.

Camp-in-the-Yard by V.L. Thompson. Grs. PS-1. Twin brothers, left behind when friends go off to camp, decide to camp out in the backyard, and find it's just as much fun.

SCARY STORY

Listening to and telling ghost stories is one fun activity many campers enjoy. You can make up your own scary story to tell during your next camp out. We've already written the first line for you and written several words below that you may want to use.

In the middle of one creepy, rainy night there was a loud crash and suddenly



British Camper: What's that?
American Camper: It's just an owl.
British Camper: Quite so, but

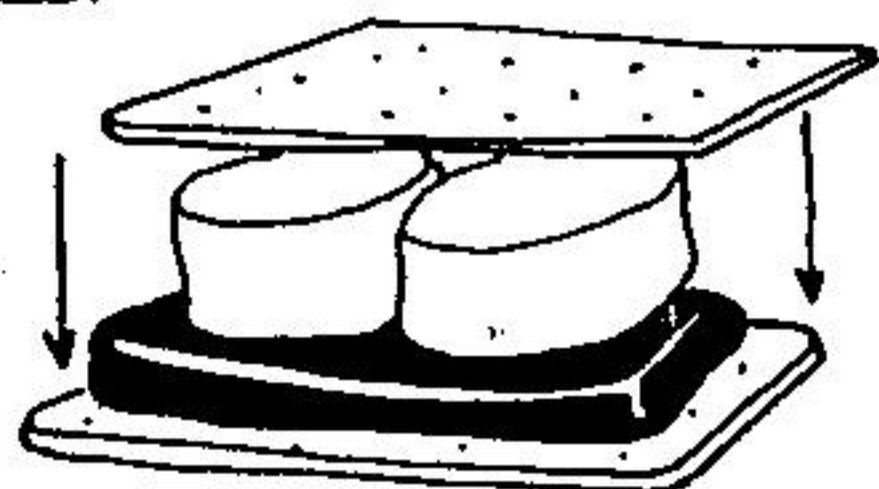
who's owling?
Q: How does a clever Boy Scout start a fire with two sticks?
A: He makes certain that one is a match.
Q: What do you think of a fellow who works on a hillside?
A: He's not on the level.

S'MORES

One of the treats frequently made by campers is S'mores. They are called this because people always want "some more." You can make this special treat by following these easy directions.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- graham crackers
- flat chocolate bars
- marshmallows



WHAT TO DO:

1. Roast one or two marshmallows.
2. Break one large graham cracker in half.
3. Cover graham cracker half with chocolate.
4. Put roasted marshmallows on top.
5. Cover with other graham cracker half and eat like a sandwich.

- creak shriek fog haunt windy night
- lost spooky mist unlucky whistling trees
- scare danger cobwebs dark

OUT-OF-DOORS

Several camping-related words are hidden in this puzzle. Circle each of the words you find.

tent	W	G	N	I	H	S	I	F	T	I	sticks
fire	F	I	R	E	O	H	P	U	S	J	boots
grills	S	L	L	I	R	G	O	N	A	K	fishing
pack	T	W	F	D	S	E	N	G	O	L	canoe
swim	O	E	I	E	E	A	D	P	T	S	lake
rope	O	D	N	M	B	R	M	R	R	K	pond
toast	B	C	L	T	A	A	N	E	E	C	gear
hiking	E	O	N	A	C	N	M	E	E	I	fun
deer	B	G	N	I	K	I	H	D	S	T	camp
trees	P	A	C	K	A	E	P	O	R	S	wilderness
horseback											

CAMP OUT

In each group of pictures, one or more of the items might be seen on a camping trip. Put an X on the items that would not be seen or used by campers.

