JUNE

Learn with Me
Recycle

Recycling is always important, but did you know that when you go camping you have to make sure that you take home all your trash to help keep wildlife safe?

We have to care for nature and wildlife so we can enjoy the great outdoors. When we recycle we are taking a small action that makes a large impact.

Cook with Me
Grilled Peaches with Ricotta Cheese
- Peaches
- Granola
- Ricotta cheese

Cut peaches in half and lightly brush with vegetable oil. On a medium heated grill, place the peaches face down for 4-5 minutes or until tender. Serve with ¼ cup ricotta sprinkled with granola.

Create with Me
Upcycled Binoculars

Using two bathroom tissue rolls or a paper towel roll cut in half, tape them together, side-by-side, to create a set of binoculars. With adult assistance the children can use a hole puncher to make one hole on the side of each tube and string yarn through to make the binocular lanyard. Let each child individualize their binoculars with craft decorations and paint. They will love pretending with these during active playtime.

Read with Me

Not only does camping take you on an adventure, but so does reading. Check out these great books for your next story time.

Maisy Goes Camping by Lucy Cousins

Our Great Big Backyard by Laura Bush and Jenna Bush Hager

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Play with Me
Bear Hunt Obstacles

Using the story time selection, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt,* create an obstacle course for your kids to go on their own hunt. They can use their binoculars they created during craft time as well. Use your imagination, but here are some ideas to get your started.
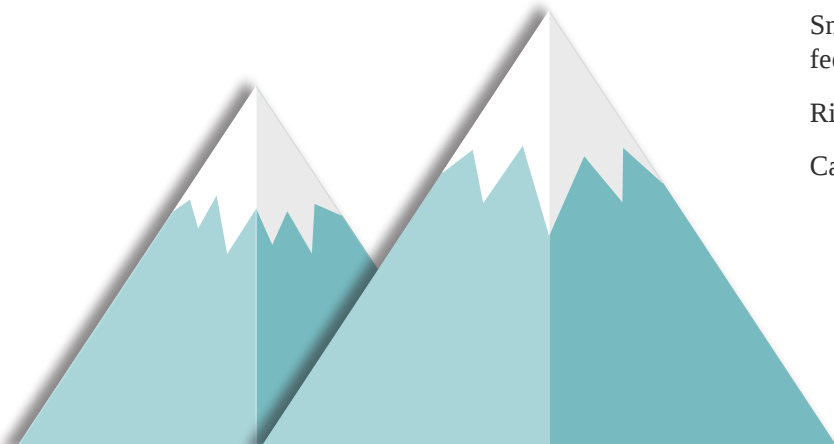
Grass – play tunnel with tissue paper streamers hanging down to climb through

Forest – pile leaves and twigs to walk through

Snow – sensory bin large enough for children to put their feet in with cotton balls

River – kiddie pool children can walk through

Cave – tent

Camp Tent Colors

Color the tents the correct color.

Purple

Red

Orange

Blue

Green

Yellow