
CAMP NAME

DURATION: 5 DAYS

AGES: 5-7 YEARS OLD

MAXIMUM: 12

INSTRUCTOR: JENNIFER DAY TARIO

DATE/TIME: TBD

DESCRIPTION:

DAY ONE: (GENERAL OUTLINE FOR ANY CAMP)

- :00 - :05 Meet & Greet
- :05 - :20 Camp Nametags
- :20 - :40 Icebreaker Game
- :40 - :55 Establish Rules/Expectations of Camp
- :55 - 1:10 Opening Activity – Establish the theme for today
- 1:10 – 1:15 Restrooms
- 1:10 – 2:10 Hike/Exploration 1 with activities
- 2:10 – 2:20 Drink/Snack Break
- 2:20 – 2:45 Craft Time
- 2:45 – 3:15 Activity/Game to Reinforce opening activity and hike/exploration
- 3:15 – 3:20 Restrooms
- 3:20 – 3:50 Hike/Exploration 2 with activities
- 3:50 - 4:00 Farewell – Pick up in classroom
 - Collect Nametags and distribute evaluations

DAY TWO: SPECIFIC OUTLINE FOR A SPECIFIC CAMP)

- :00 - :05 Meet and Greet
- :05 - :20 Icebreaker: Circle Juggling
 - Gather in a circle, and leader will say the name of one of the campers and throw a ball to that camper. The camper who catches the ball will say the name of another camper and then toss the ball to another camper. Campers must remember who they threw the ball to and you cannot pick a camper who has already caught the ball. The trick for today, don't let the hawk (large ball) catch up to the bird (small ball). Why? Hawks like to eat smaller birds.
- :20 - :30 Book
- :30 – 1:00 Bird Craft
 - Fold a paper plate in half and stuff with newspaper. Glue or staple shut. Paint and decorate. (if craft is done this early, it should be dry by dismissal).
 - Materials: paper plates, stapler, feathers, google eyes
- 1:00 – 1:05 Restrooms anyone?



- 1:05 – 1:25 Early Bird Gets the Worm
 - Spread pipe cleaners around the ground. See who can find the most. You can also have half the kids on 1 side, the other half on the other. Race to the middle to see who can pick up the most.
 - Materials: pipe cleaners
- 1:25 – 1:35 Hike in search of birds
 - Binoculars, bird calls, count nests, and more.
- 1:35 – 1:45 Water Break/Snack
- 1:45 – 2:00 Nests
 - Describe or sketch different nests we saw on hike. Or use pictures of nests.
- 2:00 – 2:30 Nest Building
 - Try to build different types of nest – sticks for eagle’s nests, mud for robin nests, etc.
- 2:30 – 2:50 Feed Me – Hungry Cowbird Game
 - Pick your loudest camper to be the baby cowbird. They sit in the middle of a circle formed by the rest of the kids. They all chirp, peep etc. for a food. They each receive small cups for their mouth, but the cowbird because he loud and big gets a bigger container. The mommy bird, feeds the loudest bird by dropping tokens into the containers. (I blindfold the mommy bird so not to play favorites).
- 2:50 – 2:55 Restrooms anyone?
- 2:55 – 3:45 Hike 2 with activities
- 3:45 – 4:00 Farewell
 - Distribute Beads
 - Reminders for the rest of the week
 - Collect Nametags