

# Nature activities for neighborhoods, yards and other outdoor spaces

## *Camping at home.*

### **In- home or backyard camping**

Camping can make you feel like you're on an adventure wherever you are! Camp in the backyard or in the house. We have all done it and it's a classic good time. If you have space you can build a fire, roast marshmallows, pitch a tent, sing campfire songs and enjoy the spirit of the outdoors in a low risk-environment!



#### **Outside:**

1. Pitch a tent in your backyard.
2. Set up a fireplace. A grill works, too. Have an adult help you with this.
3. Cook food and roast marshmallows over the fire.
4. Gather around the fire and sing songs or tell stories

#### **Inside:**

1. Pitch a tent or build a fort in a room.
2. Cook food and roast marshmallows over the stove. If space allows, feel free to do this over a campfire or grill outside.
3. Turn off the lights in the room and tell stories. Get creative! You can use a flashlight to create shadow puppets.

#### **Tips:**

##### **Add other activities to your at home camping trip, such as:**

- Scavenger hunt around your neighborhood
- I spy
- Reading
- Stargazing or cloud watching
- Birding
- Create a nature collage