



Canoe Outpost-Peace River

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Canoe Outpost-Peace River and Kids

Taking the kids paddling or even canoe camping? Here are some ideas to help entertain them. The most important thing to remember is let them be kids and get them outdoors!

During the day, kids can

- Paddle
- Swim
- Fish
- Skip stones
- Follow trails
- Blow bubbles
- Look for fossils
- Find shapes in the clouds
- Play games
- Dip for minnows and crawfish
- Look for critter tracks



- Gather firewood
- Be your picture taker
- Play Frisbee
- Play ball
- Build the campfires
- Scavenger hunts
- Play tag
- Alphabet Nature Hunt (remember the old sign and car Alphabet game?)
- Make wood grain and leaf rubbings (fallen leaves) (paper & crayons)

At night, kids can....

- Listen for the hoot owls, coyotes, and other creatures of the night!
- Count the stars
- Roast marshmallows
- Tell scary stories
- Shine for eyes (with flashlights)
- Take a night walk (if you're not disturbing others)
- Play catch with glow in the dark Frisbees or glow sticks
- Have a sing-a-long
- Play cards, when was the last time you played "War"?



Suggested Things to Bring:

- Flashlights
- Inexpensive cameras
- Fishing poles
- Dip nets
- Board Games
- Dominos
- Deck of cards
- Frisbee
- Balls: beach ball, football, kickball, tennis ball
- Art supplies: paint, crayons, & markers with

plenty of paper. Encourage the kids to document their river trip.

- Paper for paper airplanes, and then use them to start the campfire. (Recycle those old office copies!)
- Origami supplies and instructions
- Magnify glasses for critter i.d. (plastic)
- Bug Bats
- Animal, bird, and plant i.d. books
- Musical instrument