

## **Week 5: Outdoor Adventures** **June 29 – July 3**

Monday, June 29

### Activity 1: Zoo Animal Masks

Description: Using paper plates and arts and crafts supplies, create an animal mask of your favorite animal.

Items Needed:

- Paper plates
- Paint
- Paint brushes
- Feathers (optional)
- Pipe cleaners (optional)
- Toilet paper tube (optional)
- Paper straws
- Hot glue gun
- Kid friendly glue
- Scissors
- Construction paper

<https://crafts4toddlers.com/easy-paper-plate-animal-masks/>

### Activity 2: Backyard Safari

Description: Place around stuffed animals in your backyard or around the house. Take your kids on a safari showing off the animals. Have your kids wearing their animal masks and see if they can spot their favorite animal.

### Activity 3: Stargazing

Description: At night, lay down outside and look up at the stars. See which constellations you can find. We have provided you a reference to the constellations.

<https://astronomy.com/observing/astro-for-kids/2008/03/learn-the-constellations>

Tuesday, June 30

### Activity 1: Life Sized Tic Tac Toe

Description: Using chalk, draw a tic tac toe board on the sidewalk. Have your two contestants do a “challenge” of some kind before they are able to place their X or O in the spot. An example would be shooting a basketball. After you make a shot, you place your X or O. Have a race and whoever gets 3 in a row wins.

### Activity 2: Nature Collage

Description: Using Con-Tact paper, place leaves and flowers onto the sticky side of the paper (aping the non-sticky side on the back will make it easier to keep things in place).

When everything is in place, take another piece of the Con-Tact paper and place on the top to complete the collage

### Activity 3: Backyard Camping

Description: Set up a tent in the backyard for some old-fashioned camping. If you don't have a tent, tie string around a couple of trees and place an old bed sheet across it. You can also make a "fort" out of old boxes and duct tape. Outside camping not your thing? Try creating an indoor campsite using blankets or sheets.

## Wednesday, July 1

### Activity 1: Cloud Watching

Description: Grab your sunglasses and look up at the sky. Pick out a few clouds and figure out what they look like.

### Activity 2: Water Way Obstacle Course

Description: Create a mini obstacle course in the backyard. Use sprinklers, water guns, water balloons, slip-n-slides, etc. and have kids run through your obstacle course.

### Activity 3: Ants on a Log Food Art

Description: Using celery, nut butter, and raisins or chocolate chips, make ants on a log for snack. Enjoy!

## Thursday, July 2

### Activity 1: Bird Watching

Description: If you have a bird house, go outside and watch which birds come and feed in the bird house. Using the internet, find out which birds come and hang out on the bird house. If you don't have a bird house, watch around and see what birds are flying around in your area.

### Activity 2: Sidewalk Chalk Art

Description: Draw pictures and words of encouragement on the sidewalk using chalk.

### Activity 3: Lightning Bugs

Description: Have a parent help make air holes in an old plastic bottle. Collect lightning bugs in the bottle and watch them light up the bottle.

## Friday, July 3: Day at the Carnival

### Activity 1: Knock over Bottles

Description: Set up multiple bottles on different levels. Place some closer than others. While using a tennis ball, take turns knocking down bottles. You can award points based off what bottles are knocked down. Farther ones and smaller ones are worth more points.

### Activity 2: Gone Fishing

Description: Grab your fishing rod. If you don't have one, you can make one with a stick and string. Have your kid cast their line over a table or some sort of ledge. On the other side, hook on fish. Fish can be goldfish, stuffed animals, or toy fish.

### Activity 3: Bobbing for Apples

Description: Get a large bucket, bin, or kiddie pool and fill it with water and apples. Have the kids take turns trying to catch an apple without using their hands.