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# FRIENDLY POST

A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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## DIY UPCYCLED LUGGAGE TAGS

Going on a summer vacation? Add these customized DIY upcycled luggage tags to your suitcases.

Below is what you'll need. Look around your house before you buy new supplies. Get creative and limit your waste!

- Cardstock
- Ribbon or Twine
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- (Optional) Lamination sheets or packaging tape



To make the tags:

- Cut 2 pieces of cardstock to roughly 3 x 2 inches.
- Glue the ribbon or twine between two pieces of cardstock and let dry.
- Decorate the tag.
- (Optional) To make your tag last longer, laminate the tag or wrap it in packaging tape.

Learn more and see each step of this project at <https://www.100directions.com/easy-diy-luggage-tags/>.

## HOW TO MAKE SAVING MONEY A HABIT

One of the best banking habits you can start doing now is learning how to save money every time you get some.

It can be a hard thing to do. It's tempting and easy to spend all the money you get on fun things. But, if you never save any of the money you get, you might not have enough money to buy things you need later on.

Instead, if you can make a habit of saving just a few dollars every time you get money, it will keep the balance in your savings account growing. That way when you need money, it will already be in your account.

### HOW TO GET STARTED

To start, try to deposit a small amount of the money you receive into your savings account, or into your piggy bank until you can take it to the bank.

For example, let's say you get \$10 on your birthday. Instead of spending it all, put \$2 in your piggy bank (to deposit into your savings account later), and then you can spend the \$8 that is leftover on something fun! If you do this every time you get money, you'll watch your savings account balance get bigger and bigger.

This is just one small step in making sure you always have money for the most important person... YOU!

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Don't forget to go to the Friendly's Club page on our website, at the beginning of each month, to view the new monthly trivia question. Answer the question at any Waukesha State Bank office, and get a token that you can redeem for cool prizes.

## FLASHLIGHT TAG FUN!

Have you ever played flashlight tag? Check out the rules below, or make up your own!

- Get three people or more to play.
- Bring a flashlight.
- Find a spot outdoors that isn't well lit with good hiding spots. (It doesn't have to be totally dark, just dark enough to see the flashlight.)
- Choose someone to be "it." They should close their eyes and to count to a number (like 50).
- While the "it" person is counting, everyone else should hide.
- When the "it" person is done counting, they can "seek" those hiding and "tag" them with the light of the flashlight when they are found.
- The people who get tagged are "out."
- The last person to get tagged wins! Then you can restart the game with a new "it" person.

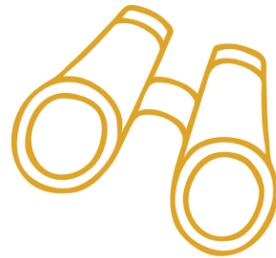
If you have any questions, go to [www.wikihow.com/Play-Flashlight-Tag](http://www.wikihow.com/Play-Flashlight-Tag)

## BACKYARD CAMPING FUN!

When you get an itch to go camping but can't go far, look no further than your (or a friend's) backyard!

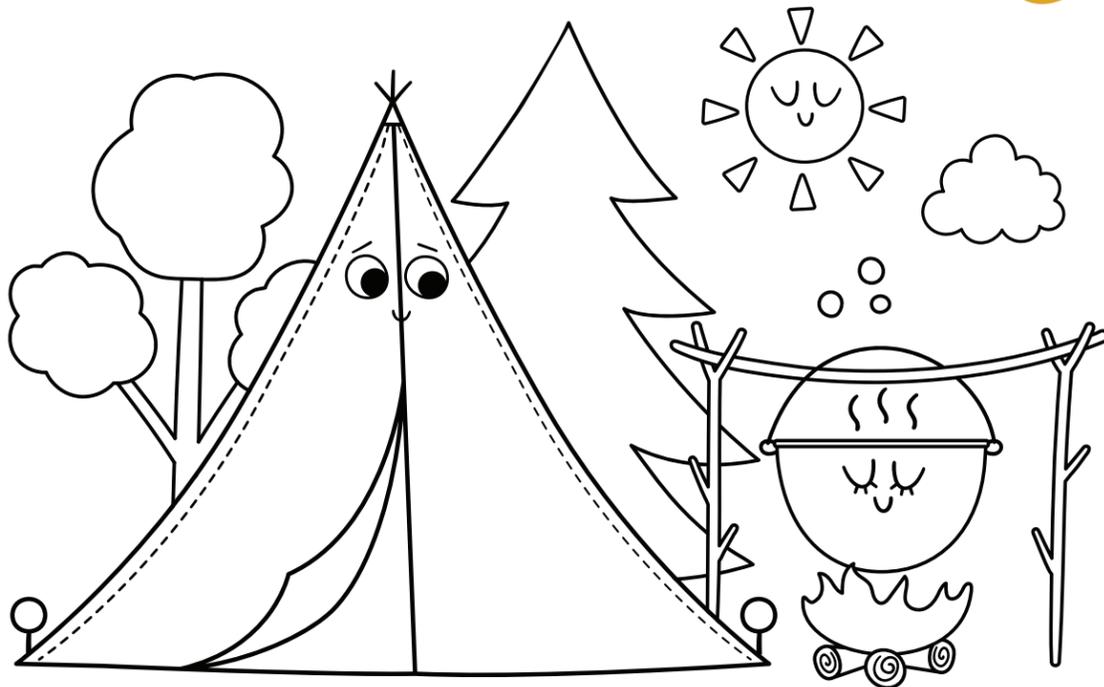
Here are some fun ideas and tips:

- Check the weather. Avoid a rainy forecast and wait for a warm night.
- Invite some friends. Ask them to bring their own tent or make some sleeping space in yours.
- Fill a cooler with your favorite drinks.
- Play yard games before the sun sets.
- Ask your parents to build a fire (if your town allows it). You can even add color-changing sticks to change the color of the flames (you can find them on Amazon or at Walmart for \$10-\$20).
- Does your family have a projector? Hang a sheet on the side of the house or garage and watch a movie under the stars.



## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Can you spot 5 differences in these camping pictures?



## NEW & IMPROVED CAMPFIRE S'MORES

While the standard s'more is always tasty, swapping out a few ingredients can turn the traditional s'more we all know and love into something even more mouthwateringly delicious!



chocolate graham cracker  
roasted marshmallow  
dark chocolate bar

graham cracker  
roasted marshmallow  
salted caramel chocolate bar  
crispy bacon



graham cracker  
roasted marshmallow  
mint chocolate bar

graham cracker  
roasted marshmallow  
milk chocolate bar  
pretzels



graham cracker  
roasted marshmallow  
dark chocolate bar  
sliced strawberry

graham cracker  
roasted marshmallow  
chocolate hazelnut spread

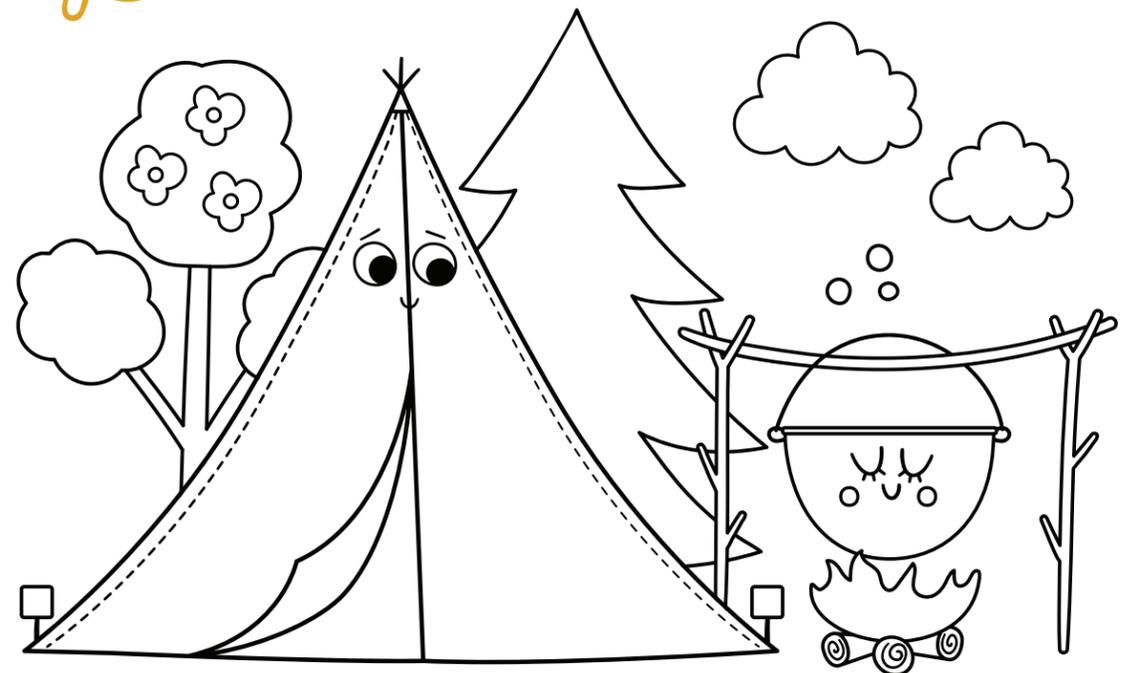


graham cracker  
roasted marshmallow  
chocolate peanut butter cup

shortbread cookies  
roasted marshmallow  
milk chocolate bar



Find more s'more ideas at <https://www.campingforfoodies.com/campfire-smores-recipes-10-mouth-watering-smore-variations/>



Spot the Difference Answer Key: 1) Flowers in the tree; 2) Sun instead of a cloud; 3) Squiggles on hat; 4) Circles on cheeks; 5) Square tent pegs instead of round pegs.