

We're Going Camping!



Thematic Poems and Songs

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Summertime

Summertime means lots to do.

Ride in a rowboat and paddle canoes!

Pack up your bedroll and bring your flashlight,
and sing silly songs by the campfire's light.

Stay in a campground on the seashore.

Because swimming and surfing is never a bore!

Learning to surf will not be too hard.

Just stay on your surfboard. Oops! Call the lifeguard!

Let's look for seashells, build castles with sand,
and find a starfish to hold in your hand.

Seaside camping may be trouble for you.

Sunshine and sunburn and jellyfish, too,

can make you wish for winter's snow,
and so can that crab that's biting your toe!



Going Camping

I am going camping with my mom and my dad.
We are going to the forest and that makes me glad.

I am taking my tent and my sleeping bag
and my puppy whose tail goes wiggle, wag, wag.

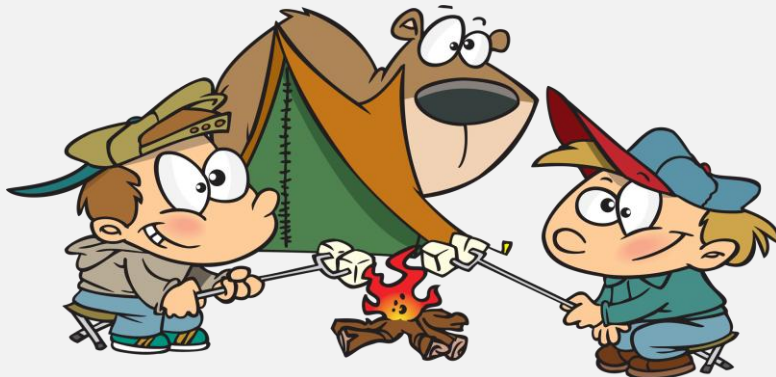
We will make a campfire with some twigs and a log
for some toasted marshmallows and a yummy hot dog.

Oh, I love camping in the trees, in the wood.

The campfire made my dinner taste so good.

I'm headed for bed with my new flashlight.

So I guess I'm ready to just say, "Good-night!"



Take a Hike!

(Tune: Polly Wolly Doodle)

Oh, I go to the woods,
and I take a long hike,
singing left, right Louie all the day.

The woods are such a special place
to hike around the live long day.

Take a hike! Take a hike!

And be sure to lift those knees!

If you take a hike today and you stop along the way,
you can see and smell the piney trees.



The Squirrel's Picnic

(Tune: The Teddy Bear's Picnic)

If you go hike in the woods today,
you're sure of a big surprise.

If you go hike in the woods today,
you'd better go in disguise!

For every squirrel that ever there was
will gather there for certain, because
today's the day the squirrels will have their picnic!

Every squirrel that has been good
is sure of a treat today.

There's lot of wonderful things to eat
and wonderful games to play!

Beneath the trees, where nobody sees
they'll hide and seek as long as they please.
Today's the day the squirrels will have their picnic!



(To hear the tune: <http://12121.hostinguk.com/teddybear.htm>)

Fine Catch!

Some fine morning in spring,
when the newness of the day still glistens
on the damp seats of the motorboat,
we'll watch and listen.

My worm, reaching out to the depths of the lake,
comes back with a prize.

"What a catch!"



We'll Be Camping With Our Family

(Sung to: She'll Be coming Around the Mountain)

We'll be camping with our family at the lake, at the lake!

We'll be camping with our family at the lake, at the lake!

We'll be camping with our family,

We'll be camping with our family,

We'll be camping with our family at the lake, at the lake!

We will have to make a list of what to bring, what to bring!

We will have to make a list of what to bring, what to bring!

We will have to make a list,

We will have to make a list,

We will have to make a list of what to bring

We will take our fishing poles and some bait, and some bait!

We will take our fishing poles and some bait, and some bait!

We will take our fishing poles,

We will take our fishing poles,

We will take our fishing poles and some bait, and some bait!

We will catch a stinky fish from the dock, from the dock!

We will catch a stinky fish from the dock, from the dock!

We will catch a stinky fish,

We will catch a stinky fish,

We will catch a stinky fish from the dock, from the dock!

I've Been Working in My Classroom

(Sung to: I've Been Working on the Railroad)

I've been working in my classroom,
all this first grade year.

I've been working in my classroom,
but now the summer's here.

Can't you hear the beaches calling
"Come and swim all day."

Can't you smell the briny ocean,
taste that salty spray?

Don't you want to swim?

Don't you want to play?

Don't you want to surf all day-ay-ay?

Don't you want to swim?

Don't you want to play?

Don't you want to surf all day?

Come on to the beaches with shovels.

Come on to the beaches with suntan lotion.

Come on to the beaches with surfboards.

Come on to the beaches to play.