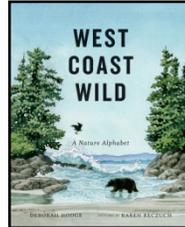


BC SRC 2017: Walk on the Wild Side!

Preschool Program, Theme 4: Beautiful British Columbia

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BOOKS



On My Walk by Kari-Lynn Winters*

Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Bringing the Outside In by Mary McKenna Siddals*

Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping by Melanie Watt

Explorers of the Wild by Cale Atkinson*

In The Red Canoe by Leslie A. Davidson*

Yes, Let's by Galen Goodwin Longstreth

Into the Outdoors by Susan Gal

West Coast Wild: A Nature Alphabet by Deborah Hodge*

Sally Goes to the Mountains by Stephen Huneck

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SONGS, RHYMES, AND FELTS

A-Camping We Will Go (song, optional felt)

Source: <http://the-wielded-pen-childrens-corner.blogspot.ca/2012/07/camping-and-hiking-we-go-storytime.html>

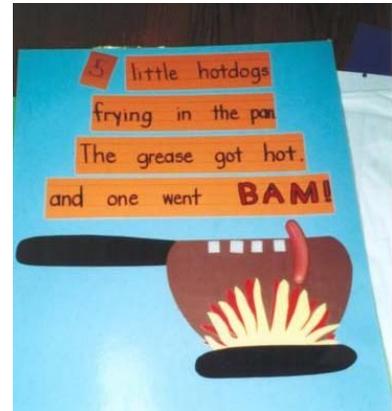
A-camping we will go
A-camping we will go
Hi-Ho off we go
A-camping we will go.
First we pitch a tent.
Then we chop our wood.
We light our fire now.
We cook our dinner now.
We tell fun stories now.
It's time to go to sleep.



5 Little Hotdogs (rhyme; optional felt)

Video: <https://youtu.be/Dk5Su8zUVcl>

5 little hotdogs
Frying in the pan
The grease got hot
And one went BAM! [clap]
4...3...2...1
No little hotdogs
Frying in the pan
The grease got hot
And the pan went BAM!



Campfire Pokey (song, optional felt)

Tune: Hokey Pokey

Source:

<http://mrsandreslibrary.blogspot.ca/2012/07/camping-theme-story-time.html>

You put your marshmallow in
You take your marshmallow out
You put your marshmallow in and
You shake it all about.
You do the campfire pokey.
And you shake yourself about.
That's what it's all about.
Hotdog, popcorn, corn on the cob, etc.



Camping in the Starry Night (rhyme, felt)

Source: <http://www.readthemstories.com/story-time-resources>

Camping in the starry night
5 little logs on the fire burn bright!
The wind goes whoosh.
An owl goes hoot.
Then 1 little log turns into soot.
And the flames...get...lower.
4...3...2...
Camping in the starry night
1 little log on the fire burns bright!
The wind goes woosh!
An owl goes hoot!
Then 1 little log turns into soot.
All dark now! Good night!

The Bear went over the Mountain (song; optional felt)

Felt Template: <https://jeninthelibrary.com/2013/01/18/flannel-friday-the-bear-went-over-the-mountain/>

The bear went over the mountain,
The bear went over the mountain
The bear went over the mountain,
To see what he could see.

But all that he could see,
But all that he could see,
But all that he could see was
The other side of the mountain.
The other side of the mountain,
The other side of the mountain,
Was all that he could see.

I Love to Go a-Wandering (song)

I love to go a-wandering,
Along the mountain track,
And as I go, I love to sing,
My knapsack on my back.
Val-deri, Val-dera,
Val-deri,
Val-dera-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha
Val-deri, Val-dera.
My knapsack on my back.

Land of the Silver Birch (Canadian folk song)

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOHNaSEjSkQ>

Land of the silver birch
Home of the beaver
Where still the mighty moose
Wanders at will
Blue lake and rocky shore
I will return once more
Boom diddy-ah da, boom diddy-ah da, boom diddy-ah da, eaa-aaa-aaa

Let's Go Hiking (action song)

Tune: Frere Jacques (call and response style)

Source: <https://madelynslibraryprogramming.wordpress.com/2016/08/10/toddler-storytime-camping/>

Let's go hiking: Let's go hiking
Along the trail: Along the trail
I like to hike fast: I like to hike fast (move arms fast)
I like to hike slow: I like to hike slow (move arms slow)
Along the trail: Along the trail

Pine Tree Activities (felt)

Source: <http://melissa.depperfamily.net/blog/?p=5696>

Blog post outlines different ways to use this set of felt trees.



She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain (song)

Video: <https://youtu.be/fDGeOmHLn84>

She'll be coming around the mountain when she comes (yee haw)
She'll be coming around the mountain when she comes (yee haw)
She'll be coming around the mountain
She'll be coming around the mountain
She'll be coming around the mountain when she comes (yee haw)
Other verses: She'll be riding six white horses, We'll all go out to meet here.

Snow is a-Falling on Douglas Mountain (song)

Source/video: <http://riseupsingingproject.blogspot.ca/2008/12/douglas-mountain.html>

Snows are a-falling on Douglas Mountain
Snows are a-falling so deep
Snows are a-falling on Douglas Mountain
Putting all the bears to sleep
Putting the bears to sleep

Cedars are growing on Douglas Mountain
Cedars are growing so high
Cedars are growing on Douglas Mountain
Joining the earth to the sky
Joining the earth to the sky

We're Going on a Bear Hunt (action song, optional felt)

Felt template: <https://fallingflannelboards.wordpress.com/2012/03/16/flannel-friday-were-going-on-a-bear-hunt/>

Let's go on a bear hunt. (slap hands together)
I see a wheat field.
Can't go over it. Let's go through it. (brush hands together)
I see a bridge.
Can't go around it. Let's go over it. (slap hands together)
I see a lake.
Can't go over it, can't go under it, let's swim. (arms swimming)
I see a tree.
Can't go over it, can't go under it, let's go up it. (climb with arms)
I don't see any bears, (look around)
Let's go down.
I see a swamp.
Can't go over it, can't go under it, let's go through it. (pull hands up and down slowly)
I see a cave.
Can't go over it, can't go under it, let's go in. (slowly slap knees)
I see two eyes. I see two ears.
I see a nose. I see a mouth.
Yikes! It's a bear!!!
Let's get out of here. (reverse movements very fast)
Whew! We're not going on a bear hunt again!

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Binoculars

Source: <http://showmelibrarian.blogspot.ca/2012/04/nature-explorers-story-time.html>

What better way to be a nature explorer than to use your very own hand-crafted binoculars for spying animals and the like? Prior to the program, I had glued toilet paper tubes together to form the binoculars, and I had also tied string to each pair so they could be worn around kids' necks. Our actual crafting after the story time consisted of decorating our binoculars. I had stickers and markers available to satisfy a variety of creative urges, and several kids walked out of the library that evening with their eyes peering through their brightly-decorated binoculars.

Rainbow Nature Hunt

If you have access to the outdoors, try a Rainbow Nature Hunt. Download the template here: <http://montessorisoul.com/free-downloads/sensorial/rainbow-nature-hunt>

Blindfold Sensory Experience

Gather materials like rocks, clods of earth, pine needles, etc., that represent the landscape in your neighbourhood. Have children use senses other than sight sense to identify the material while blindfolded.



Put Your Town on the Map

Like 'Pin the Tail on the Donkey', put a map of BC on the wall, and have kids try and put a marker where your location is. This can also be fun with a map of your city or town, and put a marker where your library is.

Ski-to-Sea Marble Race Track

Source: <http://lindsayandandrew.blogspot.ca/2011/08/water-noodle-marble-run.html>

Using pool noodles, build a marble race track, similar to this one. Decorate the top of the track to be pointy mountains, and then have the blue sea as the finish. If it is safe in your space, the marbles could end up in a tray of water.

