

BC SRC 2017: Walk on the Wild Side!

Primary Program, Theme 4: Beautiful British Columbia

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WELCOME

Have a map of British Columbia on display. Ask the children where their favourite place in BC is or if there is somewhere they would like to visit. Explain that BC is HUGE! It is full of stunning mountain ranges, beautiful rain forests, historical sites where cowboys once roamed and an ocean full of sea life. There is so much to see. We can go camping, and maybe visit a dude ranch or the Great Bear Rainforest! Let's get started.

It's going to be a long road trip. Point to map and plan a route where you can go camping (Provincial Park), visit the Great Bear Rainforest and Barkerville Historic Town and Park.

STORY

Are We There Yet? by Dan Santat

This story is about a young boy who is going on a long car ride. Time seems to slow down when boredom sets in but then time begins to go backwards and you can take an imaginary trip through history.

GAME (15 minutes)

I'm Going on a Picnic

This alphabet-based memory game is great for kids 5 and up to play during a long road trip. The first player says "I'm going on a picnic and I'm bringing..." followed by something that begins with A, such as apples. The second player repeats what the first person said, but adds something that begins with B. So she might say "I'm going on a picnic and I'm bringing apples and bananas." And so on with C, D, and the rest of the alphabet. If someone forgets an item, she is out. To be fair, feel free to be lenient and give hints to younger players. The last player to be able to recite all the items on the list wins.

Arrive at (*Choose a provincial park that has camping*). *It might be a nice touch to have a 'fire' crafted to sit around.*

STORY

Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping by Melanie Watt

SONG

There Was a Crazy Moose (tune of Down By the Bay)

http://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/song/crazy_moose-1336.asp

If you play the ukulele these chords work:

<http://www.ukulele-tabs.com/uke-songs/childrens-song/down-by-the-bay-uke-tab-28398.html>

CRAFT

Walking Sticks or Glow Bugs (25 minutes)

Choose a craft that best suits your audience and ease of procuring the materials needed.

<http://familycrafts.about.com/od/morebugcrafts/a/glowbugnecklace.htm>

<http://craftsbyamanda.com/camp-crafts-colorful-walking-stick/>

DESTINATION CHAT

Continue your journey to your next destination. The Great Bear Rainforest.

STORY

Nowhere Else on Earth: Standing Tall for the Great Bear Rainforest by Caitlyn Vernon
(read passages)

SONG

We're On Our Way to the Great Bear Rainforest

(tune: <http://www.songsforteaching.com/folk/grandpasfarmmarla.php>)

Chorus (sing after every verse):

We're on our way, we're on our way
On our way to the Great Bear Rainforest
We're on our way, we're on our way
On our way to the Great Bear Rainforest

Verse 1:

At the Great Bear Rainforest we see a yellow cougar
The cougar, he makes a sound like this ...
The cougar he makes a sound like this ...

Verse 2:

At the Great Bear Rainforest we see a furry wolf ...
At the Great Bear Rainforest we see a slippery salmon ...
At the Great Bear Rainforest we see a Spirit Bear ...

(you can add any element of the rainforest)

DESTINATION CHAT

Visit Barkerville Historic Town and Park

Talk a little bit about the town

STORY

Let's Sing a Lullaby With the Brave Cowboy by Jan Thomas

Hint: Even if you can't play ukulele or guitar just strumming loudly will enhance the fun factor

SONG

She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain

CLOSING

Time to say goodbye!

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Peppermint Patty Goes to Camp by Charles M. Schultz

Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah (a Letter From Camp) by Allan Sherman

The Sea Wolves: Living Wild in the Great Bear Rainforest by Ian McAllister

Barkerville: British Columbia's Heritage of Gold by Chris Harris