



Fun For All

Camping with children and grandchildren can be exhilarating and exhausting at the same time. The campground can become an instant stress reliever for everyone. Suddenly the kids are getting along better and the everyday concerns that make our tempers short disappear.

Many campgrounds have great opportunities for fun and adventure for kids of all ages, including nature hikes, activity camps, crafts and sing-a-longs. Ice cream socials are always a popular stop during the day as well. In many parks "Theme Weeks/Weekends" are also picking up in popularity with themes such as Christmas in July, New Year's in August, Wild West Weekend and Dog Day Week. The possibilities for themes are endless and as creative as ever!

Many of the programs that are offered for children allow the parents and grandparents some time to relax and unwind on their own. But the best part of it all is the family time spent together. As one of our customers, Sharry Cooper, said, "Camping with my family, which includes my two daughters, their husbands and five grandchildren, is the most relaxing and enjoyable part of my summer. As soon as the RV is set up on our lot, the fun begins! We love to take the time to explore the

different areas within the campgrounds as well as in the local towns. Busy summer days, s'mores around the campfire at night and being surrounded by the people we love the most – what could be better?"

If you do plan to bring young children with you camping, here is a small checklist of some items to enhance your camping experience (you can use your imagination to expand the list!):

- Butterfly net
- Jar for collecting bugs
- Beach/Sand toys
- Board/Card games
- Favorite books
- Camera

For safety and comfort:

- Life vests
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Flashlights
- First aid kit

For the children that are permitted to explore on their own, it is important they know where the campsite is, the site number and how to find help if they get lost.

If you are a member of an RV association and participate in any of the many rallies and conventions, you will soon realize

that your family expands beyond those you are related to biologically. New friends soon become old friends and walls are broken down as new understanding and appreciation for others is formed. Meeting and getting to know your campsite neighbors can have many blessings for years to come.

The 15-year-old daughter of one of our customers said it best, "I love it [camping]! I think it's lots of fun, plus I get to relax a lot! I always love camping, no matter what we do, especially if it's with people like my family!"

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