

Let's Go Camping

Summer is a great time to get out and enjoy the great outdoors, and even if you can't get out and go exploring you can still enjoy the below camping inspired activities.



Faux Binoculars

Let's look the part with these cute binoculars and pretend to be scoping out vast landscapes.

Two cardboard rolls taped together makes up the two viewing scopes. Add a paper wrap for effect and a string lanyard and you're good to go exploring.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/fauxbinoculars.pdf



Exploring Journal

Going out and exploring nature is fun and why not record your finds in a simple exploring journal.

Layers of white paper are folded and then stapled together to make the basis of the journal. Adding some small details makes this a real explorers journal.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/exploringjournal.pdf

Simple Smores

The ultimate outdoor treat is making smores on the campfire, but you can also enjoy them without the fire in this version. All you need is chocolate digestive biscuits and marshmallows. Put them all together and melt them in the oven... delicious.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/simplesmores.pdf



Glowing Lantern



Add light to the dark with this simple glowing lantern. The base is made from a piece of card, cut and decorated. A bit of tinfoil is added for reflection before adding a glowstick to illuminate the lantern

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/glowinglantern.pdf

More Crafts

Check out the OSCN craft page oscn.nz/activities for more ideas or check out our pinterest page pinterest.nz/jooscn/pins/

Pool Noodles



Pool Noodle Sea Life

Let's take this water-based resource and give it a new life as water-based animals.

Each of the sea life characters uses a small slice of a pool noodle as a base. Then pipe cleaners, ribbons and googly eyes are added to define each unique animal.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/poolnoodlesealife.pdf



Floating Boats

Nothing better than a boat that floats and this craft makes a great water toy that does just that.

A small section of a pool noodle forms a flotation base for a boat. Add a straw and a foam paper sail then it's time to sail the seas.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/floatingboats.pdf

Find The Resources

Pool Noodles are easily found at many retailers and discount stores. They are reasonably cheap and these crafts only use small sections so one noodle will go a long way.

Pool Noodle Monsters

Ahhh... a floating monster! Phew it's just a pool noodle. Have fun with your very own unique monster creation.

The monster body is made of a pool noodle section then pipe cleaners and googly eyes are added to create the noodle monster.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/poolnoodlemonsters.pdf

Pom Pom Shooters



These pom pom shooters make hours of entertainment. The main part is made from a section of a pool noodle, a balloon is added to the end to project pom poms out of the core of the noodle.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/pompomshooters.pdf

