Things to do together

- Go on a rock hunt. Talk about how the rocks are alike and different. Encourage your child to describe the rocks to you. Write down what they have to say about them.
- Sort the rocks into size groups. Sort them into color groups. Sort them into shape groups.
- Hold or tape pieces of paper on the bark of trees. Let your child rub a crayon over the paper to get an etching of the bark pattern. Label the bark etchings with the names of the trees.
- Together, make a list of everything you would want to take on a camping trip
- Create a “tent” by throwing a blanket or sheet over a table. Crawl into the tent and read together.
- Sing campfire songs together.
- Make a menu together of your favorite “camp” food: Smores, trail mix, hot dogs, fish, string cheese, whatever your favorites may be.

Other Resources
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