



Make Your Own Camp-on-Paper Game

Create your own version of the camp game that Billy & Abigail play when she visits him in the hospital.

To Create the Game

Start by drawing your map on the large paper. It needs to include a path that winds from one side of the paper to the other. Don't make it straight—it needs to take up the whole paper! Then, alongside the path, draw the things on the list below.

- Cabins called Peace and Joy
- A ropes course
- A canoe lake
- A pumpkin carving station
- Campfire circle
- Snack shack
- Nature trail
- Decorate your camp with trees, tents, and animals



What You'll Need

- Large paper
- A second piece of paper of any size
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors
- A pinecone or another object with one pointy end that you can spin

Next, create your player pieces. On the other piece of paper, draw some people or animals. Make them thumb-sized! Then cut them out. These are your player pieces.

To Play the Game

1. Each player picks a player piece.
2. Start them at one end of your path next to one of the activities.
3. Spin the pinecone by flicking it on the table. The person it points to gets a “camp win.”
4. Move the player pieces along the path to the next activity and spin the pine cone to decide who wins it again.
5. Keep going!
6. The player with the most “camp wins” by the end of the path is the winner.

To Make It Even More Fun

When you reach each activity, you give yourselves a mini challenge. The person who wins the challenge gets the “camp win.” This time, use the pinecone to decide who goes first instead of to decide who wins.

Try the following challenges:

- Pretend to climb the ropes course
- Make a canoe paddling motion
- Act like you are carving a pumpkin
- Tell a ghost story
- Sing a camp song

