

DANGEROUS CAMPING



Task List

Planning

- Read through the resource pack (beginning with the overview)
- Develop your own programme, using the resource pack as a guide
- Produce your own documents, using the resource pack as a guide
- Rewrite the remainder of this task list to suit your chosen programme and site!

Venue

- Book site
- Source gazebos/marquee if required
- Agree arrangements for parking, bonfire, firewood for firepits etc with venue
- Understand any site rules or restrictions. Add these to your information letter

Helpers

- Recruit catering team
- Recruit any young adult helpers required (eg to set up activities, run games etc)
- Appoint pod captains and brief them on their role
- Recruit musician(s) to lead singing
- Recruit two pairs of volunteers for Saturday evening's Touch, Smell, Taste Challenge (if using)
- Appoint leaders/helpers to run games (eg football, volleyball, cricket) during free activity time



- ☑ Appoint leader to plan and run Creation Station session (a few simple craft activities to do in the shade, likely to appeal to your kids, eg colouring, friendship bracelets, stone painting)
- ☑ Appoint leaders to be responsible for the Woodland Rampage and Great Big Adventure sessions
- ☑ Appoint leader to oversee 'Surf the Plastic' (This is fun activity on a hot day! Children in swimwear slide down a gentle slope on their tummies on a large sheet of plastic which is made slippery by a constant supply of water and some washing up liquid. Children should not run on the plastic.)

Publicity

- ☑ Produce promotional flyer and booking form
- ☑ Publicise at church
- ☑ Take bookings
- ☑ Send Information letter/email to all attendees including directions and kit list – at least two weeks beforehand

Bible times and talks

- ☑ Write pod Bible times or use those provided
- ☑ Write main talks or use/adapt those provided
- ☑ Source items for Saturday evening's Touch, Smell, Taste Challenge (if using)
- ☑ Source pictures to illustrate Sunday morning's talk (if using)

Food / catering

- ☑ Brief catering team and agree menu
- ☑ Buy food based on expected attendance
- ☑ Check booking forms for food allergies and inform catering team
- ☑ Include a copy of the menu in the welcome pack

Activities

- ☑ Source items required for Creation Station
- ☑ Decide the number of activity stations you need for Woodland Rampage and Great Big Adventures, depending on how many pods you have. Source the equipment needed for these activities
- ☑ Arrange a water supply for Surf the Plastic, along with builder's damp proof membrane to slide down and some cheap washing up liquid (don't use Fairy Liquid as it is chemically harsher than cheaper products)



Printing needed before the weekend

- ☑ Welcome pack including map of site – one per family
- ☑ Pod Bible times for pod leaders – one per leader
- ☑ Pod Bible texts for everyone – one per family
- ☑ Handouts for Saturday evening session (song lyrics, Bible passage, pictures to accompany talk, Lord's Prayer)
- ☑ Handouts for Sunday morning session (song lyrics, Bible passage)
- ☑ Copies of timetable to post on site
- ☑ Pod leader briefing for pod leaders – one per leader
- ☑ Woodland Rampage instructions – one per leader
- ☑ Woodland Rampage scoresheet – one per pod
- ☑ Great Big Adventure instructions – one per leader
- ☑ Child feedback form – one per child
- ☑ Adult feedback form – one per adult

Items to bring (in addition to those on the kit list)

- ☑ Equipment for sports during free time (cricket, football, volleyball) and a ball pump
- ☑ Creation Station craft activities
- ☑ Items needed for Woodland Rampage and Great Big Adventure activities
- ☑ First aid kit
- ☑ Everything needed for catering
- ☑ Kettle(s), tea, coffee, hot chocolate, teaspoons
- ☑ Washing-up bowls, dishcloths, washing-up liquid, tea towels
- ☑ Flip-chart paper
- ☑ Fat pens
- ☑ Packing tape
- ☑ Ropes
- ☑ Tarp/plastic sheeting and hose for Surf the Plastic
- ☑ Saw (for cutting firewood for bonfire)

