

WildSafeBC Youth Group Activity: Campsite

Safe Camp – UnSafe Camp

There are two different posters, with the same background (a bare wilderness area). They are labelled Safe Camp and Unsafe Camp.

Learning outcomes: to help children learn what makes a safe camp verses an unsafe campsite and visually with either stickers or art tools, to illustrate the difference.

Before the activity takes place, a short education regarding:

- What game trails are, why they should be areas to avoid ‘camping’
- Why to explore in groups verses alon
- Why dogs and pets (small children) should be kept close – dogs on leash
- What can be expected in a tidy and clean camp
- Why an untidy camp attracts bears or other wildlife

After this has taken place, then divide the troop or classroom into two groups and each will illustrate their poster to depict either the unsafe or safe campsite.

Once the posters are filled in and the 5 statements on safe or unsafe campsite then a classroom discussion and show and tell of posters.