

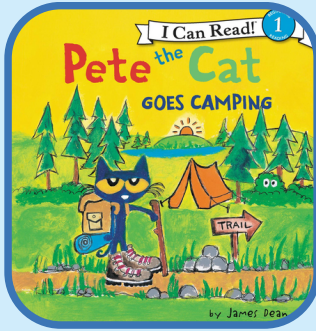
## BOOK OF THE MONTH:

### Pete the Cat Goes Camping

by James Dean

Ages 3-7

#### 1. Introducing the book:



#### Exploring the Cover

Do you recognize the character? It is Pete the Cat who is ready for yet another adventure! This time he is going camping. Can you name some of the camping items depicted on the cover?

#### Building Background

What do we need to bring when going camping? Let's make a list and pack our imaginary (or not) backpack! Explore Canada's National parks through [360 virtual tours](#).

#### 2. Reading the book:

While reading the book:

- When going camping, what steps do we have to take to set up camp? Follow Pete's family on the pages, and then try to remember it by yourself!
- What would you do to make friends with Bigfoot?
- Now that we know that Bigfoot is hiding somewhere in the forest, can you help me find him on the cover of the book?

#### 3. After reading the book:



#### Camping Day

Materials:

-Tent

Together with your child, set up a tent in the backyard/local park or the living room. If you do not have a tent, a makeshift one made with a tarp/blanket/sheet would also work.

Things to do in the tent when set up:

- Tell camping stories/ read more books
- Learn and sing camping songs
- Relax



#### S'mores

Materials:

-Marshmallow

-Graham crackers

-Chocolate

-Stovetop/Oven/Microwave/Air Fryer /Grill/Campfire



Together with the child, use whichever cooking method that is available to you to toast the marshmallows. Following a recipe helps your child learn to follow instructions, solve problems and make predictions and observations about cooking processes and their outcomes.

[Click here to see instructions for each preparation method!](#)

Assemble your s'mores and enjoy!

#### References and resources

- [Camping Songs](#)

#### Legend



Cognitive



Socio-emotional



Language



Physical