Ranger Rick's Nature Notebook



Have you ever been camping? Here's something you can do while you're on a camping trip—or right at home while you dream of camping someday!

Imagine you are only as big as a mouse. Find a little section of ground and use materials you find outside to build a campground for your small self.

1. First, lay out your campground. Think about a place for tents and campfires, a picnic area, hiking trails, and maybe a lake, pond, or river. Draw a map of the campground in the box.

2. Now gather sticks, bark, rocks, leaves, and other things, and use them to build the campground. Make tents, cabins, fire rings, picnic tables, trails, signs, and anything else you'd like to find in a campground. Draw a few of your favorite creations below.

3. Give your campground a name:



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