Campsite
GAMES

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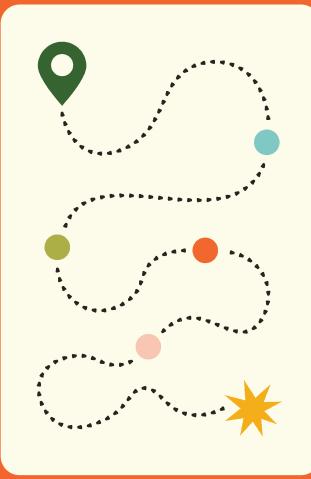
Murder in the dark

This popular sleepover game is kill or be killed.

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Unmask the "killer" among you.

HOW TO PLAY

- Write down the following letters on pieces of paper: "M" for murderer, "D" for detective, and "X" for the suspects. Distribute them among the group, then send the detective into their tent so the game can start.

- Choose a dark area with no obstacles and switch your flashlights off.

- The murderer must search the night for victims, killing players by tapping them on the shoulder. Victims can choose to die silently or shriek in pain to alert nearby players.

- When you stumble across a dead body, yell "Murder in the dark!" to end the carnage. Switch your flashlights on and assemble for questioning. The detective gathers evidence from the group before guessing who the murderer is. If they guess correctly, they win. If they guess incorrectly, the murderer wins.

Scavenger hunt

A treasure hunt that rewards the smartest and sneakiest players.

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Crack the code before your friends do.

HOW TO PLAY

- Write down a series of clues and hide them around the campsite. The first clue might lead players to a bush, where they find the second clue, and so on.

- Use riddles and puzzles to put players' problem-solving skills to the test. "What am I?" and "Fill in the blanks," are popular options.

- For example:
  - "I have a bark, but I'm not a dog" (tree)
  - _ _ M _ _ _ R E (campfire)

- Encourage subtlety, stagger start times, or provide some choice about the order of tasks to avoid players following each other to clue locations.

- Hide a "grand" prize with the final clue—the first person to find it wins.

Explain a film plot badly

So wrong that it's right.

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Come up with awful, yet accurate, descriptions of your favorite films.

HOW TO PLAY

- Think of a movie, strip down the plot to a few basic details, and use them to give a bad-on-purpose description of the movie.

- Points are awarded for each correct guess.

- For inspiration, search #explainafilmplotbadly on your way to the campsite.

- Here's an example, taken from X user @LifeAdaptor: "Small man annoys giant eye by stealing his jewelry."

- Can you guess the answer? Yep, it's *Lord of the Rings*.