

## Nature's Outdoor Bingo <br> A Bingo Game for Camping with Kids

Nature's Outdoor Bingo can be played by any age camper, but is especially well suited for young campers 8 -years old and under. Since a deck of picture cards is used to "call" the moves, this game can be played with or without a non-playing "caller."

Note: All bingo cards have the same symbols, just shuffled around so that no two cards have the same placement pattern. Players could bingo in as little as four "calls", but a typical game will have seven to eleven "calls" before some player has a bingo.

## Play:

Each bingo card has 16 symbols of things found in nature, in a $4 \times 4$ grid. And the game includes a deck of 16 symbol picture cards.

1. The "caller," or any player shuffles the deck of picture cards and places them face down.
2. Cards are picked and "called", (displayed to players), one at a time.
3. When a player gets four symbols in a row, - across, or down, or diagonally, - they shout "Bingo!" - the first player to shout Bingo!, AND have the symbols checked by the "caller," wins that game.

## Prizes:

- There can be a lot of "Bingo Winners," and you will need a prize for each game played. Prizes can range from Dollar store party favors, to "Get-Out-of-A-Chore FREE" card, to first dessert choice. Use your imagination. Here are some suggestions:

1. Small toys or camping related stuff from the Dollar store. Packages of appropriate party favors work well and are inexpensive.
2. Penny-candy treats. Like; Tootsie Rolls or Sugar-free Iollipops.
3. Tokens; pennies, marbles, popsicle sticks, or anything you think of. These can be used to "trade-in" for prizes at the end of the game. Like; 5 "tokens" for one "Get-Out-of-A-Chore FREE" card. Or 3 "tokens" for "first dessert" choice.
4. "King's Throne" - If there isn't already a "special" or favorite camp chair, designate one as the "King's Throne", and each camper that gets a bingo gets to sit in it until the next camper gets a bingo.

## Outdoor Bingo Card 1

Instructions: Print complete file on color printer, then just cut-out cards with scissors. *see below for larger laminated games.


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## Nature Camp Bingo

Fun for campers of all ages, but especially recommended for young campers 8 -years old and younger. Available at: Campingwithgus.com

## Camping Trip Planning Guide

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Gus hopes you enjoy this Free 2-player free of Nature's Outdoor Bingo. Larger complete Outdoor Bingo games are available at campingwithgus.com

These packages include:

1. 10 bingo cards made of heavy-duty card-stock, and laminated on both sides, adding another 10 mils of durable water-resistant strength.
2. 30 Nature's Symbols item picture cards - also on heavy-duty card-stock and double laminated for water-resistant strength.
3. Bingo marker chips, (Family version), or 6 dry-erase markers, (Premium version)
4. Zip-seal waterproof pouch for game storage.

Note: Each card in the free version of Outdoor Bingo has a square to match each "calling" card, so every young camper will have a match for every call, (just different placement to maintain the "bingo" challenge)

The larger laminated versions of the game have more symbols and calling cards, so there each bingo card will not have a match for every "calling" card symbol - just like "real" bingo.

