



Maine Backyard Campout

July 12 - 14, 2024

The Maine Recreation and Park Association along with parks and recreation departments throughout the State are participating in the 5th Annual Maine Backyard Campout. This event is held in conjunction with National Parks and Recreation Month each July. So pitch a tent or a tarp outdoors or create an indoor camping area and let the fun begin.

TIPS AND IDEAS

[Beginner's Guide to Backyard Camping](#)

[Backyard Camping Checklist](#)

[25 Backyard Camping Ideas That'll Make You Feel Like You're in the Great Outdoors](#)

[35 Easy Camping Recipes for Your Trip to the Great Outdoors](#)

[The Ultimate Guide for Backyard Camping with your Kids](#)

[How to Plan a Memorable Backyard Camping Trip](#)

[10 Backyard Camping Ideas](#)

Build A Fire/[Campfire Safety](#)/[A No Fire Campfire](#)

[Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt](#)

Play Games (Glow Stick Ring Toss, Flashlight Tag, Cornhole, Lawn Games, [Ghost in the Graveyard](#), Backyard Treasure (hunt looking for smore ingredients)

Decorate Your Campsite/Tent

Make A Sign with Your Campsite Name

Cook Your Meals Outside

Dig out those glow sticks, sparklers, flash lights and lanterns.

[Storytelling Around the Camp Fire](#)

[Have a sing-a-long](#)

[More Than Smores](#)

[Watch a Camp Themed Movie Outdoors](#)

[Stargazing](#)

[Arts & Crafts](#)

Happy Camping! Be safe and have fun!

Cape Elizabeth Community Services