A plan for a slow afternoon

For a safely parked stop, rainy campground day or quiet evening. An adult chooses suitable materials, sets a clear play boundary and helps everyone reset afterward.

Pick	Activity	What to do
	Postcard from camp	Draw a memorable sight. Add three words about it, or describe it aloud.
	Story relay	One person begins a sentence; take turns adding the next. Choose a cheerful ending together.
	Indoor observation hunt	Find a soft texture, a triangle, something reusable and a favorite color. Leave safety equipment alone.
	Tabletop travel map	Draw the route you remember, then compare it with a real map together. Your drawing is not navigation.
	Quiet-bin choice	Pick one book, puzzle or drawing activity. Put the first choice away before starting another.
	Listen and sketch	Listen from a comfortable indoor spot, then draw or describe three sounds. No need to go outside.

Make one small plan

Our activity choice

Materials to put out

Clear play boundary / adult supervision

Cleanup job / where materials go

Choose supplies appropriate for the participants; supervise small parts and sharp tools. Keep exits and walkways clear. Avoid collecting personal details on this sheet.

Weather comes first. If official warnings require moving to shelter, follow the verified campground weather plan instead of continuing the activity.

Sources and further reading

NPS: official National Junior Ranger booklets and availability

NWS: campground weather planning and warnings