

Camp Everywhere Example Week + Missions

Below is a loose itinerary for one week of Camp Everywhere. These missions are just ideas, not set in stone. But the goals remain: have fun, explore, and get around town on your own.

Day 1

Introduction to Camp Everywhere and Mini-Mission

- Meet your fellow campers!
- What is Camp Everywhere? Why are we doing it? What are our hopes and fears?
- How do we manage our time? Designated timekeeper?
- Rules and safety guidelines: what does it mean to be independent?

In case of emergency

- What do we do if something goes wrong?
- Role-playing scenarios
 - Group has difference of opinion on which route to take/how to get somewhere
 - Difficulty with adults
 - Lost?
- Fixing bikes
- Applying Band-Aids and basic first aid

Mini-Mission

- Explore the neighborhood around home base- food, fun, landmarks, etc

Day 2

Mission: Food!

Introduction

Getting comfortable with the kitchen – what skills do you have? What would you want to make if you could?

1. Choose a recipe and decide on a grocery store to source ingredients

2. Travel to grocery store, purchase ingredients, travel back to house
3. Cook recipe
4. Set table
5. Share meal & enjoy
6. Clean up!

Things to consider:

*How much of each ingredient do you need? How much will they cost?

*What role will each kid play in this?

*How much time will this take to make? How much time do you need to spend at the store versus home?

*Consider using herbs from gardens, walking on the street

Day 3

Mission: Culture

1. Choose a museum or cultural location to visit
2. Use public transportation, bike, or walk to location
3. Purchase tickets
4. Enjoy museum
5. Come home and talk about your adventure!

Things to consider:

*Why did you choose this place?

*Where else would you go if you could?

*What was it like on your own in a place you usually have supervision?

Day 4

Mission: Nature

1. Choose a park to visit as a group
2. Take public transportation, bike, or walk to the park
3. Hang out at the park

Things to consider:

*Should you get lunch on the way to the park or is there food available there?

*Why did you choose this park? What was it like without adults?

*Safety concerns- water, hiking, scrapes and falls, tree-climbing

Day 5

Mission: Hidden Gems

Today is the day the KIDS tell the CAMP DIRECTOR where they're going!

-Secret parks?

-Tiny restaurants?

-Places they were going to use for construction but instead just left abandoned for weeds to grow?

Things to consider:

*How can we open our eyes to places we don't usually visit on the school -> sports -> extracurricular circuit?

Who is Camp Everywhere?

- Camp "Director" for Camp Everywhere Northwest Seattle: Liz Hunter
- Camp Everywhere Campers: Adventurous kids aged 8 – 12 years old

Cost

- Varies, but approximately \$20 -\$50 per day
- Some days may require extra money for activities

Time commitment

- Flexible, but generally from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Kids can join for the whole week or specific days, but must be prepared to follow the rules of Camp Everywhere any and every day they participate

Materials Provided

- Camp Everywhere ID Card

- Camp Everywhere journal
- Paper mission itinerary
- Paper maps
- One Jitterbug phone*

Please bring

- Money or debit card
- Snacks
- Watch (for timekeeping only)
- Sunscreen/hat
- Pen/pencil
- Helmet
- Water bottle

Optional: camera, reading material, art materials

*The extinction of pay phones forces parents' hand when it comes to communicating on the road. Camp Everywhere campers will be provided one non-Internet connected "Jitterbug" phone for check-in and emergency purposes only. Jitterbug phones are designed for senior citizens. They can tell time, make phone calls, and set alarms.