

Camp Tinkergarten Set Up Guide

Simple steps + resources to help turn home into camp this summer

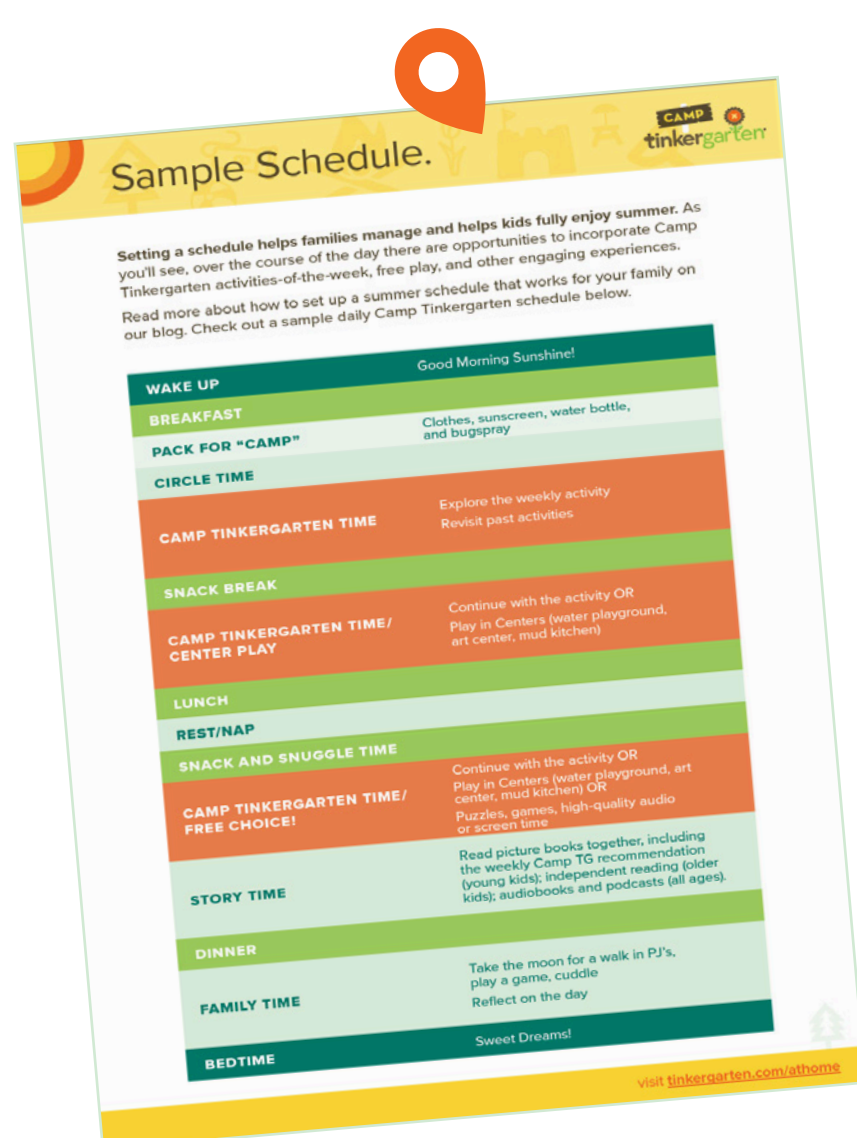
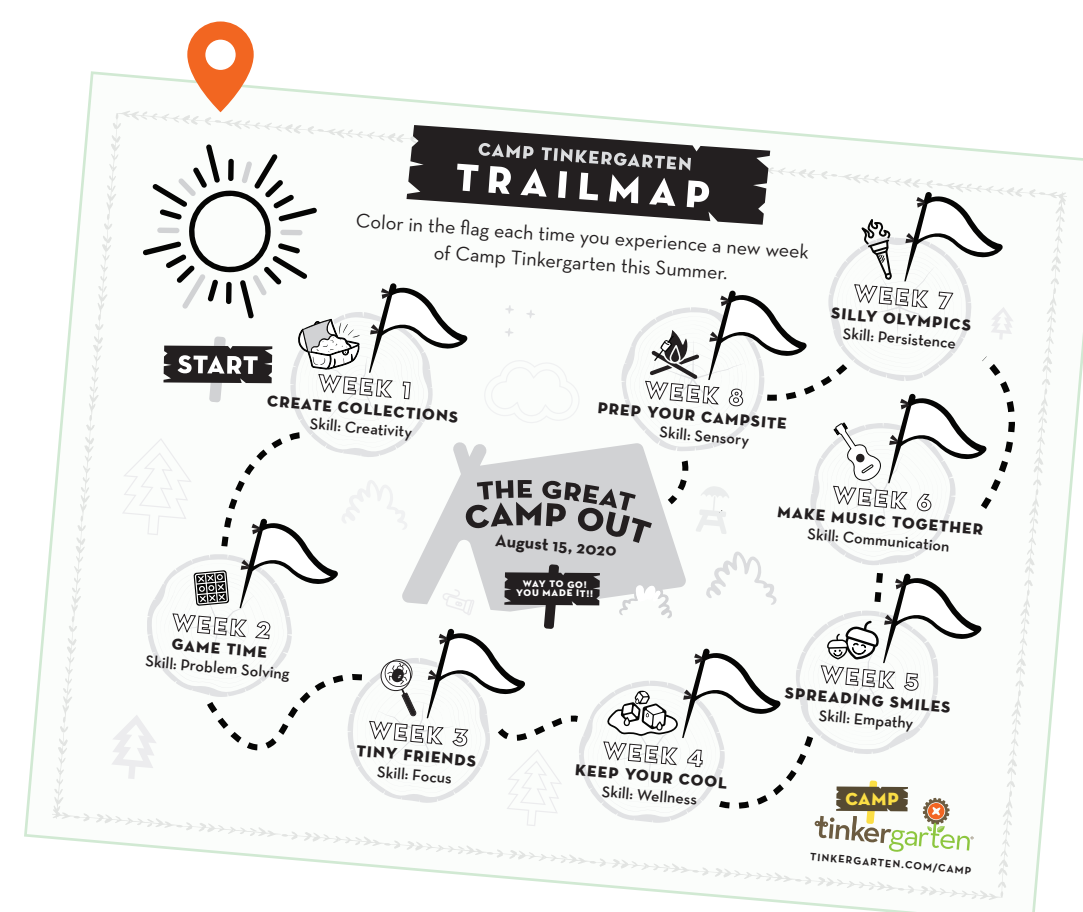
PLAN YOUR SUMMER SEASON

Use your **Camp Tinkergarten Trail Map** to plan out the 8 weeks of camp (and get kids excited!)

Starting on June 19th with “Create Collections,” we’ll release a new activity plan every Friday through August 7th. Do all 8 activities as we release them, or stay flexible, shifting weeks to accommodate travel or other needs.

And don’t forget to mark your calendar for ‘The Great Camp Out/In’ on **Saturday, August 15th!** More details to follow.

Don’t have a map yet? **Sign up at** tinkergarten.com/camp **to receive a map by email.**



SET UP DAILY SCHEDULE

Whether you build in Camp Tinkergarten time every day or one or two days per week, knowing how to set up a summer schedule that works for kids and for you is a key to making summer work this year.

- **ARTICLE:** [How to Set up a Summer Schedule that Works for Your Family](#)
- **RESOURCE:** [Sample Camp Tinkergarten Day Schedule](#)

SET UP YOUR SPACE FOR CAMP

Each Friday, we’ll share fresh ideas for the upcoming week. But, there are simple ways to set up your home or yard space for independent play all summer long. Turn a few household items into a water playground or mud kitchen. Set up a portable art center to spark creativity inside or out.

- **ARTICLE:** [Set up Play Centers that Keep Kids Playing All Summer](#)
- **RESOURCE:** [Camp Tinkergarten Store](#)





HOW TO USE RITUALS TO MAKE CAMP SPECIAL

Routines and rituals can go a long way towards making summer feel special and get kids ready and excited for playful learning time. Use these resources to plan a special ritual or two for your family this summer.

ARTICLE: [How to Set up Simple Rituals that Make Summer Special](#)

RESOURCE: [Camp Tinkergarten Songs and Rhymes](#)

RESOURCE: [Come to Tinkergarten Lyrics](#)

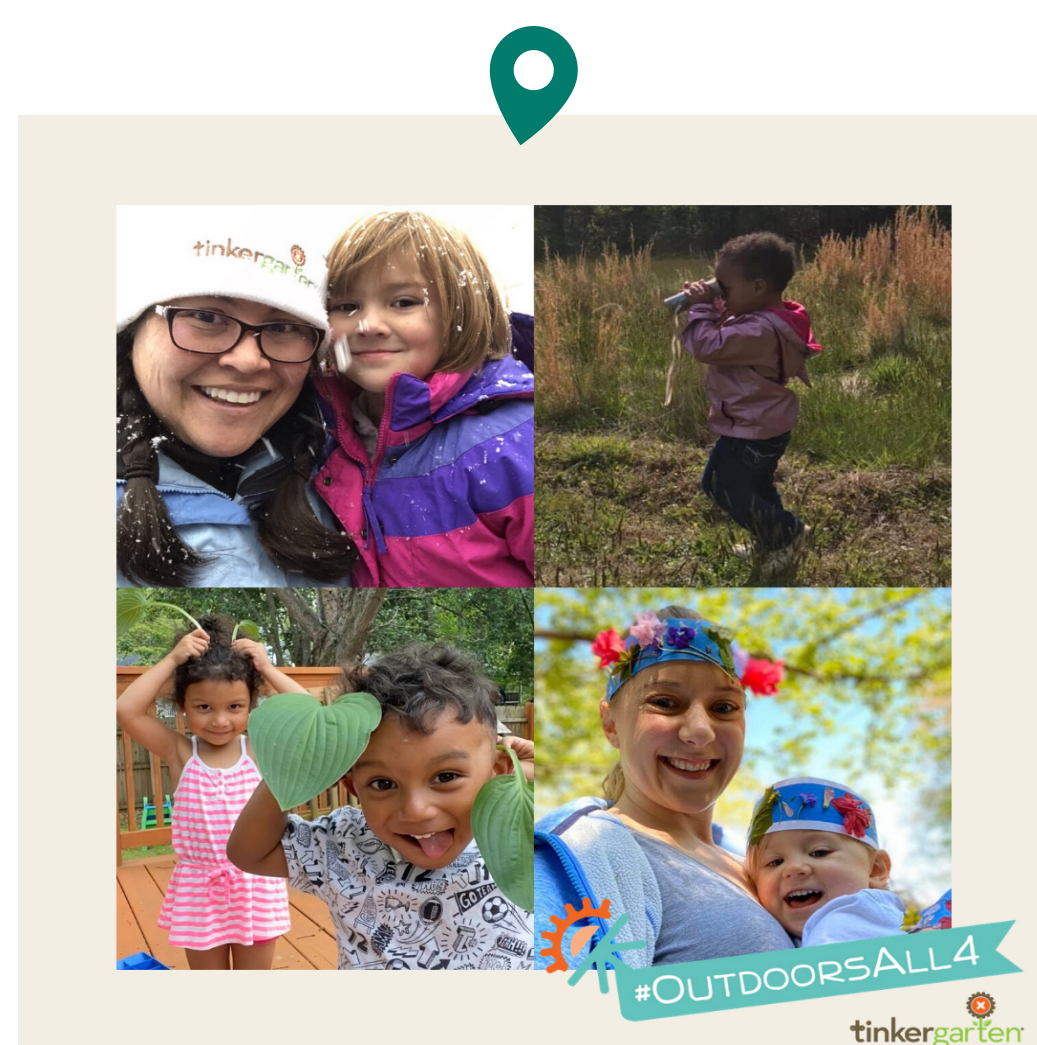
MATERIALS + BOOKS FOR CAMP

Worry not! Camp Tinkergarten requires only materials you have on hand or can easily get at the grocery store. We'll also provide a video read aloud each week. To help you prepare, download a book list and a materials list for the eight weeks of activities.

- **RESOURCE:** [Camp Tinkergarten Book List](#)
- **RESOURCE:** [Camp Tinkergarten Weekly Materials List \(COMING 6.15\)](#)

You can also shop at the Camp Tinkergarten Amazon store if you want physical copies of the weekly books, or you're looking for an easy way to find supplies to stock your play centers.

- **SHOP:** [Camp Tinkergarten Book List](#)
- **SHOP:** [Mud Kitchen Supplies](#)
- **SHOP:** [Water Playground Supplies](#)
- **SHOP:** [Art Center Supplies](#)
- **SHOP:** [Weekly Materials \(COMING 6.15\)](#)



SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY OF PARENTS

A summer without camps and normal routines is daunting, but we're in this together! Join our [OutdoorsAll4 Facebook Group](#), a 24/7 support group for families who are making outdoor play a key part of their summer (and all 4 seasons!)

Encourage friends to sign up at tinkergarten.com/camp, and plan camp together!