



Adventurer Day

(Target Audience: 5-8, 9-12)

1. Read or tell a Good Adventure or Participation Story. *The Viking Voyage* for instance which can be found at <http://scoutingbear.com/audience/viking.htm>
2. Dress Like an Explorer Relay Game (can be played one of two ways)

Version One:

- a) Put children into teams.
- b) Each team picks an explorer who they will help get ready for an adventure by helping them to get dressed and pack their backpack.
- c) Have an equal number clothing items (e.g., fedoras, pith helmets, vests, flak jackets, hiking boots, etc.) and supplies (e.g. flashlight, maps, compass, etc.) and a backpack for each team.
- d) Whichever team can get their explorer ready first wins!

Version Two: Same as above except that it is run as a relay race.

- a) Put children into teams. Each team has an equal amount of players on each side of the room.
 - b) Everyone will have a turn to be the explorer.
 - c) Have an equal number of clothing items (e.g., fedoras, pith helmets, vests, flak jackets, hiking boots, etc.) and supplies (e.g., flashlight, maps, compass, etc.) and a backpack for each team.
 - d) Each team member must get ready for the adventure and then run to the other end of the room, take off their gear for the next person, who will get ready and run back.
 - e) Whichever team finishes getting ready and *running off to their adventures* first wins!
3. Going on a Treasure Hunt Call & Answer Rhyme
 4. Jungle Obstacle Course

Can be played as a racing game or set up so that all of the children can go on the adventure together.

Some ideas for the Jungle:

- a. Patch of quick sand (made out of paper or cloth) – Jump over
- b. Vines (made out of plastic garbage bags or paper) – Walk through
- c. Den of lions (picture on wall) – Sneak past quietly!
- d. Rocks in a river (made out of paper, flat not 3D) – Walk on (don't fall in!)
- e. Jungle creatures (stuffed animals) – To avoid
- f. Crocodiles (made out of paper, laid on the floor) – Jump over

Alligator Bookmark Craft

Supplies:

- Heavy-duty green paper (Cut into 8 cm x 20 cm strips)
- Markers
- Googly eyes
- Magnetic strip
- Glue
- Scissors

1. Fold paper in half (so strips are now 10 cm long and 8 cm wide).
2. With scissors, round the unfolded edge to resemble an alligator head.
3. Add eyes and colour on nostrils and alligator scales.
4. Attach magnetic strip on inside of paper (one on each side, at the unfolded end.)
5. Alligator can now “bite” the pages of your book and keep your place.

Additional Ideas:

Pass the Treasure Chest (like *Pass the Parcel*)

Wrap up a small prize in several boxes that are made up to look like treasure chests. Play some music, perhaps the *Indiana Jones Theme Song*, and when it stops the person holding the treasure chest gets to open the next box. The person who opens the last box finds the treasure and takes it home.