

## **Tissue Paper Fire #2**

### **Outpost Early Literacy Play Area**

Create an early-learning play area that helps children imagine they are visiting an outpost on a trail or while camping.

#### **Materials:**

- Cardboard tubes
- Scissors
- Brown construction paper
- Clear tape or glue sticks
- Tissue paper: red, yellow, orange
- Assorted rocks, optional

#### **Directions:**

1. Cut a long cardboard tube into 5 sections, or use 5 toilet paper rolls.
2. Cover the tubes with brown construction paper.
3. Lay covered tubes so they look like logs. Tape or glue together to create the logs.
4. Crumple up a sheet of tissue paper, and glue or tape it to the logs. Add as many “flames” as you want to your campfire.
5. You can also add rocks to your campfire.

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You can purchase log pillows to add to your campfire site: [amazon.com/Kikkerland-Micro-Bead-Head-Cushion/dp/B005SVZ02O](https://amazon.com/Kikkerland-Micro-Bead-Head-Cushion/dp/B005SVZ02O)

Partner with local forest preserves to get trail maps and laminate them to add to your campsite. You can provide costumes, such as vests and backpacks, for kids to wear. Other fun accessories could be play food and picnic baskets, flashlights, and toy compasses.