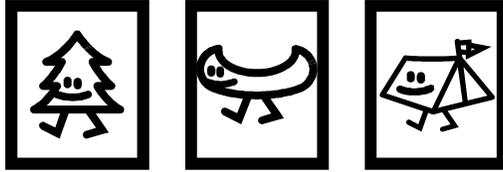


# Camp Tippicanoe



## Wild World Skit

**Camp Director:**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:**

**Junior Camp Leaders:**

**Young Campers:** Young Women

**Camp Director:**

Welcome to Camp Tippicanoe! Camp Tippicanoe is a Place of Values... a place where we take seriously the training of our Young Campers so that they will have the Valuable Skills they will need to Stay Safe in this Wild World. We have a new group of campers joining us for the first time this year. Please join us in giving them a warm Camp Tippicanoe welcome.

### **(New Beehives welcomed by Laurels)**

**Camp Director:**

Now we will recite the Camp Tippicanoe Motto which happens to closely resemble the Young Women Theme. Please stand and join with us.

### **(Recite Young Women Theme)**

**Camp Director:**

Okay, campers! It is time your training got underway. Make sure you proceed with caution! You are likely to

encounter many dangerous animals and situations as you journey through life. We don't want you to head out into the Wild World without the proper training. I would like to introduce you to your **Camp Tippicanoe Wilderness Survival Guide**. He will educate you about some of the most dangerous animals you will face in the Wild World. He will train you how to recognize the harm they can cause and teach you how to avoid being trapped by them. He will also equip you with the **Valuable Survival Tips** that you will need to Survive and Thrive in the wilderness and return Home safely one day. Good luck, Campers!

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Hidey ho, campers! I am excited to train you in the art of survival. I have encountered most of these animals myself, so I know how dangerous they can be. Pay close attention to the ploys these animals will use to endanger your salvation. If you follow the survival tips we will give you, you will be able to overcome any dangerous encounter in the Wild. Remember to stay on the trail and stay with your buddy. We wouldn't want to lose anyone along the way. Follow me, girls!

### **(Lead the girls to stop #1 along the trail)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Oh! Now lookey here! Do you see these droppings? These are from a bat-like creature known as the Doubting Dingbat! He is a creature who doubts everything...even which way is up! Don't get trapped by his poisonous views of the world. Beware! He will suck the hope right out of you. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of our proven Junior Camp Leaders. She will share with you how you can avoid falling prey to the Doubting Dingbat.

### **(Pull Goggles of Faith out from Survival Kit)**

**Junior Camp Leader:** The best way to defend yourself against this creature is to wear the Goggles of **Faith**. Fear will depart and you will be able to view the world with faith and hope. Faith will

provide you with a clear vision, unclouded by doubt or fear, allowing you to safely find your way back Home.

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Don't we know a song about Faith? Let's sing it together.

**(Sing Value Song "Faith")**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Faith is a great survival skill! It will protect you from many dangers, including the Doubting Dingbat. Well, let's keep moving along the trail and see what else we can find.

**(Lead the girls to stop #2 along the trail)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Watch out for this muddy swamp. You don't want to be sucked into this mess. Do you see that old toad? He is known as the Talent-Burying Toad. He actually comes from a royal heritage but he's forgotten who he is. Now he just wallows in this muddy swamp, burying every talent he sees, including yours! If you get trapped in this swamp along with this toad, you will forget who you really are and what you are meant to be. Junior Camp Leader \_\_\_\_\_, why don't you tell us how we can avoid this swamp.

**(Pull Crown of Divine Nature out from Survival Kit)**

**Junior Camp Leader:** Wear this Crown to remind you of your **Divine Nature** and the talents that you have been blessed with. Don't bury these talents but develop them. Don't let yourself become mired in self-doubt but face your challenges as the Daughter of a King.

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Great advice! Never forget who you are and the Divine Nature you are born with. You will be able to do great things and avoid this muddy swamp if you recognize and develop the divine qualities God has blessed you with. Let's sing another song.

**(Sing Value Song "Divine Nature")**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Let's push forward, campers! Keep your eyes peeled

for animal tracks.

**(Lead the girls to stop #3 along the trail)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** What do we have here! This gigantic footprint was made by the monster, Self-Consciousaurus! She is a monster who is very worried about what everybody else thinks about her. She thinks that the color of her spots or the way her curl looks matters in how important she is. Think twice about hanging out with her because she'll devour your confidence and self-worth. \_\_\_\_\_, one of our smartest Junior Camp Leaders, will let you know how to avoid the self-doubt that comes from the Self-Consciousaurus.

**(Pull Internal View of your Individual Worth out from Survival Kit)**

**Junior Camp Leader:** This Internal View of your **Individual Worth** will give you confidence to overcome social pressures. You will know that your worth is found in things that money cannot buy. Look inside to find your Individual Worth. Don't become obsessed with the world's view of who you should be.

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** That's right! It's not what's on the outside that counts, it's what's on the inside that matters most. Don't become so self-conscious that you can't be confident. Look inside to find your worth. I think we have a little jingle that reminds us of this.

**(Sing Value Song "Individual Worth")**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** All righty then! Let's keep going. There's no time to lose.

**(Lead the girls to stop #4 along the trail)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Shhhh! We don't want to startle him. If you look closely between those trees, you will see the Dimwitted Vegetator. He's a giant blob that sits around doing nothing all day. He seems harmless but watch out! Your mind will

be the first thing to go if you get caught in this trap. It might look like fun to forget about school and learning but trust me, you don't want to end up like the Dimwitted Vegetator. \_\_\_\_\_, why don't you let us know how you defend yourself against this blob?

**(Pull Magnifying Glass of Knowledge out from Survival Kit)**

**Junior Camp Leader:** Use this Magnifying Glass to search for **Knowledge**. Don't let yourself "Veg-Out" with activities that are mind-numbing and meaningless. Anxiously engage your mind in the search for knowledge. You will then be able to out-smart this giant blob and avoid his dangerous habits.

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** That's right, campers. Never stop searching for knowledge. That's a smart way to stay safe in this Wild World. Let's sing another song!

**(Sing Value Song "Knowledge")**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Let's move along! We've got a lot of ground to cover.

**(Lead the girls to stop #5 along the trail)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Gather around and take a good look at these unusual tracks. They belong to a wild animal known as the Iwannabefree. This exotic-looking creature thinks he was born free...of responsibility. He seems to be carefree and happy but it's deceiving. His kind of freedom looks enticing but be careful! Choosing to live your life without accountability will leave you captive to your poor choices. Junior Camp Leader \_\_\_\_\_, why don't you tell us about the Survival Tip for encountering an Iwannabefree?

**(Pull Choice & Accountability Calculator out from Survival Kit)**

**Junior Camp Leader:** This **Choice and Accountability** Calculator will take away the guess-work for finding true freedom. You will be able to figure out if a choice is worth the consequences it will bring

or not. You can “do the math” and make those choices that will truly keep you free...and accountable!

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** It certainly is a simple equation: Choice plus Accountability equals true freedom, something the Iwannabefree has no idea about. I think a song is in order!

**(Sing Value Song “Choice & Accountability”)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** You’re doing great! Let’s keep pushing on.

**(Lead the girls to stop #6 along the trail)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Can you hear that rumbling? It is the sound of the Selfish Sloth snoring! Now here’s an animal you want to avoid. This slothful animal ignores the work that needs to be done all around him. He only thinks about his own comfort and is oblivious to the needs of others. Don’t get too comfortable around him or else you will be blinded to the opportunities for service that are all around us. \_\_\_\_\_ is an expert at avoiding the Selfish Sloth. Why don’t you share with us your secret?

**(Pull Good Works Tools out from Survival Kit)**

**Junior Camp Leader:** These Tools will help you recognize the **Good Works** that God needs you to perform. First, forget about yourself. Second, don’t be idle but actively seek ways to serve. Third, develop a spirit of charity. With these tools you will be a faithful, not a slothful, servant of the Lord.

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Excellent tools for avoiding turning into a sloth yourself. Serving others will get you through even the toughest challenges you will face on your journey through life. That reminds me of a song I know. Why don’t we sing it together?

**(Sing Value Song “Good Works”)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** It's getting late so we better hurry along.

**(Lead the girls to stop #7 along the trail)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Wow! Look closely at that rock and you'll spot the Two-Faced Chameleon. He's difficult to see because he blends into his environment. This shifty lizard completely changes who he is, depending on who he's with...white as snow one minute and blackest black the next. He will do or say anything to fit in with the crowd. He has absolutely no integrity. If you're not careful, he'll convince you to forget who you are and do the same. \_\_\_\_\_, what can we do to survive an attack by this reptile?

**(Pull Mirror of Integrity out from Survival Kit)**

**Junior Camp Leader:** The Mirror of Integrity will keep you safe. You will be able to look into this mirror and like who you see looking back. You will know that you will make the same righteous choices, no matter the circumstances. You won't compromise your integrity just to fit in with the crowd.

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** And what a good feeling that is, to live with integrity. It's alright to stand out from the crowd, especially if it means you are living with integrity. Why don't we sing another song?

**(Sing Value Song "Integrity")**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Well, we are almost back to Camp Tippicanoe. I was hoping to catch a glimpse of what I would consider one of the most dangerous animals you will ever encounter. Let's move along and see if we can find his tracks.

**(Lead the girls to stop #8 along the trail)**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Ah, here are his tracks, leading into that hole. This is the dangerous Gopherit. This near-sighted rodent is always

after a thrill and will go-for-it.....no matter what. He'll try to convince you that you should indulge every whim you have. He'll tell you.....if you want it... just go-for-it! But be warned: if you do, you'll dig yourself into a hole that is difficult to get out of. Junior Camp Leader \_\_\_\_\_ will give you a sure-fire way to stay safe.

**(Pull Virtue Planner out from Survival Kit)**

**Junior Camp Leader:** This Planner will help you survive an encounter with the Gopherit. Decide right now that protecting your **VIRTUE** is worth the effort. Don't give in to every whim. Trust in the Lord's Plan of Happiness and make your own plan to follow Him. Then you'll find true love and happiness.

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Without a plan, keeping your virtue safe can be difficult. The Gopherit can sneak up on you when you are most vulnerable. Make a plan and stick with it. It's the only way to make it through this Wild World. Why don't we sing the Camp Tippicanoe theme song?

**(Sing Value Song "Virtue")**

**Wilderness Survival Guide:** Well, let's head back to camp. I think you are all well-equipped to face the Wild World on your own now. Don't forget to use these valuable survival tips, to avoid dangerous situations.

**(Lead the girls back to campfire)**

**Camp Director:** Welcome back! I'm glad to see you are all alive and well. It has been awhile since we lost anybody on the trail but you can never be too sure. We want to thank our Wilderness Survival Guide for sharing his experience and wisdom. Camp Tippicanoe is a great place to learn all about the skills that will keep you safe but we want you to remember and practice these skills even after you leave here. New this year, Camp Tippicanoe is introducing a Self-

Study Guide (*which closely resembles the YW Personal Progress Book*). You can now practice these valuable skills in the comfort of your own home...not just at camp. We promise that as you learn and develop these eternal life-saving skills, you will be able to survive and thrive in this Wild World!

**(Talk about Personal Progress)**

**Camp Director:** And now we'll hear some closing remarks from our Wilderness Survival Guide.

**(Closing remarks from Bishop)**