Here are some suggested activities that can be done with young people outdoors.

**Fox and Ground Squirrel Survival**

You will need a blind fold, a plastic 2 liters pop bottle and a few small rocks (or rice) put in the bottle. (optional -if you can get a picture of a fox and a ground squirrel and put them in a plastic name tag holder you can put them on the children designated for each role)

All the children are to gather in a circle. Have each child put their hands on their hips. The circle is adjusted so that the elbows of each child touch the next child’s.

Two children are chosen. One player is to be the fox and one to be the groundhog. The fox will be blind folded. Explain he is very hungry and he will be listening carefully for noises of animals going through the grass. The ground hog’s job is to try not to get caught by the fox. The ground hog has the plastic bottle with rocks in it and he must shake it lightly at all times. The blind folded fox reaches out at the sound and tries to catch the ground hog.

If the fox gets too close to any children in the circle they softly say tree, tree, tree so the fox does not bang into them. The round continues until the ground squirrel is caught or the fox tires out.

Two more children can be picked and the game is played again.